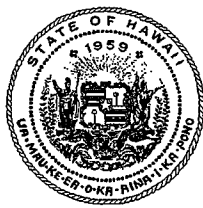


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Senator Sakamoto, Senator Tokuda, and Members of the Committee:

I fully support the confirmation of Ms. Lori A.Y. Takao to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I firmly believe Ms. Takao possesses the temperament, knowledge and experience required for the Commission. She is a "can do" type of person who looks to make things better for the people of this State.

Ms. Takao is currently the Section Chief in charge of the Department of Public Safety's Civil Rights Compliance Office and her extensive background in assisting charitable organizations will greatly benefit the Commission as they engage in the planning and organizing of activities dealing with community service projects. For these reasons and others, I believe Ms. Takao will be a credit and exemplary member to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I therefore, without reservations give my full support to Ms. Takao's nomination and confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of this nominee.