

LATE TESTIMONY

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To:

Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From:

Alan S. Hayashi, Vice Chair of the Workforce Development Council

Subject: Support of GMs for: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy

Chair Agaron / Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the Judiciary and Labor Committee -- My name is Alan Hayashi, testifying as Vice Chair of the Workforce Development Council (WDC) Board.

All of the WDC nominees: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy are willing to serve on the WDC Board, and are individually well qualified to support the WDC in its mission to closer integrate the needs for a qualified work force, identifying available workforce skills and available, or necessary, training programs.

Each of these individuals bring their industry sector background and expertise to the WDC Board to enable better informed, broad based decisions for betterment of Hawaii's diversified workforce.

I fully support the appointment of these nominees: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy, and respectfully ask your positive appointment action.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Mahalo, and Aloha. Alan S. Hayashi

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To: Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Maile Shimabukuro and
Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Kalani A. Morse, Director of Compliance HR
ProService Hawaii

RE: Evelyn Eaton nomination to the Workforce Development Council

Hearing: 24 March 2017 State Capitol Room

Good morning members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor. I am Kalani Morse, Director of Compliance HR for ProService Hawaii, testifying in strong support of Ms. Evelyn Eaton's confirmation to the WDC

The WDC assists the Governor in developing and updating comprehensive, strategic workforce development plans and oversees publicly funded workforce investment activities in the state.

Evelyn Eaton has deep experience with being a proactive partner to growing businesses, advising and mentoring business owners on how to better grow their business and engage, train, and develop their workforce. During the time I worked with her, I was consistently awed by her willingness to mentor and train her peers. I was equally impressed by the effectiveness of her mentoring work; her ability to foster positive change and engagement in her peers is a rare and admirable trait that Ms. Eaton possesses and exercises generously.

Ms. Eaton's experience with employee relations and development programs will be an invaluable addition to the WDC's fulfillment of its charge to guide and ensure that workforce investment programs are properly targeted and deliver their intended results. Her spearheading of our compliance alignment program and her own volunteer work in the community show that she is committed to improving the employee experience in her own organization and the quality of life in our community.

I respectfully urge you to confirm Ms. Eaton as a member of the Workforce Development Council and trust that she will be a valuable asset to the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter in support of Ms. Eaton's nomination.



Kalani A. Morse, Esq.