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Testimony of
Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor, State of Hawaii

To the Senate Education Committee
Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

GM 544
Consideration and Confirmation of Louise Cayetano
to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

I am pleased to nominate Louise Cayetano to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Cayetano will represent Oahu elementary teachers. Her term will end on 6/30/2014.

Cayetano has 25 years of teaching experience. She is currently a 5th grade teacher at Fern Elementary in Kalihi where she has served for 20 years of her career. Cayetano has also participated in statewide educational associations including the Hawaii State Teachers Association as State Board of Directors, Hawaii Science Teachers Association, and Hawaii Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappan, an honorary organization of women educators.

Cayetano is committed to improving educational excellence and effective teaching. She is committed to serving on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

Thank you for your consideration. I respectfully request that you confirm Louise Cayetano to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.