## **GM773**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, Gubernatorial Nominee, JENNIFER HAUSLER, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.



#### STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

HEARING DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2011 TIME: 2:00 pm PLACE: Conference Room 016 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

Re: GM 773 – JENNIFER HAUSLER

My name is Sheryl Nelson. I am the Executive Director of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC). The Council is in strong support of GM 773 appointing Gubernatorial Nominee Jennifer Hausler to the SILC for a term to expire June 30, 2014.

Jenny Hausler will make a great addition to the Statewide Independent Living Council. She worked as a volunteer for the council for over one year, then worked part time as staff for the council. During that time she became familiar with the SILC, assisting with meeting preparation along with assisting and coordinating trainings for council members.

Her experience in State government, volunteer work with the American Cancer Society and other volunteer and community experiences gives Jenny skills that will be utilized by the council.

Sheryl Nelson Executive Director Statewide Independent Living Council

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HMS HEARING, APRIL 7, 2011, 2 P.M. RM 016

It is an honor to support Jennifer Hausler for consideration and confirmation to serve on the Statewide Independent Living Council. I have the pleasure of working with Ms. Hausler as Advocacy and Government Relations volunteers for the American Cancer Society. She a dedicated civil servant who gives 110% of her time and energy to volunteerism.

Her leadership and communication skills will be a great benefit to the SILC.

Sincerely,

Bernadette H. Sakoda, State Lead Ambassador American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network

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My name is Beverly Wong. I am in strong support of GM 773 appointing Gubernatorial Nominee Jennifer Hausler to the Statewide Independent Living Council for a term to expire June 30, 2014.

In addition to her superb qualifications as noted in her resume, I want to add my personal observation through 30 years as a co-worker and as a friend.

After losing her husband to cancer and being widowed with two young children, she impressed me greatly with her compassion and caring in helping others by forming an American Cancer Society supportive group called "Make Today Count". After 25 years, this group still meets monthly and has a newsletter to help survivors and family members who also lost loved ones to cancer.

With this concern and kindness for her fellowmen, I feel she will be a valuable asset to the Statewide Independent Living Council.

Thank you, Beverly C. Wong