

**HTH HEARING**

**GM791**

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To: The Honorable Josh Green, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Re: GM791 (Maralyn Kurshals)  
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: State Capitol, Room 229

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Maralyn Kurshals to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea.

As the Representative of District 44 encompassing Waianae, Makaha, Makua, and Maili, I support a strong advocate like Maralyn Kurshals to make recommendations related to health planning for the West Oahu Subarea. There are many opportunities for growth with the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Center and Queens Medical Center – West Oahu, who recently shared their plans to attend to healthcare needs in a growing community and broaden their ability to elevate the health of Native Hawaiians and the entire West Oahu community. Ms. Kurshals track record of hard work and commitment to community service make her an ideal candidate for the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea.

It is my honor and privilege to submit this testimony in support of Ms. Kurshal's nomination. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Jo Jordan, Representative  
44<sup>th</sup> District  
Waianae, Makaha, Makua, Maili

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanette Nekota	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Please accept the appointment of Maralyn Kurshals to the Heath Planning Council, West O'ahu sub area. It is important to have on the sub committee someone that lives and works on the West side. She has been active in the commiunity via the Wai'anae Neighborhood board, Board of Education for the West side (Leeward), Wai'anae civic club, Women of Wai'anae, served on the board at the Wai'anae Coast comprehensive Heath Center, and other various clubs and issues regarding the West side community. She knows the pulse of the community and would bean asset to this Council.

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