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April 19, 2011

To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Finance

From: Congresswoman Mazie K. Hirono  
U.S. House of Representatives

Re: GM 623 Appointment of Amy Y. Monk to the Commission of the Status of Women  
Hearing: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 9:45 a.m., Conference Room 325

Dear Mr. Hee,

I write in support of Ms. Amy Y. Monk for her appointment to the Commission of the Status of Women.

Ms. Monk has a record of strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of women. She currently serves as the Vice President of the Planned Parenthood of Hawaii Board of Directors and has been a member of the board since 2005. Ms. Monk's commitment to women's issues also extends to her political activity. As the former treasurer of the Patsy T. Mink PAC and a member of the Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party, she encourages women to be politically active and has supported pro-choice women become active in the political process as a candidate.

Ms. Monk is a retired Foreign Service officer with the U.S. Department of State. Her experience in personnel and property management has proved beneficial to the many non-profit organizations with which she is involved. Although her interests lie primarily in women's issues, Ms. Monk has also served as a board member of Malama Maunaloa and the Hawaii Kai District Chair, and worked with the AARP Foundation Tax Aide and Home for Life Task Force.

Ms. Monk's management skills and her public service within the community underscore her qualifications. I recommend Ms. Monk to you and ask that you give her nomination your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress  
2<sup>nd</sup> District - Hawaii



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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April 21, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director  
Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: **G. M. 623 – GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION OF AMY Y. MONK TO THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Hearing: Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:45 a.m.  
Conference Room 325 State Capitol

The Department of Human Services supports the nomination of Amy Y. Monk to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women (HSCSW).

Ms. Monk's extensive professional foreign service experience will bring an international perspective to the HSCSW. Her community service involvement and advocacy for issues concerning women will be a valuable asset to the HSCSW.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Monk's nomination.

April 19, 2011

**RE: Amy Monks Appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women**

I fully support Amy Monk in her quest to be appointed to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Amy has been very supportive in the community lead environmental restoration efforts in the Maunalua Bay region. She has offered great insight, ideas and guidance. She has always been one of the first people to volunteer her time and labor whenever help and support are needed in the field to carry out work in Maunalua Bay and the surrounding areas and ahupua'a's.

I strongly recommend her appointment to the Commission of the Status of Women. She will bring ideas, knowledge, talent, dedication and commitment that I am sure would be of tremendous benefit to the commission.

Sincerely,

Kimo Franklin

Life long Maunalua resident & Malama Maunalua Site Coordinator

**CARL T. TAKAMURA**  
**6770 Hawaii Kai Drive, Apt. 802**  
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April 18, 2011

TO: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Carl Takamura

RE: GM 623, Appointment of Amy Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women

POSITION: Strong Support

I am pleased to offer my strong support for the appointment of Amy Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Following a long and distinguished career with the U. S. Department of State as a foreign service officer, Amy returned to Hawaii and began her "new" career as a community volunteer and advocate. Besides serving as a member of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, Amy has been an active member of the Hawaii Democratic Party and is a member of its women's caucus. She has also been a dedicated member of the Malama Maunalua Board and volunteers as a tax aide for AARP.

Amy believes deeply in the rights of women and the importance of women being active in the political process in order to preserve and extend not only their own rights, but those of all disenfranchised people. I can think of no better qualified nor deserving individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alyssa Miller, Ph.D.  
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To: Hon. Senator Clayton Hee, Chair,  
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair &  
Members of the Committee on Finance

**R.e. Hearing: JDL, Room 325 on 4/21/2011 at 9:45 am**

Aloha esteemed Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and members of the Committee on Finance:

I support the appointment of Amy Yukiko Monk to the State Commission on the Status of Women.

She is a well respected member of our community who has given generously of her time, heart and intellect to many. Amy works with keiki, kupuna, the environment and our schools. She serves on the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board as well as several nonprofit boards. She has served as a member of the U.S. foreign service in many locations and among many cultures. Her leadership and communication skills are outstanding, and people listen to her as she frequently represents a voice of reason amidst conflict.

I urge you to approve her appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Mahalo,

Alyssa Miller

Niu Valley Resident

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Testimony for JDL 4/21/2011 9:45:00 AM GM623

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Comments:

I urge you to confirm the nomination of Amy Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women.

