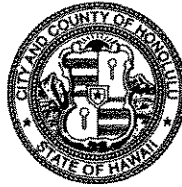


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October 26, 2007

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chairman
Committee on Health
Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Ige:

I am very pleased to support the confirmation of Raymond S. Ono to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Ray has an exceptional record with First Hawaiian Bank, where his business acumen has earned him the title of executive vice president and standing as one of the key leaders of this island financial institution. He brings a broad perspective and a distinguished background to his professional endeavors, consistently offering the ideas and insights that have earned him this well-deserved recognition. Moreover, his responsibilities have been complemented by his contributions to community service and many other activities benefiting our people. Ray would be an excellent addition to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation board, where I know he would offer fair, thoughtful, and compassionate decisions that will serve the best interests of our health care system and all the people of Hawaii.

I am fully confident Raymond S. Ono's record and references fully support his confirmation as a member of this important board, and ask that you give his nomination your favorable consideration.

With warm regards and aloha,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mufi Hannemann".

Mufi Hannemann
Mayor

**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS**
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Senate Committee on Health
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

October 29, 2007, 1:45 PM
Conference Room 016
Hawaii State Capitol

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM

Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems corporation, **Gubernatorial Nominee, Raymond S. Ono**, for a term to expire 6/30/2009

Testimony of Thomas M. Driskill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC)

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Raymond S. Ono for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

HHSC welcomes Mr. Ono to the Board of Directors of the State authorized safety-net system of quality healthcare, serving five regions statewide. Mr. Ono's extensive financial and management expertise and strong community values will certainly contribute to qualified governance on the HHSC Board of Directors and to qualified service to Hawaii's citizens.

It is a pleasure to strongly support your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Raymond S. Ono to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

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To: The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
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Hearing: Senate Committee on Health, October 29, 2007, 1:45 PM
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

Subject: Consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee, Raymond S. Ono, for a term to expire 6/30/2011.

Honorable Senators:

I am quite honored to be nominated to serve on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, and would like to express to you that I am very much interested in serving in this capacity. I am a Honolulu native, graduate of Iolani School, alumnus of Willamette University (BS and MBA) and a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. My background includes a professional career in management and executive leadership positions in the banking industry. Currently, I am Executive Vice President of First Hawaiian Bank and serve on the bank's senior management committee. I am committed to community service and have been involved in health care with service on the boards of St. Francis Medical Center and the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific.

There are many challenges in the healthcare environment and I understand the importance of highly responsible decision-making in governance of the state authorized health care system. I am interested in applying my professional experiences to the HHSC Board of Directors and most importantly, I am committed to serving our community.

I am confident of my ability to work effectively with board colleagues and would greatly appreciate consideration and confirmation to the HHSC Board of Directors. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond S. Ono

(Attachment)

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION

RE: NOMINATION OF RAYMOND S. ONO

REFERENCES

- 1) Donald G. Horner
President & CEO
First Hawaiian Bank
(808) 525-6160
- 2) Dorvin D. Leis
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Dorvin Leis Company, Inc.
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- 3) John Henry Felix
Chairman
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Raymond S. Ono
Executive Vice President
(Biography)

Ray joined First Hawaiian Bank on June 6, 1978 as a trainee in the Loan Management Training program. He progressed to various assignments throughout the bank system and is currently an Executive Vice President. Ray's primary responsibilities include manager of the Business Banking Segment for Hawaii, Guam and CNMI. Ray is also responsible for the Main and Pearlridge Branches, Branch Real Estate Division, Japan Business Development and the Japan Representative Office in Tokyo. Ray serves on the bank's Senior Management and Credit Committees.

A Honolulu native and graduate of Iolani School (1972), Ray is an alumnus of Willamette University (B.S., 1976) in Salem Oregon and the Atkinson Graduate School of Administration (MBA, 1978) also at Willamette. He is a 1990 graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington.

Ray serves on the boards of the Aloha United Way, Boy Scouts of America, First Hawaiian Bank Foundation, Iolani Alumni Association and the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific and is a regular member of the Waialae Country Club.

Ray is a past board member of St. Francis Medical Center, past vice-chair of the Judicial Salary Commission, and past commissioner of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.