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**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, CARROLL DIEBOLD, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.**

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the nomination of Dr. Carroll J. Diebold, MD, to the Medical Advisory Board.

Section 286-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for the establishment of a medical advisory board (MAB) within the DOT. The purpose of the MAB is to review the medical records of persons who an examiner of drivers has reason to believe have a mental or physical condition that might impair their driving ability and then advises the examiner of drivers based on this evaluation. (The examiner of drivers makes the final licensing decisions.) The goal is to bring about an equitable decision that considers both the safety of the driver and the safety of other roadway users.

Dr. Diebold specializes in psychiatry and is a Board Certified Psychiatrist for the past 27 years and Board Certified Forensic Psychiatrist for the past 23 years. His recent work experience was as Chief, Department of Behavioral Health, and Chief, Department of Psychiatry at Tripler Army Medical Center for more than 17 years. Dr. Diebold has numerous medical publications on psychiatry, and extensive experience in teaching in the military and at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The MAB is fortunate to have an experienced and highly qualified psychiatrist volunteer to serve on the board. There are many cases of substance abuse and psychological problems in the medical reports that the MAB must review. Dr. Diebold would be able to contribute greatly to the review of these cases.

The DOT would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Diebold for his service to our country and wish to especially acknowledge his time serving in combat areas during his service. The DOT respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Dr. Carroll "C.J." Diebold to the Medical Advisory Board whose members serve without compensation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2022 1:18:46 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/10/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We do not need any more crooked people in the Government!!

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Submitted on: 3/7/2022 11:43:59 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/10/2022 3:00:00 PM

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Susan Pcola_Davis	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support the consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, Dr. Carroll Diebold.

During my career at Tripler Army Medical Center, I had the privilege of working with Dr. Diebold on numerous occasions. He is a well respected physician, as many of his colleagues would attest to. His selection would be an incredible addition to the Board.