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GM 582

Gubernatorial Nominee for Board of Health

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

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1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of Roger
2 McKeague to the Board of Health.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Mr. McKeague currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Health. He has
5 extensive experience in both public administration and private business operations. He has been a
6 member of the Hawaii Bar Association since 1994. He currently works with the Hawaii Charter School
7 Administrative Office.

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9 He has been an active and engaged member of the Board since 2004 and brings issues relating to student
10 health and education to the attention of the Department. We appreciate his commitment to his
11 community and his willingness to serve as a Board member.

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13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of nominee Roger McKeague to the State Board of
14 Health.