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#### Senate Questionnaire Nomination Responses:

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. [I can make a difference by bringing my opinions in my district.](#)
2. What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. [I believe its similar to work, show up listen and be a part of working environment](#)
3. Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities as a member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the board. [I think I am qualified because I originally had a cabinet position with the DD Council to help make decisions for people with disabilities.](#)
4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? [I hope to accomplish by helping another person with a disability like mines.](#)
5. Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. [Helpful with others, I am intelligent in helping to make decisions, I am a committed member, and I can bring a perspective to the council that will help others with disabilities.](#)
6. Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a member. [I was a DD Council member, known as a cabinet position, previous to this term.](#)
7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. How would you overcome conflicts of interest? [I don't think there are any conflicts of interest. If there are, I will make sure to bring it up myself.](#)



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April 7, 2025

The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
The Thirty-Third Legislature  
State Capitol  
State of Hawai'i  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

SUBJECT: GM 605 - State Council on Developmental Disabilities Gubernatorial Nominee  
Joshua Goetz

The Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 605 to confirm the nomination of Mr. Joshua Goetz for a term to expire 06-30-2028.**

The Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402) is clear in determining the composition of this body to ensure that all the players involved in the development, implementation, and use of developmental disabilities (DD) supports are represented. The law specifically requires that at least 60 percent of the membership of the Council be comprised of individuals with DD, parents, immediate relatives or guardians.

This Governor's nominee meets the Federal requirements for Council membership. Mr. Goetz' appointment to the Council would fulfill the Federal requirement for representatives of individuals with DD. Mr. Goetz receives services through the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and works completely part time with supports from Lanakila Pacific. He is active in Special Olympics and the Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC). He likes to get involved and assists in providing leadership training to other self-advocates.

Mr. Goetz is also very involved in the Council's DD Committee and shows enthusiasm in attending and participating in its meetings. He has attended several of the Council's annual Day at the Capitol events, and has met with the Senator and representatives (for the West Hawaii District when he lived on Hawaii Island) to convey his priorities and concerns for employment opportunities and accessible transportation on Hawaii Island for individuals with DD

Thank you for the opportunity to express our **strong support for GM 605** to confirm Mr. Joshua Goetz to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

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Daintry Bartoldus  
Executive Administrator



The Honorable Joy San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
Thirty third Legislature  
State Capitol, State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator San Buenaventura and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: GM 605 - Gubernatorial Nominee, Joshua Goetz

The Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 605**, the confirmation of Joshua Goetz to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

Joshua Goetz is a strong advocate. He is a great example to others. He is reliable and trustworthy and dependable, while being friendly. He has a professional and positive attitude when he is in his community. He is a team member while at work. By his example, he teaches others to speak up for themselves. He is committed to working for people with disabilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support of GM 605**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Renken".

Timothy Renken

President of the Hawaii Self Advocacy Council

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joshua Goetz	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

“I am in strong support of serving on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Thank you”