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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
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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 Ikaika Anderson as the Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission and bilaterally the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Ikaika served as a former Honolulu City Councilmember from May 2009 to September 2020 and as Chair of that Council from May 2019 through September 2020. In his role, he implemented the City and County of Honolulu land use and Transit-Oriented Development policies, ultimately enhancing the quality of life for residents. In his capacity on the Council, he also helped to establish Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina, a tiny-home communal village that offered shelter and wrap-around services to our homeless population in Waimānalo, O'ahu.

He has also served on the Waimānalo Health Center Board of Directors. In that role, he directly engaged with state, county, and federal policymakers on matters pertaining to skilled labor and advocated for those priorities.

Ikaika earned dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in Journalism/Public Relations and Political Science from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

The above qualifications and proven dedication as a public servant allow me the opportunity to entrust my confidence that Ikaika will serve the state well in the appointed role of Chairman of the HHC and as head of DHHL.

Mahalo,

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