

# GM618

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to  
the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, JIM CISLER, for a term  
to expire 6-30-2015.

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### Committee on Human Services

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**Testimony of Wes Lum  
Director, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to Department of Health**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

**1:15 p.m.**

1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA) supports the nomination of Mr. Jim  
2 Cisler to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Mr. Cisler has a solid background in business and public  
5 relations/communications, which will make his contributions to PABEA a valuable asset.

6 Additionally, Mr. Cisler represents the Big Island, thus ensuring statewide representation and  
7 perspectives. His passion to make a positive contribution, post retirement, is testament to his

8 commitment to the work of PABEA. For these reasons, EOA supports the nomination of Mr. Jim

9 Cisler. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**From:** Jim Cisler [jimcisler@ymail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 8:54 AM  
**To:** HMS Testimony  
**Subject:** GM618 JimCisler nomination 4/5/11-1:15pm

--- On Fri, 4/1/11, Richard Nelson <[alihilani@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:alihilani@hawaii.rr.com)> wrote:

From: Richard Nelson <[alihilani@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:alihilani@hawaii.rr.com)>  
Subject: In support of Jim Cisler....  
To: "Suzanne Chun-Oakland" <[Chunoakland2@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:Chunoakland2@capitol.hawaii.gov)>  
Cc: "Jim Cisler" <[jimcisler@ymail.com](mailto:jimcisler@ymail.com)>  
Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 7:09 AM

Honorable Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland  
Chair, Senate Committee on Human Services  
c/o Tyrell Ma'ae, Committee Clerk  
State Capitol, Room 226  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Friday, April 01, 2011

Aloha Senator Chun-Oakland.

I support Governor Neil Abercrombie's nomination of Jim Cisler for the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. Jim is an articulate and purposeful individual who chooses his advocacies carefully and defends them wisely.

With Respect,

Richard "Dickie" Nelson III  
Former West Hawaii Field Representative for  
Mazie Hirono.

President,  
Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL)

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**From:** DIANE KANEALII [kanealii@ilhawaii.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 10:29 AM  
**To:** HMS Testimony  
**Subject:** Jim Cisler nomination

Aloha Kakou,

I fully support the appointment of Jim Cisler to the Governor's Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

As president of our community association, I have worked with Jim on various neighborhood interests, ideas and projects. He is enthusiastic, knowledgeable and very capable.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Email:

[kanealii@ilhawaii.net](mailto:kanealii@ilhawaii.net), Phone 808-640-3195

Sincerely,

Diane Kaneali'i, President

Kailapa Community Association

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**From:** Jim Cisler [jimcisler@ymail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 8:57 AM  
**To:** HMS Testimony  
**Subject:** Fw: GM618 Jim Cisler Nomination 4/5/11 1:15pm

--- On Sat, 4/2/11, John Holland <[waimeajohn@gmail.com](mailto:waimeajohn@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: John Holland <[waimeajohn@gmail.com](mailto:waimeajohn@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Jim Cisler Nomination  
To: [chunoakland2@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:chunoakland2@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
Cc: "Jim Cisler" <[jimcisler@ymail.com](mailto:jimcisler@ymail.com)>  
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 12:28 PM

Dear Senator Chun Oakland,

I believe strong advocacy for our Hawaii Island Elders is vital. In that context I am confident Jim Cisler will bring knowledgeable information regarding our Senior population to the Elder Affairs Advisory Board.

Knowing Jim for two years in the context of a weekly writers support group, I have experienced his talent for relating thoughtfully to members in our group. He is generous with people when he shares suggestions with them from his many years owning his own business and success working in the field of public media.

Jim will speak up for the needs and care of Hawaii Seniors. His own upbringing is multi-cultural and that sensitivity will add to his valuable participation on the Advisory Board.

I highly recommend Jim Cisler's nomination to be a member of the Policy Advisory Board of Elder Affairs.

Sincerely Yours,

John Holland, PhD., Retired Public Health Educator

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**From:** leocadia naone [mhsaloha@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 02, 2011 12:57 PM  
**To:** HMS Testimony  
**Subject:** PABEA nomination/ Mr. Jim Cisler

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**From:** leocadia naone  
**To:** leocadia naone  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 02, 2011 2:26 PM  
**Subject:** Document

**Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland**  
**Chair Senate Committee on Human Services**

**Dear Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland,**

***I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Jim Cisler's nomination to the Governor's Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. I have known Jim since our High School days at Maryknoll more than 50 yrs ago.***

***Jim is an educated, intelligent, professional person.  
He is a team player, works well with others, always willing to help.***

***He is a quick learner, organized, self-motivated and knowledgeable in computer skills.***

***Jim is well-liked, a good all around person, honest, sincere and has a high regard for family values and moral principles. He will truly be an asset to the Advisory Board and the people of Hawaii. I highly recommend Mr. Jim Cisler.***

***Sincerely,  
Leocadia Kaopuiki Naone  
Pearl City, Hawaii***