

March 8, 2011

TESTIMONY TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
For Hearing on Wednesday, March 9, 2011  
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

**Governor's Message 511**

Relating to the Consideration and Confirmation of

**SUNSHINE P. W. TOPPING**

As Director of the Department of Human Resources Development

The Honorable Vice-Chair Maile Shimabukuro and Committee Members:

We, the staff of the Department of Human Resources Development, Employee Relations Division, strongly support the confirmation of Ms. Sunshine P.W. Topping as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development.

As a Human Resources Manager in the private sector for many years, Sunshine brings a broader perspective and valuable experience in human resources issues that can provide the department with fresh ideas as we move forward. We are confident that she will provide the guidance necessary to help our department meet its goals. In this short period of time, we have already witnessed what "compassionate leadership" is. Sunshine has shown a genuine desire to work WITH us, and has been very attentive and responsive to our division's needs. Most importantly, Sunshine has earned our trust.

As such, we ask for your favorable consideration of her confirmation as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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