



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Governor's Message 765

Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
Disability and Communication Access Board
Gubernatorial Nominee, Marie Kimmey
For a Term to Expire June 30, 2025

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the re-nomination of Ms. Marie Kimmey to the Board for a second full-term to expire on June 30, 2025.

The Disability and Communication Access Board is a statewide Governor-appointed Board with a majority of its members being persons with disabilities or family members. The Board's mission is to advocate and promote full inclusion, independence, equal access, and quality of life for persons with disabilities in society.

Ms. Kimmey previously served on the Board and has a working knowledge of the Board's functions and priorities, especially as it relates to accessibility to persons with disabilities. Ms. Kimmey currently serves as the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Facility Access and is a member of the Board's Executive Committee. She is the Maui County representative on the Board.

Ms. Kimmey is an experienced architect who has been involved in a variety of design projects with government entities that have required knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. She has also attended numerous trainings conducted by DCAB to be kept up to date on current accessibility standards.

We ask that the Senate confirm Ms. Marie Kimmey to a position in the Board. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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