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To: Senator Joy San Buenaventura, Chair,  
And members of the Committee on Health and Human Services

**Testimony in Support of GM 562 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD COLLINS, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.**

As a public health professional and community advocate, I support the nomination of Richard Collins to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council.

I have known Richard Collins as a respected professional colleague for more than 12 years. He served on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit for which I was the Executive Director. I have conducted training for Collins Consulting and Mr. Collins and I co-presented on youth advocacy at a regional substance abuse conference.

Richard Collins has worked with youth who are at risk of juvenile justice system involvement for many years. He understands the issues that Hawaii's young people face. He is reliable and is always well prepared at meetings and training programs.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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