

GM 670 Testimony In Support of Edie Ignacio Neumiller's appointment to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

The Zonta Club of Hilo supports the appointment of Edie Ignacio Neumiller as the Kauai Commissioner to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. During her time on the County of Kauai, Committee on Status of Women, and involvement in Zonta Club of Kauai since 2004, she has performed enthusiastically in promoting programs to advance the status of women. Her leadership roles in Zonta, both in the State of Hawaii, as president and other leadership roles; and at the Zonta District 9 level (California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii) has been inspirational performance in advocating for women in need and with other Zontians throughout Hawaii and District 9.

Her performance will enhance the Commission's efforts to advance the status of women throughout the state. We hope you will favorably consider to appointment.

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Submitted on: 4/14/2023 11:12:48 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

NO!!!!

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Submitted on: 4/15/2023 2:15:18 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mele Spencer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support Edie Neumiller's appointment as Kauai Commissioner to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

I have known Edie for many years and witnessed her active involvement in the Zonta Club of Kauai and at the District 9 and Zonta International level. I am a member of the Zonta Club of Hilo and Past Governor for Zonta District 9 (California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii). These are local clubs that are part of Zonta International, an active organization building a better world for women and girls.

I have also had the opportunity to work with Edie during her term on County of Kauai, Committee on Status of Women while I served on the Hawaii County, Committee on Status of Women. I have seen her involvement in positive and stellar programs for women.

I don't believe you will find a more productive, dedicated commissioner to the State Commission on the Status of Women.

Mele U. Spencer, Individual

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Submitted on: 4/16/2023 12:16:57 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Angela Hoover	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I hereby endorse Edie Ignacio-Neumiller for reappointment as Kauai’s representative to the State Commission on the Status of Women. I have known Edie since meeting her at a Food Drive during the Covid-19 pandemic where she encouraged me to join the Zonta Club of Kauai. We have since worked together and collaborated in multiple roles and affiliations. Edie is well known for her loyalty, dedication, and hard work. She is a tireless promoter of our cause, and is most deserving and qualified for this position. Edie Ignacio-Neumiller has my full confidence and endorsement for this position.

Sincerely,

Angela Hoover

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Submitted on: 4/16/2023 2:39:50 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Julie Tulang	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Edith Neumiller will be an excellent appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women. She has actively supported the advancement of women and girls through her various affiliations on Kauai, statewide, nationally and internationally through the Zonta Club of Kauai and Zonta International. Her vision of "Building a Better World for Women and Girls" is shared with many other women in our communities and internationally. She will take the discussion and data on trafficking of women and girls to an action level here in the State of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 4/18/2023 9:25:05 AM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Darcie Yukimura	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair Senator Mike Gabbard and honorable Committee members:

I stand in support of the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee, EDITH NEUMILLER, to the Hawai'i Commission on the Status of Women, for a second term. Edith is a strong representative for Kaua'i's women with a long history of community and civic service advocating for the rights and well being of women.

Ms. Neumiller has dedicated many years to the betterment of women's health, women's rights and equality through prior volunteer service on the County Committee on the Status of Women and through her leadership with the Zonta Club, among others.

I have the pleasure of serving along side Ms. Neumiller on the Kaua'i County Committee on the Status of Women. She has been an active and enthusiastic member of the Commission on the Status of Women in her first term. We look forward to the innovations and contributions she will make in her second term. Please consider Edith Nuemiller's appointment to Hawai'i Commission on the Status of Women.

With gratitude,

Darcie Yukimura

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Submitted on: 4/19/2023 2:19:16 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/20/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cathy Betts	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I submit testimony in my personal capacity, in strong support of GM 670 and the re-appointment of Edith ("Edie") Neumiller to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. Edie is a committed and dedicated advocate for gender equality. This is evidenced by her long history and background of advocating for women and girls through her work with Zonta of Kauai, the Kauai County Committee on the Status of Women, and the National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW). Edie is a passionate and knowledgeable advocate and I strongly support her re-appointment to the HSCSW. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in support of GM 670.

Cathy Betts