

Request for Appropriation: Naturalization Initiative for New Americans – Sen. Iwamoto

a. Presenters:

Dr. Dinesh Patel – Venture Capitalist and Philanthropist

Lane Beattie – President and CEO, Salt Lake Chamber

Ze Min Xiao – Director for New Americans and Refugees, SL County

b. Itemized Budget:

\$100,000 One-time General Fund – Utah Governor’s Office of Economic Development (FY 2019)

- \$80,000 Distribute to four counties with the highest number of Eligible-to-Naturalized Lawful Permanent Residents (Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Summit). To be used as seed funding to launch multi-sector naturalization campaign
- \$20,000 – Data and evaluation

c. Performance measures:

- Increase in number of naturalized citizens
- Increase in individual earning
- Increase in tax revenue