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April 12, 2023

To: The Honorable Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair,  
The Honorable Chris Lee, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 224, State Capitol and Videoconference

From: Jade T. Butay, Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**Re: G.M.667; Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHELLI IHORI, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.**

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations **strongly supports** the confirmation of Shelli Ihori to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

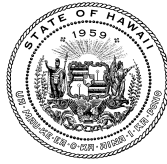
For the past 17 years, Ms. Ihori has honed her professional skills in the area of workforce development with Hawaii Pacific Health. As an Associate Director for Hawaii Pacific Health, her areas of strength include program development, regulatory compliance, training development and community partnerships in the healthcare industry. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Human Resource Management from the University of Hawaii at Manoa Shidler College of Business.

The DLIR believes that Ms. Ihori's focused experience in healthcare recruitment, retention, accreditation compliance, collaboration with educational institutions will enable her to provide valuable service as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of G.M.667.

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April 10, 2023

Committee on Labor and Tourism  
Hawaii State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Moriwaki, Vice Chair Lee, and committee members,

SUBJECT: GM667

Aloha. As Chair of the State of Hawaii Workforce Development Council (WDC), I am pleased to offer my support for GM 667 and confirmation of Ms. Shelli Ihori as a reappointed member to the council.

As the Associate Director of Workforce Development for Hawaii Pacific Health, Ms. Ihori holds a great deal of experience in selection and development of staff, as well as creating strong training partnerships with educational institutions. She will continue to provide wonderful representation for the council on healthcare workforce matters and will help to improve services for all Hawaii residents.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter and I hope for your favorable consideration to allow Ms. Ihori to continue her service as a member of the WDC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Hayashi".

Alan Hayashi

Chair, Workforce Development Council

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**Shelli Ichori**  
**Via email 4/10/23**

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve on the Workforce Development Council (WDC) for one term and would like to continue my service. I would like to continue to share my expertise on workforce development strategies and initiatives that would support economic development and employment opportunities for employers and employees throughout the state of Hawai'i.

I have a passion for workforce development, as my work at Hawai'i Pacific Health involves partnering with educational institutions and the community at large to increase awareness of various occupations at the fundamental level and develop training opportunities. With these partnerships, I am able to contribute to the success in a collaborative focused on workforce needs for our youth and community.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at \_\_\_\_\_ or via mobile at \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your consideration.