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January 25, 2023

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

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

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am sending this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Kenneth "Kenny" Fink as the Director of the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH).

Previously, Kenny served as the Vice President of Medicare & Medicaid programs at the Hawai'i Medical Service Association since September 2021. He has gained an intimate knowledge in medicine, public health, and the development of evidence-based health policies.

He has a distinguished track record of successfully building and leading major health organizations, for example, as the Director of Student Health Services at Kamehameha Schools, Administrator for the state's Med-QUEST Division, and Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region 10.

Kenny earned a Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Gillings School of Global Public Health, a Medical Doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, a Master of Government Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania Fels Institute for Government, and a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Haverford College.

I have every confidence that Kenny will serve the state well in his capacity as Director of the Hawai'i Department of Health.

Mahalo,

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