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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 521-522
NOMINEE TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

SENATOR JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: 2/18/2021

Room Number: Via Videoconference

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** Air travel and transportation costs to attend meetings.
- 2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the appointment of Maren Anka
- 3 to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC).
- 4 Ms. Maren Anka is a practicing paramedic and Health and Safety Officer with the American
- 5 Medical Response-Maui County and is one of a select group of paramedics that actively staffs
- 6 the Maui MEDEVAC helicopter stations. Additionally, she serves as an adjunct EMS instructor
- 7 at Kapiolani Community College and is a Senior Diving Guide with Extended Horizons. Ms.
- 8 Anka will bring to EMSAC expertise in 911 emergency practices, disaster organization, and
- 9 clinical education.
- 10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Submitted on: 2/17/2022 1:05:30 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
William Bailey	Testifying for AMR	Support	No

Comments:

In support.

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Submitted on: 2/17/2022 1:31:32 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Micheal Romo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Thank you for considering Maren Anka for this position. As a paramedic in Maui County she is a great choice to serve on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee and will be able to speak to issues of EMS with experience and expertise. I support Maren Anka for this position.

Thank you.

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Submitted on: 2/17/2022 2:04:58 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
David Mendonsa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Respected State of Hawaii Government Officials,

Please support Maren Anka, Health & Safety Officer, Paramedic AMR-Maui for the EMSAC position for Maui EMS seat.

Aloha,
David Mendonsa