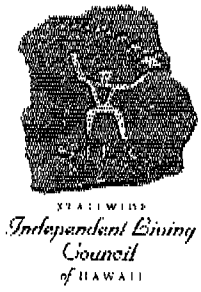

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TESTAMONY TO
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008
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3-10-08

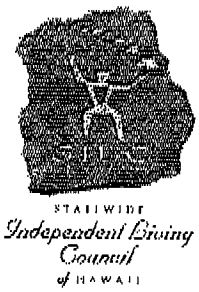
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, chair

My name is Sheryl Nelson. I am the executive director of the statewide Independent Living Council. I am testifying in support of the following governor's messages:

GM 350 Lillian Gonzales brown,
Lillian has served on the council for approximately one year. Lillian's international advocacy and her experience as a person with a disability will be assets to the council.

GM 351 LOUISE R HORIO,
Louise grew up in Hawaii. She became a teacher and has contributed to the communities she has lived in through her life. Her diverse experiences and understanding of the independent living movement for people with disabilities especially people who are older and blind is essential to the SILC's mission.

GM 352 MARGARET LEVY-DOHANOS
Margaret Lives on the island of Hawaii where she is active in the community. Margaret's knowledge of communities in Hawaii and her ability to continue to ask questions in a forward thinking manner will contribute to the SILC council.



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GM 353 Sandra MEEHAN
Sandra has worked in a number of states in the independent living movement. She was the director of a center for independent living in Utah. Sandra Continues to work in the community with several agencies as a volunteer or board member.

Thank you for your consideration of these four individuals for reappointment to the Statewide Independent Living Council.

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