

Aloha, Senators,

My name is Janice Sachiko Bond. I am a nominee for the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I have been asked to submit information so you can get to know me.

I wish to be a commissioner of HCNCS because I was confirmed for a prior three year service and attended a National Conference on Volunteerism and enjoyed my term very much. Under the past administration, my resume was not offered up again stating that I was too politically active. I wish to be of service to the state on this commission so offered my services under the current administration.

I perceive my role and responsibilities as a commissioner of HCNCS as one in helping to determine distribution of funds sent to Hawaii from Americorps in Washington, D.C. Having been a commissioner previously, I enjoyed hearing the various agencies' programs before us in the granting process and knowing good things were happening for Hawaii.

I believe I am qualified for this position as I have also served for six years on the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund Advisory Board as the only neighbor island member from its inception. I visited communities on each island in the process of doing the state's strategic plan and in helping to determine how resources would be distributed to community organizations to keep Hawaii free from tobacco use, addiction and exposure to second-hand smoke. I also was Kauai's first tobacco-free community coalition coordinator, the state's coalition co-vice chair with Dr. Elizabeth Tam, and started the state's first youth coalition called S.H.O.U.T, Students of Hawaii Opposing Use of Tobacco and chaperoned 15 teens from Hawaii to the first TRUTH Summit in Seattle, WA. I have been recognized as Kauai County Senior Female Volunteer in 2009 as well as the KRTA/HSRTA/HEA Teacher Volunteer for Kauai 2009. Some of the community organizations I have served with include American Cancer Society (past board member and legislative advocate for ACS CAN), March of Dimes (past president, Mothers March chair, WalkAmerica coordinator, Golden Kilometer Walker), Delta Kapaa Gamma Eta Chapter Publicity co-chair, East Kauai Lions Club board member, Kauai Retired Teachers Association HEA board representative, Dept. of Human Services Foster parent (have had 33 children), Kauai Round Table Advisory to Read To Me International Foundation, and many more.

The three qualities that make me a highly qualified candidate include responsibility (meaning I have a sense of duty of fulfill my job with reliability, dependability and commitment), fairness, and integrity.

My top three priorities for HCNCS would be to encourage community service and volunteer participation in government and private programs, to help develop a long term plan for action for community service initiatives in Hawaii, and to serve as a liaison to national and state organizations that support its mission.

The current economic recession will have some impact on volunteerism but the commission will have the opportunity to assist financially those participating in the various organizations who may need assistance with housing and other financial needs. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend and an education award for post-secondary education expenses upon completion of their term of service. AmeriCorps and the Hawaii Commission strive to strengthen citizenship and the ethic of service by assisting communities in addressing their toughest challenges.

Possible conflicts of interest might arise during my service on the HCNCS because of my own volunteerism on the county and state levels. However, I know that I can overcome any conflict because I have learned through the years to be fair and have equity in all areas.

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Services.

GM699

Testimony



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

Monday, April 25, 2011, 10:00 AM  
State Capitol Room 329

Testimony of  
Honorable Neil Abercrombie  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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

GM699 Confirmation of **Janice Bond** to the  
Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service

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

I am pleased to support the confirmation of Janice Bond to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I have appointed Bond to serve as a Community Representative on the Commission for a three-year term ending June 30, 2014.

Bond's community service is extensive and career-long. In fact, Bond is prepared to return to another term as a Commissioner on the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service where she served previously from 2005-2008.

Bond retired from the Department of Education after 20 years of teaching. She had been a Gifted and Talented English/speech and journalism teacher at Kauai and Kapaa High Schools and was a Core Curriculum Coordinator. In 1991, she was recognized as Hawaii State Teachers of English Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Bond's record of community service is extensive. A sample of her community and volunteer work includes 12 years staffing the Kauai State building information desk as a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer, Read to Me International Kauai Representative, 13 years as volunteer with Visitor Aloha Society of Kauai, and 20 year member in Girl Scouts of America including senior troop advisor. Bond has also been a leader in tobacco cessation and prevention efforts as past coordinator, president and

treasurer of Tobacco Free Kauai Coalition, Advisory Board member of the Hawaii Community Foundation's Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund, and 2001 Ola Pono Individual Award winner from Drug Free Hawaii. She is also active in Kauai politics and at her church.

I am excited that Bond is willing to serve on the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I know that you will find Bond qualified for the Commission and encourage you to confirm her.