I have known Amy for over 10 years. She is the kind of professional person that is needed on our boards and commissions. She has shown her strong interest in women's causes through her tireless volunteer work on the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, and as vice-chair of the Oahu Democratic Party.

To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Finance

This testimony is in support of Amy Monk for the State Commission on the Status of Women

Amy is a child of Hawaii and a person of integrity and intellect who is continually giving of her talents and time to the community. I have seen her at work as a volunteer and as a board member in the many conservation projects which Malama Maunalua is undertaking for Maunalua Bay. She is both an excellent leader and a team player with whom everyone wants to work. Her calm demeanor, understanding of her community and her communication skills provide a reasoned voice for the community in her role on the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood board. She has been a tireless volunteer for the state's Democratic party ---often taking on the "invisible" work that gets little credit but has high impact. She works with children, older people, the environment and our schools. Her professional experience as a member of the foreign service who served in many locations and among many cultures, would be a significant benefit in our state which enjoys so much diversity.

She is well-known, respected, trusted and well-liked and her appointment would be extremely well-received across the community in which she lives and across the many organizations to whom she gives generously of her time and talent.

Please consider approving her appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Taylor

Hawaii Kai Resident

1505 Alexander St. #605  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
April 18, 2011

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair  
Committee On Judiciary And Labor  
Hawaii State Senate

RE: Confirmation Hearing for Commission on the Status of Women

I write today in STRONG SUPPORT of the confirmation of Carmille Lim to the Commission on the Status of Women. She will bring a new voice to the Commission; the voice of young women in Hawaii, many of whom are too busy juggling poorly paid work, multi-generational families, and night school classes, to play an active role in the governance of our state.

I became acquainted with Ms. Lim through the Democratic Women's Caucus, where she has been a resource for helping the "old guard" to understand the perspectives of young women and men. She has proven herself to be both willing to learn and willing to teach in diverse groups that would probably intimidate most newcomers to local politics.

Ms. Lim is a "native speaker" of technology who easily engages with her peers via tools such as Facebook and Twitter. I expect that she would work to increase the virtual presence of the CSW and its influence among women and girls in Hawai'i.

Her professional experience includes member relations with the YWCA and doing research and outreach as a member of the Pixel Project that monitors global violence against women and offers support to victims. She is also a volunteer with the Hawai'i Women's Fund and the Hawai'i State Judiciary. Her other interests include environmental issues and her neighborhood board.

I firmly believe that the future wellbeing of our state depends on the skills and dedication of people such as Ms. Lim. Being a member of the Commission on the Status of Women would be an excellent start for her. I am confident that she has a very bright future and she has my full endorsement.

Sincerely,

Melinda Wood

Ann H. Kobayashi  
3657 Waaloa Way  
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April 18, 2011

The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
State Capitol Building, Room 407  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

SUBJECT: G.M. 623 – Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial  
Nominee, Amy Y. Monk

Dear Chair Hee and Members of the Committee:

I wish to submit testimony in strong support of Ms. Amy Monk for her nomination to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

I have known Ms. Monk personally, and have had the privilege to work with her on various issues throughout the years. I have been pleased to observe her growth as an active leader here in Hawaii and in her endeavors around the world.

Ms. Monk has shown exceptional passion and dedication to the welfare of Hawaii's women. Committed to the principles of women's rights, she has served many years as a member of the League of Women Voters, the Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and as the board's vice-chairman of Planned Parenthood Hawaii.

Ms. Monk demonstrated her ability to manage resources and personnel during her time served as Deputy Director of Policy and Programs office in the Bureau of Human Rights. In other occupational capacities with United States Embassies and Consulates, Ms. Monk exhibited a keen understanding of public administration, effectively implementing public policy to benefit the wellbeing of various communities.

Therefore, it is with utmost confidence in Ms. Amy Monk's knowledge of public issues and participation in the community that I believe she would bring a level of expertise and proven performance to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. Ms. Monk would serve as an excellent representative of Hawaii's women, and for these reasons I offer my strong support for her nomination.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Ann H. Kobayashi

# Testimony of Glenn Ida

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Before the Senate:

Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Thursday, April 21, 2011

9:45 AM, Conference Room 325

GM 623, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, AMY Y. MONK, for a term to expire 6-30-2015. (Term amended to 6-30-2014 by GM789).

