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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair

Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM:

Patricia McManaman, Director

Department of Human Services

SUBJECT:

G. M. 722 - GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION OF RUSS S.

AWAKUNI TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD

Hearing:

Thursday, April 7, 2011 2:00 p.m.

Conference Room 016 State Capitol

The Department of Human Services supports the nomination of Russ S.

Awakuni to the State Commission on Fatherhood.

Mr. Awakuni's extensive legal and community services experience will be a great asset to the State Commission on Fatherhood. His leadership in his endeavors in many diverse areas will help the Fatherhood Commission in planning and implementing operations and activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Awakuni's nomination.