

January 17, 2011

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate State Capitol, Suite 409 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senate Plesident Tsutsui:

In accordance with section 26-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am submitting for your consideration, the following nominee:

Dr. Neal A. Palafox Director, Department of Health

Should you have any questions about this appointment, please don't hesitate to contact Debbie Shimizu, Legislative Liaison at 586-0073, or via e-mail at Debbie.Shimizu@hawaii.gov.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii