

GM 396

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Senate Committee on Human Services

GM 396 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**

Thursday, April 8, 2010

2:15 P.M.

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

Fiscal Implications: None

Purpose and Justification: Mr. Sharp has been a member of the PABEA since July 1, 2006 and an active participant in the PABEA legislative committee. He is a retired Naval Officer and has also served as a director of elder hostel program. He has volunteered for many organizations and was a docent for The Honolulu Academy of Arts, Waikiki Aquarium, Honolulu Maritime Center, and Iolani Palace.

He brings valuable insights on aging issues and has shown a sincere regard for the needs of the elderly, especially on Oahu. Mr. Sharp has contributed so much of his time and talents to the PABEA during his term of service and has made a difference in the lives of our State's kupuna and their family caregivers.

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

TO: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

FROM: Eudice R. Schick
PABEA (Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs)

SUBJECT: GM 396

HEARING: Thursday, April 8, 2010 2:15 p.m. room 016

POSITION: Support of GM 396

I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, which is an appointed Board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA). My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of the Board.

As the Chair of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs it gives me great pleasure recommending the reappointment of Herbert C. Sharp to the PABEA board. Admiral Sharp is a fine gentleman who contributes a great deal to the Board.

Please approve Admiral Sharp's reappointment.

Sincerely
Eudice R. Schick,
Chair PABEA