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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDITH DICKERT, MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** Governor's Message 713.

Dr. Judith Dickert is currently the Chief of Medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center and a practicing physician in Hawaii. She has 23 years of medical practice as an internal medicine physician, nine of them as an Endocrinologist dealing with chronic and acute diseases of adults. As a senior military officer in Hawaii for 18 years, Dr. Dickert is familiar with the medical needs in Hawaii and is able to help the Medical Advisory Board (MAB) make fair assessments and recommendations concerning applicants for driver licenses.

Section 286-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for the establishment of a MAB within the State department of transportation. The purpose of the MAB is to review the medical records of persons who an examiner of drivers has reason to believe have a mental or physical condition that might impair their driving ability.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Dr. Dickert to the MAB.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.