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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM731
Consideration and Confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board Gubernatorial
Nominee, KRISTEN POLENZ, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

SENATOR JARRET KEOHOKALOOLE, CHAIR
SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, VICE CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: 4/8/2022

Room Number: Conference Room
225 and
Videoconference

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.
- 2 **Department Testimony:** The Governor's Message requests confirmation of Kristedn Polenz for
- 3 appointment to the Radiologic Technology Board.
- 4 Ms. Polenz will be a positive resource for the Radiologic Technology Board. She has been
- 5 Director of Radiology at Adventist Health Castle in Kailua and Adventist Health Castle in
- 6 Kaneohe Clinic since March 2017. Ms. Polenz has been registered with the American Registry
- 7 of Radiologic Technologists since 2004 and has many years of experience as a radiographer.
- 8 She obtained her radiographer license from the Hawaii Department of Health in 2016. Her
- 9 experience, educational background, and radiologic technology credentials are valuable and her
- 10 appointment will make a positive impact on the board.
- 11 **Offered Amendments:** None.
- 12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Comments:

I have had the honor to work with Kristin Polenz. Kristin is the Imaging department Director at Adventist Health Castle and has guided us through a chaotic and desperately needed expansion and remodel of the entire department. She possesses the foresight and rational, quick thinking that makes her a great leader. She has the ability to see a situation and propose a solution quickly. She also possessed a strong concern for the safety of and empathy for the community, making her a great asset to the board.