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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES SENATOR SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND - CHAIR STATE CAPITOL 415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813

Dear Senator:

Reference GM621: I write in strong support of the reappointment of Ms. Eudie Schick to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA) for another term. Ms. Schick's experience as previous Chair of PABEA and her outstanding personal attributes are critically needed at this time of reduced resources for our older adults. Her knowledgeable and intelligent advocacy of a myriad of legislative initiatives have been hallmarks of her service on the PABEA, and demonstrate beyond doubt that the State of Hawaii must continue to utilize the volunteer activism she so ably represents. She brings a vibrant energy to each endeavor she undertakes and has been able to generate the necessary consensus vital to providing consistent and valuable advice to the State Executive Office on Aging.

I am sorry that I must attend a Council meeting in Hilo today or else I would have been honored to attend the Committee on Human Services hearing and provide personal testimony on behalf of Ms. Schick. I urge her reappointment.

Sincerely,

Pete Hoffmann

Council Vice-Chairman

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