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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAULINE AUGHE, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: Disability and Communication Access Board

Current Referral: CPH



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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Governor's Message 644 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Pauline Aughe for a Term to Expire June 30, 2023

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the re-nomination of Ms. Pauline Aughe to our Board for a second full term to expire on June 30, 2023.

Ms. Fleming resides on the Island of Hawaii and she is one of two representatives from that County. She is also a person with a mobility disability who fulfills a role as a consumer on the Board.

Ms. Aughe has been an active participant on the DCAB Board since her appointment. She is currently the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Parking and has contributed immensely to the transition of the program to its current more automated status. As we anticipate (and hope) for new changes in the program, she will be a steading guide in that process of rulemaking and public education.

Ms. Aughe also serves as a member on the Board's Executive Committee.

We urge her reconfirmation to our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCINE WAI
Executive Director



March 28, 2019

Recommending **Pauline Aughe** for service on the
Disability and Communication Access Board

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend that Pauline Aughe's membership on the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) be renewed for another term.

Pauline is an excellent advocate of disability-related issues and programs pertaining to the State of Hawai'i and the Big Island. Pauline served as Vice Chair on the Board of Directors of Full Life. She also chaired our Outreach Committee leading Full Life's collaboration and awareness efforts. Pauline continues to serve as a volunteer member of Full Life's outreach committee.

Pauline has demonstrated expert knowledge in improving barriers that will increase inclusion and access for all people. For example, Pauline has provided valuable advise regarding accessible housing, transportation, and emergency preparedness. Pauline also strongly advocates for self-determination in services where people have awareness, skills and power to choose their own paths and make the right decisions for themselves and their families. Furthermore, her communication and collaboration with others is excellent and leads to finding win-win solutions and results.

Pauline will be a diligent contributor to DCAB and I highly recommend her for membership on that Board.

Sincerely,

Jim Kilgore, Executive Director

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April 3, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Recommending **Pauline Aughe** for service on the
Disability and Communication Access Board

I would like to recommend that Pauline Aughe's membership on the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) be renewed for another term.

Pauline has an excellent awareness of disability-related issues and inclusion. I had the honor of serving with her on the Full Life Outreach and Fundraising Committee and currently on the Board of Directors of Kipaipai Art Foundation and School. For the past six years, Pauline was the emcee for the Abled Hawai'i Artists annual art festival at Prince Kuhio Plaza, Hilo- the largest celebration of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the State. Her contributions to the work of the Squeaky Wheels Hawai'i group in Hawai'i Island and CERT, demonstrates her keen sensitivity to the challenges facing many residents with disabilities, such as with public transportation, accessibility, housing and emergency preparedness. Her communication and public relation skills are exceptional.

I feel Pauline will to serve on DCAB diligently and I whole-heartedly recommend her for membership on that Board.

With sincere regards,



Mar Ortaleza
Abled Hawai'i Artists