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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 Scott Glenn as the Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD).

He is an accomplished leader transforming agencies to achieve the State's goals more effectively. Scott brings extensive experience in planning in the private and public sectors. As Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, he modernized Hawai'i's environmental review process to address affordable housing and climate change.

He also reinvigorated the Hawai'i State Energy Office. During COVID-19, he coordinated the energy sector to ensure no disruptions to Hawai'i's energy security. He led an innovative task force to reduce permitting, supply chain, and other delays to the deployment of critical renewable energy projects. He promoted educational opportunities, job training, and economic development across the energy sector, partnering with agencies and the private sector.

Scott earned a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawai'i and a B.A. in Philosophy and Classical Archeology from the University of Evansville, Indiana.

I have every confidence that Scott will serve the state well in his capacity as Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD).

Mahalo,

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