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April 18, 2018
2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 414

G.M. 502

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office, Gubernatorial Nominee, SARAH-JANE ALLEN, for a term to expire 10-03-2021

Senate Committee on Government Operations

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** Governor's Message Number 502, Sarah-Jane Allen as the Administrator to the State Procurement Office (SPO).

The DOT appreciates Ms. Allen's intent to lead the SPO for a continued term to expire in 2021. Having served as the Administrator since 2013, she has gained an expertise in improving Hawaii's procurement process. Through her leadership, training, and guidance the DOT has been better in executing contracts in a legal, transparent and efficient manner.

The SPO is the "watchdog" for all public procurements. Ensuring that the executive branch conducts and participates in public procurement fairly and equitably is a great responsibility. The training from the SPO is indispensable in understanding the intricacies of the procurement code. It is for these reasons that the DOT supports the Chief Procurement Officer and looks forward to another dynamic relationship.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathy Suzuki-Kitagawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**The Hawai'i
Procurement Institute**

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Senate Committee on Government Operations
GM 502: Sarah-Jane Allen Confirmation

Aloha Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee:

We are writing to **support** the confirmation of Sarah-Jane Allen as the State Procurement Office Administrator. We have had the opportunity to observe her work and commend her leadership. Her emphasis on procurement education and training is critically important for the state.

The Hawai'i Procurement Institute is dedicated to sound procurement policy and is committed to promoting procurement education. It is a 501(c)(3) organization comprised of volunteers who are passionate about improving Hawai'i's procurement process.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Comments:

Aloha! My name is Melissa Pavlicek. I am an attorney and small business owner who has had the opportunity observe the work of State Procurement Office Administrator Sarah Allen over the past several years. Sarah has participated as a keynote speaker at events for the Hawaii Procurement Institute and I had the opportunity to work with her in my role on the procurement policy board nominating committee. She is the kind of diligent, committed, smart and hard-working public servant that Hawaii needs. She is an asset to the state of Hawaii. Please confirm her nomination.

DAVID Y. IGE
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TO: The Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Administrator of the
State Procurement Office, Gubernatorial Nominee, SARAH-JANE ALLEN, for a
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Hearing: Tuesday, April 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 414, State Capitol

As the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS), I am writing in strong support for Governor's Message 502 – nomination of Sarah-Jane Allen to continue as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office. Since her previous appointment in 2014, Ms. Allen and the staff of the State Procurement Office have been accessible and have provided supportive assistance on the many and varied procurement issues faced by DHS. As DHS transforms its business practices and operations to an integrated and multi-generational approach to end intergenerational poverty, our future procurement will be critical to secure the goods and services that most benefit the residents of the State of Hawaii.

Please confirm Sarah-Jane Allen as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony in support.

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TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

IN SUPPORT OF

GM 502

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for a term to expire 10-03-2021.

April 18, 2018

Aloha Chair Kim and members of the Committee:

It is an honor to provide this testimony in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Sarah-Jane Allen as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office.

Ms. Allen's background and professional credentials and her tenure as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office for nearly five years make her well-qualified for this appointment. Her expertise in financial and program management, contract administration, and financial compliance are incredible assets for the State Procurement Office as well as the State of Hawaii. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands works frequently with the State Procurement Office as it procures goods, services, and construction, and we look forward to continuing to work alongside Ms. Allen.

We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.



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DATE: April 17, 2018

TO: Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair, Committee on Government Operations
Submitted via GVOTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

RE: **GM 502 – Consideration and Confirmation as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office, Gubernatorial Nominee, Sarah-Jane Allen**
Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room: 414

Dear Chair Kim and Members of the Committee on Government Operations:

I am C. Mike Kido and write in strong support of the nomination of Sarah-Jane Allen's appointment as the Administrator of the State Procurement Office.

I have worked with Ms. Allen while in state government and now in the private sector and have found her to offer constructive advice and always striving to improve the administration of the State Procurement Code. An example might be her advocacy of more professional training of agency procurement officers.

I would respectfully ask for your committee's approval of Ms. Allen's nomination to this important and vital position. Thank you for your favorable consideration of her nomination.

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