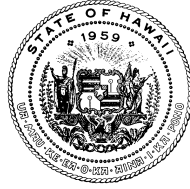


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## Senate Committee on Health

### GM 697, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea

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

Friday, April 26, 2013  
8:30 a.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation  
2 of Mr. Curt Morimoto to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the  
5 TISAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Curt Morimoto.

6 Mr. Morimoto has over 30 years' experience in providing emergency medical services  
7 (EMS). Mr. Morimoto is currently the Operations Manager for American Medical Response  
8 (AMR) for Maui County. Prior to AMR, he served as Operations Manager for International Life  
9 Support for Maui County. He was also a Field Paramedic for the City and County of Honolulu.

10 Mr. Morimoto is active in the community. He currently serves on the Kapiolani  
11 Community College EMS Advisory Committee and the Maui County Child Death Review  
12 Committee. He formerly served as a Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety  
13 Commissioner and as a Maui County Liquor Commissioner. He was a Board Member of the  
14 American Heart Association. He is well-acquainted with the certificate-of-need process as he  
15 also served on TISAC from 2004 to 2009.

1           He has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Seattle University. He is also certified  
2 and licensed as a Paramedic and certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. He is a  
3 proud graduate of St. Joseph High School in Hilo, Hawaii.

4           We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Curt Morimoto to serve on the Tri-  
5 Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

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