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March 29, 2017

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This is a letter of support for the appointment of Mr. Richard Kebo to the Commission on Fatherhood. As Principal of Ānuenue School, I have known Dr. Kebo for over three years. He serves our school as the parent representative on our leadership team called, Hui Alaka`i Hā.

Dr. Kebo has been an outstanding supporter of our students and school by giving his time and advice on our school improvement efforts. He has volunteered his expertise in business to help our school achieve its goals in matters such as how to more fully engage all students in learning so that they will be career or college-ready.

Dr. Kebo is also an exemplary parent as evidenced by his active participation in our school and the outstanding achievement and character of his two children who attend our school. My observation of how he interacts with his own children as well as the other students on the leadership team convinces me that he would be an ideal member for the Commission on Fatherhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Miyasato".

Glen Miyasato
Principal
Ke Kula Kaiapuni `o Ānuenue

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:48 AM
To: HMS Testimony
Cc: joseph.burns@hisbdc.org
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM545 on Mar 31, 2017 14:45PM

GM545

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Burns	Individual	Support	No

Comments: March 29, 2017 The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President, And Members of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate: This letter is in support of the appointment of Richard Kebo to the Commission on Fatherhood. He is eminently well qualified and will bring great value and experience to the work of the Commission. Please vote to approve his nomination. Thank you for your consideration. Joseph Burns

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Cc: dustow@yahoo.com
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr Jennifer Dustow	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Dr. Jennifer Dustow drdustow@gmail.com 254 Houston Street P.O. Box 630275 Lanai City, Hawaii, 96763 (808) 342.3466 March 28, 2017 Regarding: Personal and Professional reference for Dr. Richard Kebo. Aloha, It is with the utmost pleasure that I provide this personal and professional letter of recommendation for Dr. Richard Kebo. I have worked alongside him since 2011 at Argosy University, Honolulu campus. Dr. Richard Kebo is an outstanding individual that completes every mission he sets his mind on. His professionalism brands him not only a strong leader but an exceptional team affiliate. Over the years, I have witness Dr. Richard Kebo personal and professional advancement in achievements both in the classroom as well as direct governance on dissertation committees as both chair and committee member. What makes him so brilliant is his ability to focus on achieving the required outcome while remaining true to his high level of integrity. Please contact me directly if you would like to speak in further regarding to this remarkable individual, Dr. Richard Kebo. Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer Dustow

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March 28, 2017

Aloha,

I support Richard Kebo to the Commission on Fatherhood with the State Dept. of Human Services.

Mahalo,

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Kevin Medeiros

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bradley batara	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern I, Bradley Batara, support Richard Kebo in his appointment for Commission of Fatherhood with the State Dept of Human Services. Very respectfully, Bradley Batara (808) 381-2907

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Subject: Dr. Richard Kebo
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:18:57 PM

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March 28, 2017

Regarding: Personal and Professional reference for Dr. Richard Kebo.

Aloha,

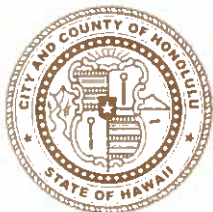
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Dr. Jennifer Dustow



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March 29, 2017

To: The Honorable Josh Green, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee Human Services

From: Honolulu City Councilmember Brandon Elefante

Subject: GM 545: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood with the State Department of Human Services, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD KEBO, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Hearing: March 31, 2017, 2:45 P.M.

I am writing in strong support of GM 545, which submits for consideration and confirmation Richard Kebo, Governor Ige's nomination for the Commission on Fatherhood, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

I have worked with Mr. Kebo in his capacity as a Consultant to the Small Business Development Center to assist small businesses located on the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) rail line. Mr. Kebo has demonstrated great compassion and good relationship building skills as well as excellent technical assistance as he has worked with small businesses to help them retain their customers. In addition to working in his professional capacity, Mr. Kebo has shared with me the importance of being a good father and role model to his family. His Doctor of Psychology in Organizational Development along with his professional and personal experience make him a great nominee to carry forward the Commission on Fatherhood's mission to promote healthy family relationships between parents and children while emphasizing the important roles that fathers play in their children's lives.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this measure.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Elefante

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Zachary Oliver	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dr. Richard Kebo has shown through the various mentoring relationships he has developed at Argosy University to be an excellent voice to include in any discussion concerning the value of fatherhood, including the role of the father in the family as well as the role of the father in a child's development.

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Leanne Fox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The mission of the Commission on Fatherhood is to promote and emphasize the role fathers play maintaining healthy relationships in families. The commission makes recommendations on varying programs, services, policies, and laws that relate to children and families. Men have always played integral roles in the development and maintenance of not only familial, but broader community relations in Native Hawaiian society. Unfortunately, there are so few Native Hawaiian men in contemporary society that hold positions on commissions or boards that our younger generations and the general public can look to as a role model and voice for the people. The appointment of Richard Kebo to the Commission on Fatherhood provides the opportunity to fill that gap and recognizes the great work Native Hawaiian men are doing in Hawai'i. His professional experiences in leadership and leadership development will offer vital input from a Kānaka 'Ōiwi lens of how to build that asset among children and families. As such, I support the gubernatorial nomination of Richard Kebo to the Commission on Fatherhood. Accordingly, I humbly ask the Committee confirm the nomination of Richard Kebo. Mahalo nui for the opportunity to provide my support.

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