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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 632

**GM 632, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
ROBERT SOUZA, FOR TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

SENATOR JOSH GREEN, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: April 15, 2015

Room Number: 414

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.
- 2 **Department Testimony:** The Department strongly supports the Governor's nominee, Mr.
- 3 Robert Souza, to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment
- 4 Plants (Board). Mr. Souza's confirmation will allow the Board to continue to operate and
- 5 perform its duties required under Chapter 11-61, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled
- 6 "Mandatory Certification of Wastewater Treatment Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants."
- 7 Mr. Souza is presently a Grade 4 certified wastewater treatment plant operator employed by the
- 8 City and County of Honolulu. He currently works at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment
- 9 Plant on Oahu. He will serve in the capacity of the City and County of Honolulu's representative
- 10 on the Board.
- 11 Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to testify before your committee.