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February 22, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am sending this letter to wholeheartedly endorse William "Bill" Kunstman as the Deputy Director for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR).

For over a decade, Bill has served in different roles within DLIR, including as the Public Information Officer, Program Evaluation Analyst VII, Assistant to the Director, and Legislative Coordinator. With this deep understanding and experience, he has successfully navigated through the unique challenges and issues facing the department.

He has also served as a Committee Clerk for state Senator Dwight Takamine and Representative K. Mark Takai, and as an Educational Coordinator for the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i. In these roles, he collaborated with the public and private sector to maximize resources and deliver services to those in need.

Bill earned M.A. degrees in public administration and library and information science from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and a B.A. in history from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

I have every confidence that Bill will serve the state well in his capacity as Deputy Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i