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October 22, 2007

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige  
Chair Senate Committee on Health  
415 So. Beretania St., Room 215  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hearing date: 10/29/07

Dear Senator Ige:

GM57

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as a board member of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. I feel that my legal experience will be a valuable addition to the newly formed West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. In addition to my legal background I have served on the YMCA Corporate Board of Directors Hawaii Islands. I am currently involved with and Director of Friends of NELHA. I served as the Director and Secretary of the Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union in Kona; I also serve as a Director of the Agriculture Leadership Foundation of Hawaii; and Director of the Hawaii Community Foundation, West Hawaii Fund.

I have had the pleasure of working with West Hawaii community for more than 17 years. I am proactive and understand many of the issues and challenges facing West Hawaii and our health care needs. I am confident my background and experience will aid in resolving many of our challenges and issues as we move forward to improve medical care for all of West Hawaii.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your committee members to discuss further my interest in serving as a member of this important board. I appreciate your consideration of my appointment.

Sincerely,



David B. Kaapu, Attorney

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Emphasis - Quiet Title, Business Law, and General Litigation

### HSBA Related Activities

West Hawaii Bar Association - Vice President 1994-1995

President 1995-1996

HSBA Board of Directors - Two year terms 1996-2000

Mock Trial Advisor - Kohala High School

HICLE - Board of Directors 1997-2000

### Community Activities

YMCA Corporate Board of Directors - Hawaii Island

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Hawaii Community Foundation - West Hawaii Fund- Director

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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM 57  
Consideration and confirmation to the West Hawaii Regional Board of  
Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee,  
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Reginald Morimoto  
First Hawaiian Bank  
Vice President & Branch Manager

I, Reginald Morimoto, Vice President and Branch Manager, First Hawaiian Bank, strongly support the nomination of David B. Kaapu to West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

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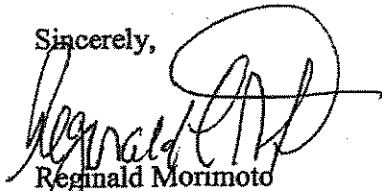
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Regional Chief Executive Officer  
Kona Community Hospital  
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