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Senator Kaiali'i Kahele
Chair-Senate Committee on Higher Education
Senate District 1
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 213
415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Honorable Chair Kahele and the Senate Higher Education Committee,

I am pleased to support the appointment and confirmation of Ms. Janice Bond to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service.

This Commission enacted by Federal Statute, is responsible for administering and receiving federal funds to support AmeriCorps Programs in the State of Hawaii. There are currently 9 programs in the Hawaii portfolio, with approximately 350 to 400 members serving throughout the state bringing in over \$3,800,000.00 a year in Federal Funds. The current focus areas of our programs concentrate on land conservation; legal help for the needy, sustainable agriculture, early childhood care, and helping people with disabilities find employment.

The composition of the Commission by Federal statute requires a minimum of 15 members, an equal representation of political parties with NO one party having a majority, and representation of various professional occupations.

Ms. Bond will represent Older Adults in Service. I have had the privilege to work with her the past two years on the Commission, and she has been a very valuable leader in supporting community service and volunteerism in Hawaii. Her appointment will also allow the Commission to maintain the equal balance between political parties that is needed to remain compliant with the Federal Statutes.

Please allow Ms. Bond the opportunity to continue to serve on the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service by confirming her to another term.

Respectfully,

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TO: Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair
Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Kealoha Takahashi
Executive on Aging

SUBJECT: GM 719, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JANICE BOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

HEARING: Wednesday, April 23, 2018, 10:00 AM
Conference Room 414

POSITION: County of Kauai, Agency on Elderly Affairs strongly supports consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JANICE BOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

I ask for your consideration and confirmation of Janice Bond to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service. Mrs. Bond presently serves on the Agency on Elderly Affairs' Advisory Council. She is a great advocate and very committed to make a difference in our community and in the lives of those she represents.

I ask for your support and approval of Janice Bond to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service.

Kealoha Takahashi
Executive on Aging

HRE Testimony

Subject: FW: Recommendation of Janice Bond

To: The Senate Committee On Higher Education

Please accept this letter as testimony for the recommendation of Mrs. Janice Bond to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service.

Mrs. Bond has dedicated years to the advancement of others personal and professional development. Her entire working career was involved with the education of children in the Hawai'i Public School System. As a mother, a step mother, and a foster care mother of more than thirty children she has spent most of her adult life giving to her community the gift of well educated children. In retirement from teaching Mrs. Bond has participated in dozens of volunteer organizations, from Red Cross to AARP to Lions International and so many more. She has also spent 10 years on this Commission, attended Points of Light national service conferences & attended most all commission meetings. Mrs. Bond has represented this Commission at local Kauai activities for RSVP and Senior Corps Grandparents programs.

I am honored and do highly recommend Mrs. Bond to this post.

Respectfully,

Michael L Smith
DHS-FEMA Retired

April 18, 2018

Honorable Senator Kaiali`i Kahele, Chair
Higher Education Committee
State of Hawaii

Aloha Senator Kahele:

RE: JANICE BOND, Nominee for
Hawaii Commission for National Community Service

It is a pleasure to recommend Ms. Janice Bond to serve on the HCNCS commission. I have known Ms. Bond for more than fifty years. She tirelessly volunteers for The March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, and other charitable cause. Janice is an active member of the Lions Club of Kauai, AARP and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for the County of Kauai. She is a proud member of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i and served as District Chair for many, many years.

I cannot say enough about this "Energizer Bunny"! She is known island wide for her willingness to participate in all community efforts. Her background as a dedicated educator and community volunteer surely qualifies her for this appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

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