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TO: SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
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Honorable Members

FROM: John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisor to
Governor Josh Green, MD on Healthcare Innovation

RE: **GM 545 – Relating to the Consideration & Confirmation of Ms. Hayley
Kane to the Health Planning Council, Winward Oahu Subarea**

HEARING: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 @ 3:20 pm; Conference Room 225

POSITION: SUPPORT with COMMENTS

Testimony:

SHPDA strongly supports GM 545, with comments.

SHPDA is pleased with the Governor's nomination of Ms. Hayley Kane, for the SHPDA Winward Oahu Subarea Council through June 30, 2029. We are strongly supportive of her confirmation.

Ms. Kane earned her Bachelor of Science in Physiology from Seattle Pacific University and brings a profound commitment to preventive and holistic health. Her approach integrates Western medical science with traditional lā'au lapa'au, directly supporting community centered health planning and culturally grounded care.

Ms. Kane brings statewide and national communication experience through her role as Miss Hawai'i, where she educated diverse audiences on wellness, disease prevention, and health advocacy.

She has hands-on clinical experience as a Prevention Care Coordinator, working directly with patients at Waimanalo Health Center to implement lifestyle changes and manage chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes.

Ms. Kane offers strong operational and clinical insight from three years as a medical scribe in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and neuro-oncology, ensuring familiarity with patient care workflows and documentation standards.

GM 545: testimony of SHPDA (2026), continued

Ms. Kane was recruited to the Windward O'ahu Subarea Health Planning Council for her unique perspective and trusted cultural leadership. Through hula, Hawaiian values, and community-based health education, she strengthens wellbeing and drives meaningful progress toward health equity for the lāhui. We are certainly fortunate to have this candidate for this important advisory role.

We strongly urge you to please confirm Ms. Hayley Kane for WISAC. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

■ -- Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA