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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION,
AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

**GM 326, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
CHARLES H. DAWRS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2012**

**Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Director of Health**

**March 7, 2008
9:00 a.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** Strongly Support.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** The Department supports the confirmation of Charles H. Dawrs to the
4 Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants (Board). Mr. Dawrs is
5 currently serving on the Board and his service has enabled the Board to carry out its duties in
6 implementing the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rule, Title 11, Chapter 61, Mandatory
7 Certification of Wastewater Treatment Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants. Confirming his
8 appointment will allow the Board to continue to operate and perform its duties.

9 Mr. Dawrs is a Grade 4 certified wastewater treatment plant operator and is currently working as
10 a civil project engineer with Hualalai Investors, LLC. He has over 14 years of wastewater operation and
11 maintenance experience. He has been a member of the Board for the past six years and represents
12 operators from the Big Island.

13 Thank you for giving us the opportunity to testify before your committee.