



GOV. MSG. NO. 524

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

March 17, 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 **Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea:**

Jonagustine Lim

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

From: Jonagustine Lim  
501 Hahaione St 6H  
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Date: March 31, 2008

To: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Subject: Testimony regarding Governor's Message 524  
Nomination of Jonagustine Lim to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Dear Senator Ige and members of the Committee on Health:

Thank you for the opportunity to present a background about myself in your consideration of my confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea.

I am a Chinese immigrant from the Philippines and have lived in Hawaii since 1993. I have a very diverse background, my strongest being in the areas of information technology and business management.

During my professional career, I worked in small and large private companies alike, worked for the executive branch of State government and served in boards of several not-for-profit organizations. My strength lies in my professional work ethic and ability to analyze information while not losing track of the bigger picture and organizational objectives.

Regarding health care in Hawaii, I believe it is important to use a quantitative approach tracking measurable outcomes to analyze Hawaii's progress in providing quality health care and its delivery for our citizens. With increasing health care costs, growing aging population and increasing stress on our State's health care system, we need to find ways to make health care accessible and affordable for everyone in the State and help our families and communities live healthier lives.

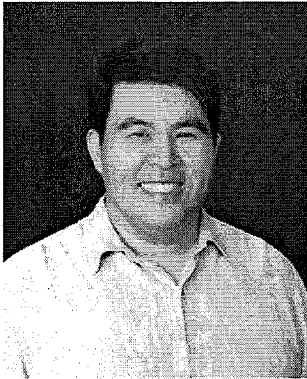
By being part of the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council, I would be honored to serve my community and provide prudent oversight on the delivery and quality of health care for our citizens, our growing elderly population and our children.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my nomination to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (Honolulu SAC).

Respectfully submitted,



Jonagustine Lim



## **About Jonagustine Lim**

Mr. Jonagustine Lim currently serves as the President and CEO of LimPacific, Inc, a Hawaii-based technology consulting company he founded in 2007, to help private businesses, charitable organizations and government entities utilize technology better.

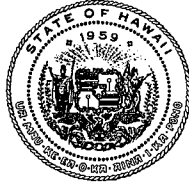
Prior to that, Mr. Lim worked as an Associate Technology Engineer in 1998 for GTE Hawaiian Tel. In 1999, he left GTE to lead the technology team of Pixelworld Networks, a startup Hawaii-based Internet company. In this role, Mr. Lim was directly involved in a couple of “firsts” for Hawaii -- the first worldwide musical Internet webcast featuring Hawaii’s top musical talents in 1999, and the first worldwide Internet webcast of Governor Benjamin Cayetano’s State of the State address in 2000. Mr. Lim consulted for private, not-for-profit and government clients in Hawaii, California, New York and Florida from 2001-2003. From 2001 to 2006, Mr. Lim joined the State of Hawaii Egovernment Team where he worked on technology-related projects for the State of Hawaii Information and Communication Services Division. He was directly involved in the development of the State of Hawaii Intranet Portal and in mentoring the support infrastructure that develops leading-edge Internet-related technologies for the State.

In addition to managing LimPacific, Mr. Lim actively participates in organizations that serve Hawaii’s community. Mr. Lim is a board member of the Alliance for Drama Education, a not-for-profit organization that mentors hundreds of Hawaii students statewide since 1980 to express themselves courageously and win jobs, justice and joy. Mr. Lim also participates in Waianae Care, a group of diverse individuals who have come together to organize programs that empower homeless individuals in Waianae to live self-sufficient lives and become contributing members of society.

Mr. Lim earned his Information and Computer Science Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) in 1997, and then obtained his Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA) degree from the Shidler College of Business in 2005.

While Mr. Lim and his wife live in Hawaii, they frequently travel to Asia for business. Mr. Lim hopes to create business opportunities between Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific rim. Mr. Lim is conversant in Mandarin and Hokkien (a Chinese dialect), and is fluent in Tagalog and Ilonggo (a Filipino dialect).

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In reply, please refer to:  
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524,  
Jonagustine Lim

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

April 2, 2008

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of  
2 Jonagustine Lim to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Jonagustine Lim is a Senior Information Technology (IT) Consultant for  
5 the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, China. He is also CEO and President of LimPacific,  
6 Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii. He has over seven years of IT consulting and project management experience  
7 for government, tourism, and non-profit industries. He also volunteers in several community-related  
8 activities such as Alliance for Drama Education, Ohia Productions, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council, and  
9 the Filipino Chamber of Commerce in Hawaii.

10 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Jonagustine Lim to serve on the Honolulu Subarea  
11 Health Planning Council.



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March 27, 2008

**Sent via Electronic Mail**

Committee on Health  
The Senate  
[testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov).

Attention: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Re: Testimony in Support - GM 524  
Nomination of Jonagustine Lim to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 1:15 p.m., Room 016

Dear Senator Ige and Members of the Committee:

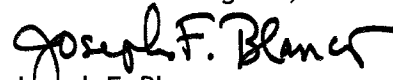
I submit this testimony in strong support of the nomination of Jonagustine Lim to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea.