Aloha Chair Hee, and Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Committee Members

My name is Glenn Ida. I'm in **strong Support, GM623**, and the nomination of Amy Monk to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Monk has been very generous with her time and effort as a volunteer worker on behalf of women's issues. She has used her career experience in management to the benefit of many non-profits that work to further the goals of women.

Ms. Monk has been actively working in supporting Planned Parenthood Hawaii. Her efforts as a Board Member of Planned Parenthood demonstrates her commitment and dedication to protecting the rights of women and ensuring their access to quality reproductive healthcare.

She is a member of the Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party; she has encouraged women to become active in support of legislation supporting women. She has been active member on the board of the Patsy T. Mink PAC supporting and encouraging pro-choice women to become active in the political process as a candidate or supporting candidates

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I respectfully request favorable consideration and confirmation of Ms. Amy Monk, to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Glenn Ida

808-295-1280

April 21, 2001

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 S. Beretania St.  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Testimony in support of GM 623, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, Amy Y. Monk, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee:

My name is Joy Kobayashi and I am testifying in support of GM 623, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Amy Monk.

Ms. Monk is highly qualified to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women. Since retiring from the Foreign Service and moving home, she has served on the Board of Directors for a number of organizations whose main purpose is empowering and improving the lives of women, including Planned Parenthood of Hawaii and the Patsy T. Mink PAC. She has been committed and given freely of herself and her time for the betterment of women and the greater community of Hawaii.

I have always found Ms. Monk to be open, honest and hard working. She willingly shares her opinions and will listen thoughtfully to the other side in cases of disagreement. Her life experience is unmatched and she will bring a world view to the issues brought forth to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Please advise and consent to the nomination of Amy Monk.

Thank you.

Testimony before the  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
April 21, 2011 9:45 a.m.  
Conference Room 325

Sharon Y. Moriwaki  
Associate Director, Social Sciences Public Policy Center

Statement in Strong Support of Governor's Message No.623, Nominating  
Amy Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women

To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice-Chair Maile Shimabukuro, and Members:

I strongly support the nomination of Amy Y. Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the following reasons:

She has proven leadership in various community organizations – Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, Democratic Party of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood, and Malama Manalua;

She will bring her expertise and over 25 years of experience in the diplomatic corps to the CSW, including, among others, her work in Pacific Asia, human resources and employment law, crisis management; and

She has volunteered her time and has shown her commitment to the community, and particularly her efforts to advance the cause of women and women's rights, e.g. as a member of the Patsy T. Mink PAC, Democratic Party of Hawaii Women's Caucus, Planned Parenthood Hawaii.

As co-chair of the Oahu County Committee's Good Neighbor Store annual Christmas project, which served over 500 needy and disabled students per year, I have personally worked with Ms. Monk on this outstanding community project of the Democratic Party. She not only provided excellent support and leadership for this project but also worked in and encouraged participation among the DP members.

For all the above reasons, I strongly urge the State Senate to advise and consent on the nomination of Amy Monk to the State Commission on the Status of Women.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair  
Judiciary and Labor Committee  
Hawaii State Legislature

April 1, 2011

**Support for the Appointment of Amy Y. Monk to the State Commission on the Status of Women, GM623**

Governor Neil Abercrombie has recommended Amy Y. Monk as a candidate for a seat on the State Commission on the Status of Women. Amy Monk is an exceptional candidate for this position, and I urge you to support her appointment to the Commission. She has a long history of service to her country and the state of Hawaii. She served as a Foreign Service Officer for the Department of State from 1978-2005, representing the United States in foreign posts to the countries of Canada, Peru, Russia, Cyprus, Spain, Japan and Nigeria during her long career with the State department.

She has been actively serving Hawaii as a Democratic Party of Hawaii member, serving as Oahu County Vice-Chair since 2010, and Hawaii Kai District Chair since 2007. She has also been an elected member to the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board since 2008. I have worked with Amy for the last two years as a Democratic Party member during the 2010 election campaign, and more recently as a fellow member of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board. I know her to be a woman of integrity and strong character.

Amy Monk would fairly represent the interests of women in Hawaii. Her experiences in foreign lands provide a depth of perception concerning the status of women, not only in Hawaii and the United States, but globally. Her current involvement as a board member and Vice-Chair with Planned Parenthood Hawaii adds another dimension to her understanding of the conditions affecting women in Hawaii.

