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Comments:

I am testifying in Strong Support of GM662, Gubernatorial Nominee Richard Velasquez, submitted for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission.

Over the past 8+ years, Velasquez has impressed me with his supportive, jovial disposition. His career in healthcare and social work, specifically working with veterans and people struggling to climb out of homelessness, provides him with valuable resources and familiarity with the broad range of lived experiences that make up the LGBTQ+ community.

For the reasons above, I urge you to pass GM662 out of committee.

Sincerely,

Kim Coco Iwamoto