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- TO: COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS
 Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
 Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
 Committee Members: Senators Stanley Chang, Jarrett Keohokalole, Kurt Favella
- FROM: Alan S. Hayashi, Chairman Hawaii Workforce Development Council

SUBJECT: GM 691 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee TRANG MALONE, for a term to expire June 30, 2025.

Honorable Senator Taniguchi, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, and Honorable Senator Les Ihara, Jr., and Committee Members Senators Stanley Chang, Jarret Keohokalole and Kurt Favella:

My name is Alan Hayashi, Chairman of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council (WDC). We strongly support GM 691, the nomination of Trang Malone to the WDC.

Ms. Malone is the Workforce Initiatives Advisor with CVS Health. In this role, she creates workforce development programs in collaboration with community partners that support education, training, healthy living, and career opportunities aimed to build healthy and stronger communities with a focus towards underserved communities.

Ms. Malone has served with the US Army as Administrative Director, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief People Officer in Hawaii and Colorado. Her experience and focus on workforce is a good fit with the work of the WDC, especially with the board committees such as Military and Veterans Affairs and Employer Engagement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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To: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair, The Honorable Les Ihara Jr., Vice Chair, and Members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 225, State Capitol

From: Anne E. Perreira-Eustaquio, Director Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

<u>G.M. 691 Trang Malone to Serve as a Member of the Hawaii</u> <u>Workforce Development Council</u>

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Anne Perreira-Eustaquio, and I am the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations. The Department <u>strongly supports</u> the appointment of Ms. Trang Malone to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Ms. Malone brings a wealth of experience in the human resources and workforce development fields from a long career in the United States Army and more recently with The Institute for Human Services and as a Workforce Initiatives Advisor with CVS Health. Notably, she performed several high-level roles as a human resources professional in health-care related positions in various locations with the U.S. Army. Ms. Malone also has a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Hawaii Pacific University.

The Department believes Ms. Malone's extensive experience, accomplishments and education will enable her to provide valuable service as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Trang Malone as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.