



GOV. MSG. NO. 397

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 5, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board**:

Carol Ann VanCamp

Term to Expire: 6/30/2010

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

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April 2, 2008, 1:15 PM
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Hawaii State Capitol

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM #397

Consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board Gubernatorial Nominee Carol A. VanCamp, for a term to expire 6/30/2010

Thomas M. Driskill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC)

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Carol A. VanCamp, for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board.

HHSC welcomes Ms. VanCamp to the East Hawaii Regional Board of the State authorized safety-net system of fifteen community facilities in five regions statewide.

Ms. VanCamp has extensive business experience in the private business sector and is active in Big Island community, business, education, and service organizations. Her professional qualifications in communications and business management and her devotion to community and professional organizations will certainly contribute to responsible decision-making and governance to advance the East Hawaii regional and system-wide mission of providing and enhancing accessible, quality healthcare services in Hawaii's communities.

It is a pleasure to strongly support your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Carol A. VanCamp to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board. Thank you.

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The East Hawaii Region serves Big Island communities with facilities that include Hilo Medical Center, Ka'u Hospital, Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, and Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home; as well as physician clinics, family practice residency, cancer center, home health care, and adult day care programs.

The East Hawaii Region welcomes Ms. VanCamp to the newly established East Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. Ms. VanCamp has extensive business experience and is active in Big Island community, business, and service organizations. Her background in communications, marketing and property management and her devotion to community organizations and agencies will bring valuable perspective and informed decision-making to governance of the East Hawaii Region and its mission of enhancing accessible, quality health care in the state authorized safety-net healthcare system

Your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Carol A. VanCamp to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board is respectfully requested. Thank you.



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Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii

Feb. 11, 2008

The Honorable David Ige
Chair, Senate Committee on Health
State Capitol
Honolulu Hawaii

Re: NOMINATION OF CAROL VAN CAMP
HHSC – East Hawaii Regional Board

Aloha Senator Ige and Members of the Committee:

My name is Paula Helfrich and I am CEO of the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii. I am pleased to provide testimony in support of the nomination of Carol Van Camp to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Health care is increasingly the number one concern for our statewide communities, and especially the remote rural areas of Hawaii Island, who depend on the existing facilities for more and more of their health needs as rural facilities, practitioners and health care management systems are impacted.

We appreciate the level of support provided by the legislature to many of this year's initiatives and believe that private-sector partnerships are crucial to the effort ahead. Carol Van Camp has served in an exceptionally broad series of volunteer community activities and organizations, and is just the person to assist your efforts for HHSC's East Hawaii Regional Board. She understands the issues and will provide wisdom and good counsel.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Z. Helfrich
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February 12, 2008

The Honorable Senator David Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Carol Van Camp
HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board Nominee

Dear Senator Ige:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the nomination of Carol Van Camp for the East Hawaii Regional Board of the HHSC.

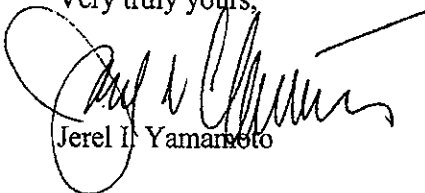
I have known Carol for about nine years. We both serve on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Hawaii Island. Carol has been an active member of our board, volunteering to be secretary, assisting in fundraising efforts and volunteering her time to help judge and help our youth learn about business and the free enterprise system. Carol provides great ideas and insight which allows our board to reach about 3,500 students from elementary to high school in East Hawaii.

I believe that Carol will be an asset to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. I am sure that she will bring the same commitment, vision and dedication to this board and will help the board address critical health care issues relating to the Hilo Medical Center.

Carol's community involvement evidences that she has the requisite skills to serve in this critical position. Besides being on the Jr. Achievement Board, she is on the Friends of the Drug Court, on the Advisory Committee to the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Business and Economics and on the board of the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce and is a past president.

I strongly recommend that the Senate confirm Carol Van Camp as a member to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Very truly yours,



Jerel I. Yamamoto

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cc: Carol Van Camp

Harry Kim
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February 13, 2008

The Honorable David Ige
Chair, Senate Committee on Health
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Please accept this letter in support of the appointment of Carol VanCamp to the new HHSC East Hawai'i Regional Board.

I have known Carol for a number of years, and she is an extremely active member of the East Hawai'i community. Her knowledge and experience will serve us well as the Regional Board plays its role in solving the healthcare problems that we face in Hawai'i.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Levin
Executive Director

February 12, 2008

Senator David Ige, Chair,
Senate Committee on Health
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Ige,

This letter is to extend my support for Carol VanCamp as an appointee on the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Carol VanCamp on many educational and community support programs throughout the years and cannot imagine a better person to serve on the board. Carol is dedicated, diligent, and understands the expectations of our community.

Through Carol's collaborative efforts with members of the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Business Education Partnership and the local Journey through the Universe team we have impacted thousands due to her organizational and coordinated programming skills.

Carol would be a great asset to the East Hawaii Regional Board, an extremely important board that needs people of high character to assist in repairing our medical system in the islands.

If you have further questions about Mrs. VanCamp, please feel free to write me at jharvey@gemini.edu or call at my Gemini Office, (808) 974-2603.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Harvey