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## Senate Committee on Health

### GM 528, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Darryl Shutter Acting SHPDA Administrator

Friday, February 18, 2022  
1:00 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the  
2 nomination and confirmation of Donna Butterfield to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning  
3 Council.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the  
6 Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Donna Butterfield.

7 Ms. Butterfield has served as an interim member on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health  
8 Planning Council since November 2021.

9 Ms. Butterfield is a realtor on the island of Maui with a Bachelor Degree in Nutrition and  
10 Food Management with a passion for helping others. She is currently a volunteer member on  
11 the Member Services Committee, Realtors Association of Maui, developing a program to  
12 promote healthy lifestyles.

13 Ms. Butterfield also brings consumer experiences with various health agencies,  
14 insurances, programs, services, and hospitals on Maui.

15 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Donna Butterfield, enabling her to  
16 continue to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

February 16th, 2022

To Senator Keohokalole and the committee,

My name is Donna Butterfield and this letter is to explain my intent for joining the Subarea Health Planning Council.

I have been a resident of Maui since 2003, and have recently realized that my personal experience and skill set may be of use towards the betterment of Maui County. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition and Food Management from Oregon State University that comes with the knowledge and know how to make a difference in people's health, and this is the reason I thought the Health Planning Council could be a good fit for me. I worked for Marriott right out of college for several years, creating menus, managing school foodservice, counseling students and staff and teaching nutrition workshops. I was recruited by Starbucks in 1996, to help them open stores and train staff in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area of Arizona. These two positions gave me invaluable experience being part of larger companies and managing many people and different moving parts.

I have had my own company and most recently, I am working as a realtor with Coldwell Banker Island Properties. I am continually thinking about how I can help others and my community and volunteering for the Hawaii State Boards and Commissions seems like an obvious next step. I like to donate my time and money when I can, and I am hoping by being part of a board, I can help share different ideas and experiences that may be able to help enhance our beautiful island community!

Thank you for your time and consideration! Malama Pono!

Donna Butterfield

February 15, 2022

TO: Whom it may concern

This letter is intended to be a character reference for Donna Butterfield's consideration to be selected to a serve on a board or commission with the County of Maui. I have personally known Donna for many years from the Real Estate business and became her broker about 2 years ago when she joined Coldwell Banker.

I believe Donna would be an asset to any board or commission as she is level-headed and thinks in great detail before speaking. I think of Donna as one who when she speaks, people should listen as she doesn't speak out without much thought to what the topic is. When Donna joined Coldwell Banker, she pointed out ways that we could help with sustainability whether it be through recycling, not using plastics in the office, using recycled paper where possible, etc. She truly cares about Maui and the environment. Because of her, we are changing our ways which will only benefit all.

I hope Donna will be looked on favorably for a position as I can't think of anyone more qualified.

If you have any questions, I am happy to be available and can be reached at 808-268-2770.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven Baker

2/15/2022

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this as an endorsement to the character of Ms. Donna Butterfield. I know Donna both as a friend, and as a business associate. Donna has always been reliable and of great integrity in our interactions. She loves being involved in our Maui community, and I believe she would be an asset as a council member for the Tri Island health planning committee.

Sincerely,  
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