

GM675

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAREN HOLT, for a term to expire 06-30-2018.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea

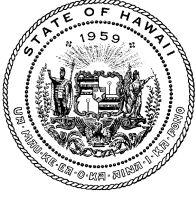
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 675, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Thursday, March 24, 2016
9:00 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Karen M. Holt to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning
3 Council (TISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of the
6 TISAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Karen M. Holt.

7 Ms. Holt is currently the Executive Director of Molokai Community Service Council, a
8 position she has held since 1997. She previously served as Managing Attorney for Legal Aid
9 Society of Hawaii (Kaunakakai) and Staff Attorney for VISTA (Honolulu). She obtained her
10 B.A. degree from the University of Rochester and her J.D. degree from the University of
11 Oregon Law School. A community activist, she has been a Board Member of several
12 organizations, including Molokai General Hospital, Molokai Community Service Council,
13 Molokai Health Foundation, Hale Hoomalu Domestic Violence Center, Queen's Medical
14 Center, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Hawaii Community Loan Fund, and Hawaii
15 State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She was a member of the Hawaiian Homes

1 Commission, the Maui County Literacy Council and the Queen's Community Council. Ms. Holt
2 was also a former member of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (1994-1996).

3 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Karen M. Holt to the Tri-Isle Subarea
4 Health Planning Council.

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March 23, 2016

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
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State Legislature
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Gov. Msg. 675 - Nomination of Karen Holt to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

Dear Senator Baker:

I support the nomination of Karen Holt to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council. I have known Ms. Holt for more than three decades, and I believe that she will be a positive addition to the Council. She has always been concerned about the health of our community, and I know that she will work hard to make sure that we receive the best and most cost-efficient health care services.

Please confirm Ms. Holt to serve on the Maui County Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,



Bettygene K.O. Dudoit

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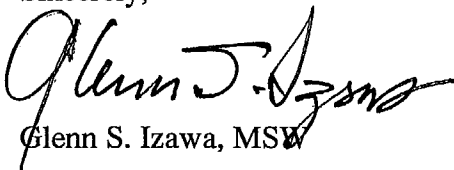
Dear Senator Baker:

This letter is written in support of Karen Holt who has been nominated to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council. I am a former member of this Council, and I believe that Ms. Holt would be an able and responsible Council member.

Ms. Holt has been involved in the health care field as a community member for many years, and continues to serve with me on the Board of the Moloka'i Health Foundation.

I urge you to confirm Ms. Holt to the Tri-Isle Council.

Sincerely,


Glenn S. Izawa, MSW

From: [Karen Holt](#)
To: [baker4 - Haley](#); [Peggy Mierzwa](#)
Subject: Testimony for Karen Holt, Governor's Message 675 - Confirmation Hearing 3/24/16
Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 11:45:47 AM
Attachments: [Support Letters for Karen Holt.pdf](#)

Aloha,

Below is a narrative answer to the questions that you asked regarding my nomination to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council. I hope it will suffice.

Also attached are two letters of support from colleagues who know me personally and have worked with me professionally.

Mahalo,

Karen Holt

-----Answers to Questions-----

I was asked to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council, which is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on Certificate of Need applications submitted by health care providers. I served on this body from 1994 to 1996 so I am familiar with its mandate and the procedures that it follows. As one of a 9-member Council, I would work in concert with fellow members to make decisions for the benefit of our Maui County health care consumers. In doing so, I would be guided by the following SHPDA criteria:

- The relationship of the proposal to the State's Health Services and Facilities Plan.
- Need for and accessibility of the proposal.
- Quality of the service or care that is proposed
- Cost and financial impact of the proposal
- Relationship of the proposal to the existing health care system
- The availability of resources for the proposed service.

I am not a health-care provider, so I do not foresee any conflicts in the discharge of my responsibilities as a Council member. My previous experience on this Council will help me to analyze applications and to provide useful input in the decision-making process.