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## Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

### GM 607, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the  
2 nomination and reconfirmation of Ms. Karen M. Holt to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning  
3 Council (TISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and reconfirmation of TISAC  
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Karen M. Holt.

7 Ms. Holt is currently the Executive Director of Molokai Community Service Council, a  
8 position she has held since 1997. She previously served as Managing Attorney for Legal Aid  
9 Society of Hawaii (Kaunakakai) and Staff Attorney for VISTA (Honolulu). A community activist,  
10 she has been a Board Member of several organizations, including Molokai General Hospital,  
11 Molokai Community Service Council, Molokai Health Foundation, Hale Hoomalu Domestic  
12 Violence Center, Queen's Medical Center, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Hawaii  
13 Community Loan Fund, and Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She was a  
14 member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Maui County Literacy Council and the  
15 Queen's Community Council.

1           She obtained her B.A. degree from the University of Rochester and her J.D. degree  
2 from the University of Oregon Law School.

3           Ms. Holt was also a former member of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council  
4 (1994-1996). She is a current member and serves as its chair.

5           We ask for your support on the reconfirmation of Ms. Karen M. Holt to serve another  
6 term on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

# Bettygene K.O. Dudoit

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April 8, 2018

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
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Re: GM 607 Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee KAREN HOLT

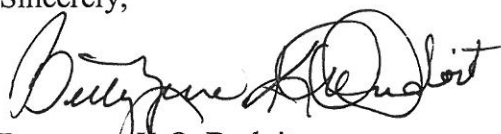
Dear Chairperson Baker,

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Ms. Holt and I have also served together on the board of the Molokai Health Foundation. I am confident that she will bring an informed and experienced view on health care to the Council.

I support Ms. Holt's appointment to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,



Bettygene K.O. Dudoit

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April 6, 2018

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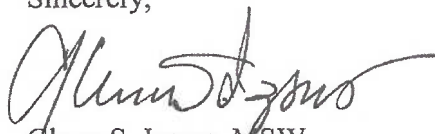
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