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Committee on Human Services
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

Hearing:

2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2011
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016

RE: GM773 – Confirmation of Jennifer Hausler to the Statewide Council on Independent Living

Testimony in Strong Support

Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Ihara and members of the Committee on Human Services. Thank you for the opportunity to offer this testimony in strong support of Jennifer “Jenny” Hausler to the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

For the last three years, I have had the pleasure to work closely with Jenny who is a long time volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Most recently, she served as our State Lead Ambassador for Government and Federal Legislative Affairs, and had an important role as our lead federal volunteer spokesperson and would accompany me to meetings with our Federal Congressional Delegation both here, and in Washington D.C.

Jenny’s knowledge of the Society’s various services and programs assisting cancer patients is impressive. However, her strongest strength lies in her warm aloha which befriends all new legislative staff and federal officials. Jenny truly embodies the spirit of Hawaii.

This past year Jenny had to relinquish her role as State Lead Ambassador to another volunteer who she had mentored, however, I still consider Jenny one of our strongest advocates. I know that Jenny will be a passionate voice for independent living and the integration of persons with disabilities into the community.

On behalf of the American Cancer Society we strongly support Jenny’s confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Massengale".

George S. Massengale, JD
Director of Government Relations

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**THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair**

**HEARING DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street**

Re: GM 773 – JENNIFER HAUSLER

**RE: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC),
Gubernatorial Nominee:**

**GM773 Jennifer Hausler
For a term ending 6/30/2014**

**I am Louise Horio, President of the Board for the
Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC).**

**I feel that Jennifer Hausler will be a positive addition to
our SILC board. She comes with many good references
and her passion to be part of the American Cancer
Society is most commendable.**

Her work ethics, community and family experiences will bring new energy to the Board. Building our board with people like Jennifer is crucial for us to carry out our objectives.

I truly believe that Jennifer will be an asset to SILC and will represent us very well. I am looking forward to working with her.

Most Sincerely,

**Louise Horio
President, SILC**

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April 7, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director
Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: **G. M. 773 – GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION OF JENNIFER
HAUSLER TO THE STATEWIDE COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT
LIVING**

Hearing: Thursday, April 7, 2011 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016 State Capitol

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

Ms. Hausler has experience in the support and advocacy for individuals with disabilities and the independent living movement in Hawaii.

Ms. Hausler worked first as a volunteer and then as a staff member in the SCIL office, assisting in the access needs for public forums and meetings as well as the needs of council members' accommodations.

Ms. Hausler is well versed in the needs of individuals with disabilities and the programs that enable disabled individuals to live independent quality lives. She has acted as an advocate both in Hawaii as well as for national issues.

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Ms. Hausler's knowledge and experience will bring needed perspective to the board of directors of the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

Ms. Hausler will provide the SCIL board representation from the island of Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Hausler's nomination.

ChunOakland2 - Tyrell

From: Laura Tobosa [laurahi2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 5:37 PM
To: HMS Testimony
Subject: GM 773 - Jennifer Hausler

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Less Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

Dear Seantor Oakland and Senator Ihara:

My name is Laura Tobosa, Treasurer for the Statewide Independent Council (SILC). I am in support of appointing Gubernatorial Naominee Jennifer Hausler to the SILC.

Ms. Hausler has extensive volunteer work and also with SILC. Her experience will be of a great support to the council.

Thank you.

Laura L. Tobosa
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From: Bonnie Aoyagi [aoyagib001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 6:41 PM
To: HMS Testimony
Cc: 'jenny hausler'
Subject: GM 773 Jennifer Hausler 4/7/2011 2pm

I attest that I have known Jennifer Hausler in Hawaii for 48 years and that she is a caring community volunteer, a great mother, step-mother, wife and loyal friend. I wholeheartedly recommend her for the position on the Council on Independent Living and request consideration and confirmation of the appointment.

I know that she will work hard and be a valuable asset to the Council. She is intelligent, articulate, gets along well with others and has passion in contributing to charitable causes.

Bonnie A. Aoyagi
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From: Margaret Dohanos [tropicalbelt@yahoo.com]
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Cc: SILC Hawaii
Subject: Fwd: Jennifer Hausler

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On Apr 6, 2011, at 8:06 PM, Margaret Dohanos <tropicalbelt@yahoo.com> wrote:

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GM 773
Jennifer Hausler

I am Margaret Levy-Dohanos CNA & SILC member
I support the appointment of Ms Jennifer Hausler as a member of SILC

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