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To: Senate Committee on Human Services
Hearing: April 17, 2017
Time: 10:20 A.M.
Place: Conference Room 229
Re: GM789 - Gubernatorial Nomination of Gwen Keliioomaluu for the State
Rehabilitation Council

Testimony in Strong Support

Chair, Senator Green, Vice Chair, Stanley Chang and members of the Committee on Human Services. I am here today to offer my professional and personal support for the reappointment of Gwen Keliioomaluu to the State Rehabilitation Council.

As a member to the council and a colleague of Gwen's, I have come to appreciate her perspective on various issues relating to DVR's delivery of services and how that service delivery model will change under the Work Opportunity Incentive Act now being implemented nationwide.

Gwen is a dedicated and valued member of the Council, and a strong advocate for DVR clients. Personally I am looking forward to working with Gwen for another three years.

Please move her nomination to the full Senate for consideration.

Most cordially,



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