



GOV. MSG. NO. **613**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

March 31, 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, Hawai'i County Subarea:**

Christopher P. Schlueter

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

**CHRISTOPHER P. SCHLUETER**  
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April 8, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE and E-MAIL

Office of Senator David Y. Ige  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Health Planning Council, Hawaii County Sub-Area  
Nominee: Christopher P. Schlueter  
Bill Number: GM613

Dear Senator Ige,

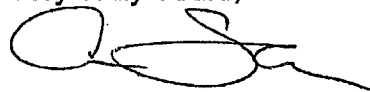
I write to express my interest in serving on the Health Planning Council for the Hawaii County Sub-Area.

I am a resident of Hilo and maintain a law practice on the East side of the Big Island. Since arriving in Hilo, I have been embraced by the community and find it appropriate to give back by helping to ensure quality health care and facilities for its citizenry.

Presently, I am active in community outreach programs including CALC (Adult Literacy Program Board Member) and volunteering as an advisor with High School mock trial competitions.

If confirmed, I believe my legal background and analytical skills will contribute to the diversity of the Health Planning Council. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing back on your committee's decision.

Very Truly Yours,



Christopher P. Schlueter

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**GM 613,  
Christopher P. Schlueter**

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

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of  
2 Christopher P. Schlueter to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Christopher Schlueter is an attorney with the Law Offices of Steven Strauss  
5 in Hilo. He has interests in business law, real estate/land use, immigration law and litigation. He  
6 represents clients in a variety of civil litigation matters. Previously, he served as counsel to attorneys  
7 regarding proper redemption law procedure. He is a graduate of Xavier University in Cincinnati, and  
8 Gonzaga University School of Law, in Spokane.

9 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Christopher Schlueter to serve on the Hawaii County  
10 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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*Senator David Y. Ige  
State of Hawaii Health Committee*

*Re: Mr. Christopher P Schlueter*

*Dear Senator Ige,*

*I have known Mr. Schlueter on a personal and professional basis over the last four years. I have been impressed by his diligence and work ethic. He transitioned easily on his move to Hawaii; involving himself in volunteer community work and establishing himself as a respected attorney in the legal field. He has demonstrated an ability to rise to any challenge that he must face.*

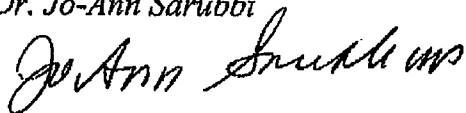
*I strongly support his nomination to the Health Planning Council, his organizational skills and leadership will be an asset.*

*Please support bill, GM613.*

*If you have any further questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information on this letterhead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Jo-Ann Sarubbi*



Juliette M. Tulang  
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April 8, 2008

The Honorable David Ige  
Chair, Senate Health Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol  
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**Re: Bill Number GM -613 - Letter of Support for Chris Schlueter's appointment to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council**

Chris Schlueter, attorney at law, is a newcomer to the Big Island but he has become an active member of the community and is committed to maintaining the values and quality of life that make the Big Island a wonderful place to live, work and play. Chris comes from a rural community on the mainland and is aware of the balance of services needed for a "healthy" and safe place to live and raise a family. He is married to a local girl whose family has a long history with providing medical services on the island.

As the current chair of the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council, I am aware of the need to have committed, caring and solid thinking community members on the council. I am confident that Chris will be an asset to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council. I can be reached at 808-969-1601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Juliette M. Tulang  
Chair, Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council