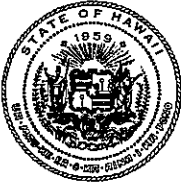


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To the Senate Committees on Human Services & Public Housing

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF LARRY LITTLETON RENOMINATION TO THE HAWAII STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Larry Littleton to the State Rehabilitation Council.

Larry has been an active member of the SRC these past three years. As Chair of the State Rehabilitation Council in Hawaii, I appreciate all the hard work and dedication he has put into the Council. As a member of our Human Resources Committee, Larry has been instrumental in producing a first ever brochure of the Hawaii SRC Public Education Initiative, with the goal of improving employment opportunities for persons with disabilities by creating a more positive attitude among Hawaii's employers regarding the hiring of persons with disabilities.

Larry's presence on the Council has been an asset to the goals and objectives of the Council and those we are tasked with serving. I highly recommend Larry's reconfirmation by this Committee.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me anytime for further information or input.