

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>GM 573</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID LASSNER, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 574</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN MORTON, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 575</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Gubernatorial Nominee, COLLEEN SATHRE, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 806</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDY KOVELL, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 807</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT HONG, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 808</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT HONG, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	HRE

<a href="#"><u>GM 809</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARY ANN ANTONELLI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 697</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID KARL, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	HRE
<a href="#"><u>GM 698</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEN HAYASHIDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	HRE

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Chair