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April 11, 2018

To: Sen. Taniguchi, Chair  
Sen. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair  
Honorable Members of the S. Committee on Judiciary

From: Khara Jabola-Carolus  
Executive Director  
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Re: Testimony in Support, GM 720

On behalf of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), I thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the Gubernatorial nomination of Cyd Hoffeld for reappointment as Commissioner for CSW for a term to expire on June, 30, 2022.

Ms. Hoffeld is well-qualified for the position and has demonstrated a strong commitment to improve the status of women through her work in the field of public health and domestic violence. She has superb knowledge of the unique condition and needs of women on Hawai`i Island. She has the skills and experience to continue to serve on the Commission.

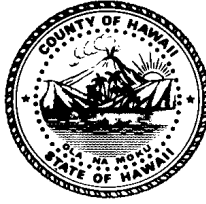
Ms. Hoffeld has also served her community on the Neighborhood Board for Puna and ' Ahahui Ka'ahumanu Society. Ms. Hoffeld was recognized in Hawaii County Women's Hall of Fame as the Woman of the Year in 2010.

Mahalo for your consideration of the Commission's strong support of Cyd Hoffeld serving as a Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Khara Jabola-Carolus

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April 09, 2018

The Honorable Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
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**Re: GM 720: Nomination of Cyd Hoffeld to the Commission on the Status of Women**

**10:00 a.m. April 12, Conference Room 016**

Dear Senator Taniguchi and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Ms. Cyd Hoffeld to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Hoffeld brings to the Commission a wealth of experience and institutional knowledge having previously served in this capacity. This experience will allow her to quickly understand and contribute to the work of the Commission.

I have every reason to believe Ms. Hoffeld will continue to provide effective contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women, and the State of Hawai'i will benefit from her experience and leadership.

Aloha Piha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan L.K. Lee Loy".

Susan "Sue" L.K. Lee Loy  
Council Member, County of Hawai'i

**GM-720**

Submitted on: 4/10/2018 10:31:03 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sherry Alu Campagna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support the confirmation of Cyd Hoffeld as a commissioner serving on the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. Ms. Hoffeld is an active, knowledgeable, and compassionate advocate who has served the women of Hawaii well during her initial term as commissioner and I look forward to serving with her again.

Testimony: GOV.MSG.NO. 720  
In Favor.

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April11, 2018

Dear Senators Taniguchi, Rhoads, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Marilyn Lee, and I am a present Oahu Commissioner on the State Commission on the Status of Women.

I write to support the nomination of Ms Cyd L. Hoffeld to the Commission for her second term.

Ms Hoffeld has been an excellent member of the Commission and has had excellent attendance. She has to make a real effort to come to Oahu from Puna, but does so gladly.

Her bio shows her long involvement with the health and safety of her community, which is quite isolated and has many needs.

Her pleasant and outgoing manner make her a perfect representative of Women in Hawaii. I strongly support her re-appointment.

Respectfully,

Marilyn B. Lee