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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Less Ihara, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96728

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Dear Chairperson Chun Oakland and Vice Chair Ihara:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Mrs. Beverly C. Wong to the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

Mrs. Wong's accomplishments and dedication to the well-being of those less fortunate is well known. For many years she has been a stalwart volunteer for the American Cancer Society – Hawaii Chapter, serving as a staunch advocate for the people of Hawaii as well as promoting the organization's goals in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Wong has been an exemplary government employee, holding various positions with the city and the state, distinguishing herself as a loyal, efficient and gracious employee. More recently Mrs. Wong worked as an aide in my office, helping in any way she could, and sharing her spirit of aloha with everyone who walked through the door.

I have no doubt that Mrs. Beverly Wong will embrace her responsibilities as a member of the Statewide Council on Independent Living with the same dedication she has shown in helping those in need, and her many contributions to the community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 586-9490.

Sincerely,

PONO CHONG
State Representative
District 49