



LATE

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

Friday, April 1, 2011, 1:15 PM
State Capitol Room 225

Testimony of
Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor, State of Hawaii

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

GM 546
Consideration and Confirmation of Barry Wurst
to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

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

I am pleased to nominate Barry Wurst to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Wurst will represent Maui elementary teachers. His term will end on 6/30/2014.

Wurst has 24 years of teaching experience. He has been a teacher in the Hawaii Department of Education since 1987; currently, he is a teacher at Kamehameha III Elementary School. Wurst has participated in the National Education Association and Maui County Commission for Citizens with Disabilities.

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

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