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To: THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair
And Honorable Members

From: John C (Jack) Lewin MD, Administrator, SHPDA;
and Senior Advisor to Governor Green On Healthcare Innovation

Re: **GM572 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROXANN ROWE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.**

Hearing: Friday, February 28, 2025 @ 1:00 pm, Room 225 & Videoconference

Position: The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the nomination and confirmation of Ms. Roxanne Rowe to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

Testimony:

The purpose is for consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Candidate, Ms. Roxanne Rowe to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

Ms. Rowe currently serves as an Advance Practice Registered Nurse for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Ms. Rowe has many years of experience as a Public Health and Registered Nurse, working as a Minimum Data Set Coordinator and Case Manager on Hawaii Island and served as a lecturer at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Ms. Rowe is actively involved in the community. She is a member of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association and a past member of Sigma Theta Tau and the American Red Cross.

Ms. Rowe holds an Associate and Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, as well as a Master of Science in Nursing (APRN) from the University of Hawaii.

With her extensive experience in executive healthcare leadership and community development, Ms. Rowe is well-equipped to serve on the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council. We respectfully request your support for her confirmation.