



GOV. MSG. NO. 590

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 28, 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 **Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs**:

Paul Kim

Term to Expire: 6/30/2009

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Presentation Before the Senate Health Committee

April 9, 2008

Paul Kim

Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs

Chair Ige, members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to present background information about myself for my confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

I grew up in Wahiawa, graduated from Leilehua High School class of 1957, and retired from Federal Service after 31 years of service as Construction Inspector. I served in the United States Army Reserve for 8 years.

As a member on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, I would have opportunities to give input on issues affecting a growing segment of our aging population as seniors experience healthcare and financial needs in their golden years. Programs and assistance provided on their behalf would be addressed as "common sense," receptive, and innovative.

My wife and I have been relief care givers for aging family members that have since passed on. We also help out with our three grandchildren. As an active member of my church, I volunteer to pick up elderly members for weekly church services and also drive them to their appointments.

Demographics indicate that aging numbers will increase with time. With my personal experience as a family caregiver and grandparent helping with grandchildren, I'd like to kokua to our kupuna by serving in the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. I welcome the opportunity to serve and ask for your support. Thank you.

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Senate Committee on Health

GM 590 Gubernatorial Nominee for Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs

Testimony of Noemi Pendleton
Director of Executive Office on Aging
Attached Agency to Department of Health

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

1:20 P.M.

Department's Position: The Executive Office on Aging (EOA) is writing in strong support for the confirmation of Mr. Paul Kim's appointment to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA).

Fiscal Implications: None.

Purpose and Justification: Mr. Kim has served in government for over 30 years as a civil service journeyman for the Department of Defense and as a US Army reservist. He is an active member of his church in the Windward side who serve many elderly people in the congregation and the community. He is also a proud grandfather and great supporter of his grandchildren's school. Moreover, Mr. Kim has helped care for his aging parents-in-law.

Mr. Kim will bring to the PABEA valuable insights and has a sincere regard for the needs of Hawaii's kupuna, caregivers, and grandparents helping raise grandchildren.

We, therefore, ask you to support his appointment as a member of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Senator David Ige
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Paul Whalen

Subject Nomination for Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs

Re: Endorsement

We, the undersigned, recommend that Paul Kim be selected as a member for subject board, having known him as a neighbor/friend for over thirty years. We attest to his upright character and astuteness to say and do the "right thing".

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