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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM732**  
**Consideration and Confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board Gubernatorial**  
**Nominee, LAURI REDUS, for a term to expire 06-30-2022**

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 Lauri Redus for
- 3 appointment to the Radiologic Technology Board.
- 4 Ms. Redus will be a positive resource for the Radiologic Technology Board. She received her
- 5 Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology from Belmont University in 2006 and a Master of
- 6 Arts in Health Care Leadership from Western Governor's University in 2020. Ms. Redus is
- 7 registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and has many years of
- 8 experience as a radiographer. She obtained her radiographer license from the Hawaii
- 9 Department of Health in 2016. Her experience, educational background, and radiologic
- 10 technology credentials are valuable and her appointment will make a positive impact on the
- 11 board.
- 12 **Offered Amendments:** None.
- 13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**GM-732**

Submitted on: 4/6/2022 10:13:49 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Joni Waltjen	Testifying for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - East Hawaii Region	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

April 6, 2022

Support of GM732, Radiologic Technology Board Gubernatorial Nominee Lauri Redus

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joni Waltjen and I am the Chief Financial Officer for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's East Hawaii Region. I fully **support GM732** for the nomination of Lauri Redus to the Radiologic Technology Board.

As a leader in the healthcare industry for over 15 years, I have had the pleasure of knowing Lauri Redus since 2016. It has been a pleasure working with such a talented and knowledgeable individual who cares for the health of her community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM732.

Joni Waltjen

Chief Financial Officer

Hilo Medical Center, Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, Ka'u Hospital, Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home

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Submitted on: 4/5/2022 10:06:50 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Lyndol J. Redus	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Lauri Redus has spent over 30 years building and growing the practice of Radiologic Technology. She would be a knowledgeable, experienced addition to the Radiologic Technology Board here in the state of Hawaii.

**GM-732**

Submitted on: 4/6/2022 9:19:40 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Mical Frederick	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

She is punctual and there for every one of her employees. She always has your back and is someone you can trust fully. Her being on the board would make a great addition

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Submitted on: 4/6/2022 9:52:01 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Elena Cabatu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This testimony is in strong support of GM 732 for the consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Lauri Redus. I have supported and worked with Ms. Redus for many years at Hilo Medical Center in her capacity as Director of Imaging Services. She has overseen the growth and renovation of the department that now includes two cath labs, upgraded MRI suite, two CT machines, portable x-rays, an electronic imaging records system, and a great increase in staffing. A confirmation for Ms. Redus to the board would be an excellent choice for our state.

**GM-732**

Submitted on: 4/6/2022 10:48:22 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Lisa Shiroma	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It is my pleasure to endorse Lauri Redus for the Radiologic Technology Board. Lauri has worked for over 20 years in Radiology and has a wealth of knowledge in this field. She currently works as the Regional Imaging Director for Hilo Medical Center. I have worked with Lauri for the last 6 years and have found her to be dependable and ambitious. She is very passionate about learning and keeping current with new changes in her field. She always accepts challenges with a positive attitude and strives to make her teams successful.

**GM-732**

Submitted on: 4/6/2022 4:06:06 PM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Jeanean Dillard	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I have worked with Lauri as a customer (Director of Surgical Services) and as a report. I am currently the Director of Intenventional Imaging. I have worked very successfully with Lauri. She is an expert in her field. She is a driver and will acomplish the work. She is visionary, she has improved services for the East hawaii Region of HHSC, and she has brought new services to the island. These acts are true leadership and is excatly what you would want on the Hawaii Radiologic Technology Board.