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To: Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Vice Chair
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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Subject: Consideration and Confirmation Hearing for Charles E. Larson and Crystal Ray K. Naone for Early Learning Council

The Good Beginnings Alliance (GBA) is a nonprofit policy and advocacy organization focused on Hawaii's youngest children and their families. We strive to ensure a nurturing, safe and healthy development for all children from pre-birth to age eight. We believe all children deserve safe and supportive environments that meet their needs as they grow and develop.

We strongly support the nominations of Charles E. Larson and Crystal Ray K. Naone for continuation on the State Early Learning Council. Both Mr. Larson and Ms. Naone are strong and effective leaders on the Early Learning Council and in the early childhood community. They have continued to make positive contributions to the Early Learning Council, and their re-nominations will provide effective corporate knowledge as this council works to develop the early learning system for Hawaii's keiki and their families.

Mahalo for your support. For more information contact: Good Beginnings Alliance; Phone: 531-5502; lchun@goodbeginnings.org.