**Chita Stewart**  
Chair

**Ryan Perreira**  
Vice Chair



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**To:** Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Education

**From:** Isaac Watson, Executive Director  
Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service

**Date:** April 25, 2011

**Subject:** GM 699 - Consideration and Confirmation of Janice Bond to the Hawaii  
Commission for National and Community Service

Madam Chair, my name is Isaac Watson and I am the Executive Director of the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I am here today to support the appointment of Ms. Janice Bond to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community service for the next three years.

Ms. Bond has previously served on the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service and has been a contributing factor in promoting volunteerism within our state. She takes deep pride in her involvement in Commission activities as well as her involvement in her community on Kauai. By serving on the Commission again, she could continue to help promote the need for more people to volunteer, especially in times when we need more people to step up and help others.

Madam Chair, I strongly urge your support in appointing Ms. Janice Bond to the Commission in order that she may be able to provide her expertise and insight in helping the Commission to fulfill the more comprehensive role envisioned for the Commission that will foster and expand an ethic of service and volunteerism throughout the state.

**Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.**  
Mayor



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**TESTIMONY OF KAUA'I MAYOR BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR.**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

April 18, 2011  
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY RELATING TO GM 699, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE JANICE BOND

TO THE HONORABLE JILL TOKUDA, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE:

My name is Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Mayor, providing testimony in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Janice Bond to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service.

Ms. Bond has distinguished herself for decades on Kaua'i and throughout the state for her tireless dedication to community service. The March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, Read To Me International Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, Boy/Girl Scouts of America, the Kauai Keiki Story Festival, and the Visitor Aloha Society of Kauai are but a few of the organizations that have benefited over the years from Ms. Bond's enthusiastic participation.

She was named the HMSA's 2001 Ola Pono Individual Award winner for Kauai's Drug Free Coalition and her work with teens and tobacco prevention in high schools. Since 1998 she has been a weekly volunteer at the state's information desk in Lihue and has also been a foster parent on Kauai since 1980.

I humbly request that you confirm her nomination, and thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this matter.

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APRIL 18, 2011

TO: SENATOR JILL TOKUDA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SENATOR MICHELLE KIDANI, VICE CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

RE: TESTIMONY FOR NOMINEE JANICE BOND  
HAWAI'I COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEASURE: GM 699

DATE & TIME OF HEARING: MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011  
10:00 A.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 329

I am writing to express my support of Janice Bond to serve as Commissioner for the Hawai'i Commission for National & Community Services. Janice's list as a volunteer is as long as anyone should need to vouch for his/her interest and participation in voluntarism.

Just a couple of years ago, Janice was named Female Volunteer of the Year by the Office of Elderly Affairs as well as Kaua'i Retired Teachers Association/HSRTA/HEA Volunteer of the Year. Her participation as a volunteer for such causes as the American Cancer Society, the Hawai'i Lung Association, the Hawai'i Alzheimers Association, Hawai'i Drug Coalition, and the Boy/Girl Scouts of America is well known and certainly commendable. I know there are many more organizations that Janice has supported, including our organization, Read To Me International.

Janice has served as our liaison on Kaua'i with no pay, and she has been instrumental in creating the Kaua'i Keiki Story Festival, partnering with many community organizations and agencies to promote reading and storytelling on Kaua'i. Additionally, she participates in events on Kaua'i at which she reads aloud to children and/or promotes reading aloud to children—all as a volunteer with no funds or payment. Now, that is a true volunteer!

Janice is interested in serving as a commissioner for the Hawai'i Commission for National & Community Services because she understands what voluntarism is all about and wishes to engage in supporting efforts which will benefit her community.

It is without any hesitation and deep respect for her work that I recommend that Janice Bond be confirmed as a commissioner for the HCNCS.

Warmest aloha,

Lynne Waihee  
President



## Erin Conner

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**Comments:**

Janice Bond is the consummate volunteer. I always see her at events volunteering. I have known her for many years.  
If a dedicated volunteer for all sorts of non profits and community organizations is what you are looking for, then Janice is the perfect choice.  
Let the brevity of these comments not diminish the strength of my recommendation.  
Thank you.  
Aloha,  
Mark

GM699

Dear Jill Tokuda and Members of the State Senate Committee on Education.

I am writing in favor of consideration and confirmation of Janice Bond of Lihue, Kauai to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service.

I have known Janice Bond for many years and can attest to her passion for helping others as evidenced in her resume. She does not do it for any personal gain but for the desire to "make a difference". This phrase is often overused, but not to Janice. She works tirelessly, often unappreciated, for the sake of others.

On behalf of Janice, I respectfully request your consideration to the said commission.

Mahalo and God Bless.

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