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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 Brenna Hashimoto as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD).

Brenna has served as the Departmental Human Resources Officer at the Department of Human Services since 2016, overseeing all aspects of the department's human resources program, including recruitment, position classification, employee benefits, training, employee relations, records management, labor relations, and civil rights compliance for over 2,300 positions.

She has also served as the Director of System Support and Administration, System Director of Human Resources, Associate Director of Human Resources, and Human Resources Specialist for University of Hawai'i System; and in various human resources positions for the Department of Health. Brenna has a distinguished track record of leading with a strong commitment to providing innovative, creative, and practical solutions to human resources management issues.

Brenna earned a B.A. in sociology from the University of Oregon.

I have every confidence that Brenna will serve the state well in her capacity as Director of the DHRD.

Mahalo,

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