I first met Jon while working in the Executive Chambers as the Governor's Special Advisor for Technology. Jon was a key member of ICSD's special technology workgroup and was responsible for helping implement many of the State's *B2B* and *B2G* initiatives. As key implementers of these initiatives, I specifically located Jon and his colleagues on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Capital. For over 3 years, I had an opportunity to work very closely with Jon.

Jon is very well educated and excels in a wide variety of subjects and fields. Jon has an outstanding work ethic, and possesses strong leadership qualities and a strong civic-minded spirit demonstrated by his active involvement in organizations that serve our community. If confirmed by the Senate, I am very confident that Jon will serve with honor and distinction. Without hesitation, I give Jon my highest and best recommendations.

Towards that end, I respectfully ask that the Committee on Health to please look favorably on Jon's nomination.

With warmest regards,

  
Joseph F. Blanco

## testimony

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**From:** Evan Leong [evan@greatergoodradio.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 3:19 PM  
**To:** testimony  
**Cc:** 'Jonagustine Lim'  
**Subject:** HTH Committee Testimony Submittal - GM 524

Attached is a testimony in support – GM 524  
Nomination of Jonagustine Lim to Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea  
Committee: Senate Committee on Health  
Hearing Date: April 2, 2008, 1:15 pm, Room 016

Date: March 31, 2008  
To: Senator Ige, Chair  
Subject: Testimony in Support – GM 524  
Nomination of Jonagustine Lim for the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea

Dear Senator Ige and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support Jonagustine Lim's nomination for the Health Planning Council sub-area.

I first met Jon back in 2003 when we started the Executive MBA program at UH Manoa. Since then, Jon has become a close friend. I remember the conversations that Jon and I shared about the difference we can make through community service and entrepreneurship. Jon is not originally from Hawaii, although he contributes in so many different ways to the people of our State. Jon is not a talker. He is a doer. He is following through on his passion of serving others, takes on a leadership roles and volunteers his time and talents to help Hawaii organizations that provide service to our community.

In my line of work I've met many young, talented people his age that make the excuse that they don't have enough time to get involved in the community. Jon has never used that excuse. He volunteers time while raising his newborn son and running a young entrepreneurial venture.

Jon has many talents and his strengths lie in truly caring about helping the people and organizations he deals with no matter the circumstance and getting things done. Jon is one of the rare people that does what he says he's going to do. In all his works, he has always given 110% and I am certain that he will bring his best efforts to the Health Planning Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Aloha,  
Evan Leong  
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DATE: 1:15 PM, Wednesday, April 2, 2008 Conference Room 016

TO: Senate Committee on Health  
Senator David Ige, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair

FROM: Lester M. Nakamura, President and CEO  
Agility Solutions, LLC

**RE: Testimony In Support of GM 524, Nomination of Mr. Jonagustine Lim**

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to support the nomination of Mr. Jonagustine Lim to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea. I had the privilege of working with Jon during my tenure as Administrator of the Information and Communication Services Division. He was a key member of the eGov Team, whose mission was to work on special projects, assist the staff with research on technologies needed for immediate application, and strategic research and feasibility assessments of leading edge and emerging technologies.

Jon is bright with a great attitude, and demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the mission of the eGov Team, a can-do work ethic, creativity and resourcefulness, robust technical and analytical capacities, and excellent people skills.

Jon would be a tremendous asset to the Council and state. I highly recommend approval of his nomination and passage of GM524.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to submit this recommendation.



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To: Senate Health Committee  
Chairman Sen. David Ige  
Vice Chair Sen. Carol Fukunaga  
From: Rep. Glenn Wakai  
Subject: Confirmation of Jon Lim for the Health Planning Council  
When: Wednesday, April 02, 2008

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Jonaugustine Lim to the Health Planning Council. Mr. Lim has created several successful business ventures, while generously contributing his time and talents to assist various non-profit organizations. He has a particular interest in the promotion of medical care in the state.

Mr. Lim's personal and educational background gives him a unique global perspective to discuss health issues. He was born and raised in the Philippines, and is of Chinese ancestry. Mr. Lim immigrated to Hawaii in 1993, and pursued a degree in Computer Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In 2005, he received his MBA from the University of Hawaii and joined the Asia Field Study, where he met with various business leaders in China, Thailand, and Japan. He recently traveled back to China to establish ties with the American Chamber of Commerce, in Shanghai.

The Health Planning Council will give Mr. Lim an opportunity to further develop his leadership skills and enable him to make valuable contributions. In return, I have no doubt that other participants will benefit from his wealth of experiences and caring disposition.

Our community is better today because of Jonaugustine Lim's past efforts, and he is just getting started. As a member of the Health Planning Council, I know he can achieve even more in bettering our community. It is with the utmost confidence that I recommend him for Senate confirmation. If you desire clarification of any portion of this letter, please contact me at [repwakai@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repwakai@capitol.hawaii.gov) or 586-6220. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.