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## Legislative Testimony

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GM 650 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Rhoberta Haley, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to give my strong support to the appointment of Dr. Rhoberta Haley to serve on the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

Dr. Haley is a colleague and the dean of Chaminade University School of Nursing. As such, she is aware of the issues faced by the nursing profession at this time—nursing faculty and workforce shortages. We are confident that she will be part of the solutions of these issues and will fulfill her roles and responsibilities effectively as a member of the HSCN Advisory Board.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to write in strong support for Dr. Rhoberta Haley to be a member of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.