I urge the Judiciary and Labor Committee to approve the Governor's recommendation of Amy Y. Monk to the State Commission on the Status of Women, and to support the approval of her appointment in the full Senate. Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on her behalf.

Sincerely,

Roberta Mayor, Ed.D.

April 17, 2011

To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Finance

From: Jeanette Matsumoto

Re: GM 623 Appointment of Amy Y. Monk to the Commission of the Status of Women  
Hearing: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 9:45 a.m., Conference Room 325

Position: STRONG SUPPORT

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on behalf of the appointment of Amy Y. Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Amy Monk has been a worker on behalf of women's issues, generous with her time and effort. She has used her career experience in management to the benefit of many non-profits that work to further the goals of women.

As a board member, Amy has been actively working in supporting Planned Parenthood Hawaii. Her efforts on behalf of Planned Parenthood demonstrate her commitment to protecting the rights of women and ensuring their access to quality reproductive healthcare.

As a member of the Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party, she has encouraged women to become active in support of legislation supporting women.

She has been active on the board of Patsy T. Mink PAC supporting and encouraging pro-choice women to become active in the political process as a candidate or supporting candidates.

I have found Ms. Monk to be committed to whatever she works on and has good follow through. She will definitely be an asset to the Commission on the Status of Women., and I strongly support her appointment.

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Comments:

I support nominee Amy Monk to the State Commission on the Status of Women. I have known Amy since 2009 when we served together on the board of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii. I believe Amy will be effective on this commission as she is fair minded, diplomatic and has great communication skills. Amy co-chaired the PPHI fundraising gala and was an effective, efficient leader in that role. She has terrific skills on getting people to work towards a common goal. I believe Amy will be an asset to the commission and strongly support her nomination. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 292-8393. Thank you.

To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

From: Marjorie Au, Esq.  
Of Counsel, Hawaii Convey  
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Re: State Commission on the Status of Women (GM623);  
Support of nomination of Amy Monk to the Commission

Date of hearing: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 9:45am

I am a board member of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii. Amy Monk is a fellow board member and board vice president with Planned Parenthood of Hawaii.

I support the nomination of Amy Monk to the Commission on the Status of Women (GM623). Over many years, Ms. Monk has been committed as a community volunteer and leader to supporting the rights of women. This presently is manifested in her work with the Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and the Patsy T. Mink Political Action Committee.

Amy possesses qualities that will well serve the Commission. While she may feel strongly about certain issues, her conduct always is measured and respectful. Being very considerate of others' time, she always arrives well prepared for meetings. She is intelligent, articulate and creative. She has a great sense of humor. She perseveres in matters that count. She will be an excellent addition to the Commission.

In summary, I give my unreserved support to Amy Monk's nomination to the Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

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Comments:

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony. I sincerely recommend that Amy Y. Monk be appointed to the Commission on the Status of Women. Amy has worked tirelessly for women's issues. Volunteering many hours for Planned Parenthood is just one example of her concern and dedication. Amy is able to share her thoughts and ideas with wisdom and diplomacy and would be a great support for women's issues on the Commission on the Status of Women. Please select her to be the person to have a voice for women in Hawaii. With all her abilities Amy is the woman for this job.  
Mahalo,  
Rev. Carolynn Griffith

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Comments:

Amy Monk lives those values we cherish: caring for Hawaii and its people, caring for all people, honest, intelligent, humble, uses common sense and works very hard for what she believes in.

She will be great on the Commission on the Status of Women.

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Amy is a wonderful, intelligent public servant. We in Hawaii are fortunate that she and David have made their home here.

I support her and am proud that she is willing to serve.

Most sincerely, Ann Hipp

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Comments:

Testimony in strong support of Amy Y. Monk for the appointment to the Hawaii State Commission on Women.

She has shown an impressive commitment for the rights and status of women of Hawaii. She is a member of the Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus. She honorably serves on the Board of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, and is currently its Vice President.

In addition, Amy Monk has been an active member of the community since retiring to Hawaii in 2005. She is a member of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, and a tax aide volunteer with AARP. She has also been a candidate for the House of Representatives, and is Treasurer of the Patsy T. Mink PAC.

We strongly urge you concur in her appointment to the Hawaii State Commission of Women.

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