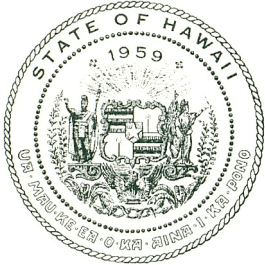


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Testimony in Support of GM 692

To: Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Cathy Betts, Executive Director
Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women

Re: Testimony in Support of GM 692, Nomination of Lisa Ellen Smith

On behalf of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, I write in strong support of GM 692, for the consideration and confirmation of Lisa Ellen Smith to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Smith has served on the Commission on the Status of Women for the last four years and is dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in Hawaii. Ms. Smith is a committed advocate and serves Kauai with zeal and passion. I strongly support her confirmation for a second term on the Commission on the Status of Women.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Cathy Betts
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Comments: I met Lisa Ellen through a mutual friend and since then she has been nothing but kind to me. She is a friendly loving person that you can always depend upon. She is a great person with so much compassion that it is impossible not to notice it. Lisa has a sharp mind and has a critical eye that makes her a very efficient at any task at hand. She is an honest and hard worker.

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Esther Solomon	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Dear Senate President Kim and Members of the Senate: Please consider the reappointment of Lisa Ellen Smith to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. I have known her for over 10 years and she has always been a staunch supporter for women's rights. Her experience, both professionally and personally, gives her a unique insight into the difficulties that women in Hawaii face every day. She is also kind, intelligent and helpful. Please permit her to continue her service on the Commission on the Status of Women in order to help all the women in Hawaii. Thank you very much. Esther Solomon 6514 Kalama Road Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

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Jennifer Winn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the nomination of Lisa Ellen Smith to the Commission on the Status of Women. I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Smith for seven years and have observed her act in both a professional setting and as a friend. She truly cares about the lives of women on Kauai and makes efforts - without being asked and without fanfare - to better their lives via education, advocacy and simple emotional support. She also has the drive, skill and commitment to actually get things done and would be an asset to this Commission. Thank you for your time.

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