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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the Statewide Council on Independent Living,
Gubernatorial Nominee, MARC ANTOINE
MORTIMER, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director
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SUBJECT: **G. M. 639 – Gubernatorial Nomination of Marc Antoine
Mortimer to the Statewide Council on Independent Living**

Hearing: Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

The Department of Human Services supports the nomination of Marc A. Mortimer to the Board of Directors of the Statewide Council on Independent Living (SCIL).

Mr. Mortimer is an individual with a life time of experience in the field of independent living both professionally and personally.

His experience in advocating for the independent living needs of individuals with disabilities and services necessary to ensure their integration into the community through employment, housing, independence and attaining their aspirations will be an asset to the Board of the SCIL.

Mr. Mortimer is an active advocate as an individual with a disability and will provide the SCIL representation for the island of Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Mortimer's nomination.

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Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

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Re: GM 639 – MARC ANTOINE MORTIMER

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My name is Sheryl Nelson. I am the executive director of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC). The council strongly supports the appointment of MARC ANTOINE MORTIMER to the SILC.

His volunteer and community experience with Easter Seals, Special Olympics Hawaii and American Diabetes Association and personal experience as a person with a disability will bring diversity and a sense of community to the Council.

Sheryl Nelson
Executive Director
Statewide Independent Living Council