



GOV. MSG. NO. 630

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

February 10, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Tsutsui and Members of the Senate,

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs**:

POLICY ADVISORY BOARD
FOR ELDER AFFAIRS

TERM TO EXPIRE

REMARKS

Beverly Jean Withington

6/30/2016

Reappointment/ Hawai'i
County

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Human Services

GM630 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, Beverly Jean Withington, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2012; Conference Room 016

1:00 p.m.

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

3 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Beverly Jean Withington was a registered professional nurse at
4 Honokaa Hospital and Hilo Hospital from November 1971 until August 1983. In September 1983, Ms.
5 Withington was admitted to University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law and graduated
6 in June 1986. She subsequently passed the bar exam and returned to Hilo in 1987 to practice law, and
7 she continues to do so today.

8 Ms. Withington worked at Hawaii County Office of the Corporation Counsel, Family Support
9 Division from 1987 till 1999 when she retired. Since then, Ms. Withington has maintained a small
10 private practice limited to family law, primarily to represent parents and children in Child Protective
11 Services cases.

12 Ms. Withington has been activity involved in several community and professional
13 organizations in both law and nursing, including the Hawaii County Sub-area Health Counsel and the

1 Board of Registration. She has served two terms on the Board of Directors of Hospice of Hilo and is
2 currently a member of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Advisory Board for the University of
3 Hawaii at Hilo BSN College of Nursing. For these reasons, EOA supports the nomination of Ms.
4 Withington. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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