

GM807

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, RONALD BUSH, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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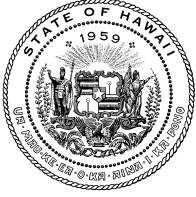
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 807, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Mr. Ronald S. Bush to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning
3 Council (KCSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of KCSAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Ronald S. Bush.

7 Mr. Bush is currently a Firefighter III/Fire Prevention/EMS Officer with the Kauai Fire
8 Department where he has worked for more than fifteen years. He serves as a member of the
9 Kauai Fire Department EMS Committee and is one of Kauai Fire Department's AFG Grant
10 Writers and AFG Grant Managers. He is also president of the Kauai Fire Relief Fund.

11 Mr. Bush is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara (History) and
12 Chaminade University of Honolulu (Secondary Special Education), and has undergone training
13 at Kauai's EMS Training Center, US Department of Homeland Security, National Fire
14 Academy, etc. He is active in the community, serving as a paddling, soccer and volleyball
15 coach at Kapaa High School, as well as a Pu'uwai Canoe Club coach and an AYSO and

1 HYSA soccer coach. Mr. Bush's expertise and experience bring a unique perspective to the
2 work of the Council.

3 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Ronald S. Bush to the Kauai
4 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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Comments: 11 April 2016 GM 807 Dear Senator Baker and members of the CPH committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of the confirmation of FF3 Ronald Bush to the state Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea. I have worked with Ron through the Kauai Fire Department and have found him to be a terrific leader, follower and team player. He is able to fulfill many roles, depending on the circumstances and is one of the most kind-hearted, community minded people you will meet. He is thoughtful, ethical, compassionate and intelligent and would be an asset to the committee. His motive for sitting on this council is to share his knowledge, skills and ability with the community to make it a better place for ALL. Ron is particularly well suited for this committee as he has expertise in healthcare issues and public health type situations through his work with the Fire Department. You can be assured that his responses and contributions will be balanced, fair and well thought through. Respectfully, Elizabeth A Char MD

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- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

The Kauai Fire Department's Vision includes "creating a safer community by continually striving for excellence in prevention and emergency response". Being a participating member of the Council fulfills our Vision and will provide opportunities for input to the purpose and roles of the State Health Planning and Developing Agency Kauai Subarea Council.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

My role and responsibility will be to represent the Kauai Fire Department in Health related issues that affect our members and the community of Kauai and to support SHPDA on Kauai.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

Being a member of the Council is another opportunity for the Kauai Fire Department to be proactive in the community of Kauai. Perhaps information will be shared between the Council and the Kauai Fire Department so service to the consumer will be improved.

- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I believe in the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Kauai Fire Department. However, we are always looking for ways to enhance our service. I am qualified in the sense that I would like to learn more about the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council and offer the resources of the Kauai Fire Department. As a member of the KFD EMS Committee, I support its Mission: To provide a program that integrates Emergency Medical Service into the Kauai Fire Department that improves the continuum of care and level of service.

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

1. To support the Council in whatever means possible.
2. To include the Kauai Fire Department as a resource for SHPDA.

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

I have a grateful and thankful attitude and strive to love and serve my neighbor. As part of the council, I welcome the opportunity to work as a member of the team on the Council.

(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

I am currently a member of the KFD EMS Committee. The committee was formed in 2014 with the purpose of getting KFD more involved with health related activities within the community of Kauai. Since then the committee has had the opportunity to train and be trained with other departments, and participate with other committees and organizations.

(8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No.