

**GM-527**

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Comments:

I am testifying in Strong Support of GM527, Gubernatorial Nominee Sandy Harjo-Livingston, submitted for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission.

I met Harjo-Livingston around 6 years ago, through their work with my friend Jack Law, owner of Hula's Bar & Lei Stand, then through events for the LGBT Legacy Foundation. And I had the pleasure of interacting with them more recently in their role as a digital reporter for KHON2 – and I continued to be impressed with their professionalism.

Haro-Livingston's media and communications skills and experience will make them a valuable addition to this commission.

For the reasons above, I urge you to pass GM527 out of committee.

Sincerely,

Kim Coco Iwamoto

