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Senate Committee on Human Services
Hawaii State Capitol

Chair Sen. Chun Oakland, V. C. Sen. Ihara and Members:

This note is to support the nomination of Abelina Shaw to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, in accordance with GM 727.

I have known Ms. Shaw since 1980 and am aware of her working knowledge of the administration of state government. She is an attorney and a graduate of the Richardson School of Law.

Her years of experience as a state administrator with various departments has shown her abilities are indeed, exemplary in all cases.

She has been integrally associated with activities of the AARP and presently holds a position as Director for Hale Kipa.

We thank her for her continuing service to the public. Please confirm Abelina Shaw for a term to expire on 6-30-2015.

Thank you very much.

Dante K. Carpenter
Former State Senator
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April 7, 2011

Sen. Suzanne Chun-Oakland
Chair, Committee on Human Services

Sen Les Ihara
Vice-Chair, Committee on Human Services

Re: Testimony in support of **GM727** Appointing Abelina M. Shaw as Member
of the Policy Advisory Board on Elderly Affairs

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Human Services:

My name is Jane Clement, president of the **Congress of Visayan Organizations (COVO)**,
the umbrella of Visayan organizations in the State of Hawaii.

I am submitting this written testimony in **strong support** of the appointment of Abelina
Madrid Shaw as member of the Policy Advisory Board on Elderly Affairs (PABEA).

Ms. Shaw is a lawyer by profession and has served the state and the community in
various capacities. She is hardworking, focused, and committed to any work she does.
She is currently the chair of the Board of Directors of the Filipino Community Center and
has shown admirable leadership and dedication as a volunteer. She is compassionate and
has high regard for the elderly, and COVO is confident that she will bring the same
commitment to PABEA.

I urge the committee to approve her appointment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Clement".

JANE CLEMENT
President