

TESTIMONY

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**HTH
Confirmation Hearing
03-12-2012**

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Senate Committee on Health

**GM 699, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council,
Honolulu Subarea**

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

**Monday, March 12, 2012
1:30 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Mr. Joseph Burke to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of
5 HONSAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Joseph Burke. Mr. Burke is a District Business
6 Manager for Pfizer/Wyeth. He has won the President's Recognition Award four (4) times
7 which is presented to the top 5% of District Managers nationally. He has worked in the
8 pharmaceutical industry for over 20 years. He has also worked for various innovative,
9 information technology firms such as IBM, Wang Laboratories, and ICL/FUJITSU in the
10 marketing and sales divisions.

11 Mr. Burke has both a Master and Bachelor in Business Administration from Chaminade
12 University. He was chosen as an outstanding MBA Marketing Student and is a member of the
13 Mu Kappa Tau National Marketing Honor Society.

14 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Joseph Burke to the Honolulu
15 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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Dear Senator Green,

I write this letter to highly recommend and endorse Joseph Burke for selection onto the Honolulu Subarea Health Council. I have known Joe for several years and worked directly with him for the past 3 years. Joe is one of the most solid people I know. Joe cares about Hawaii and the people of Hawaii and would do a great job on the Health Council.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Fox Jr.".

Eddie Fox
State Manager
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