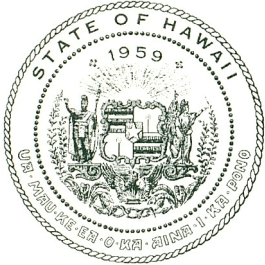


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**To:** Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
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Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**From:** Cathy Betts, Executive Director  
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**Re:** Testimony in Support of GM 691, Nomination of Leslie Wilkins

On behalf of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, I write in strong support of GM 691, for the consideration and confirmation of Leslie Wilkins to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Wilkins has served and advocated on behalf of the women's community in Hawaii for many years. Additionally, she has previously served on the Commission on the Status of Women and brings with her a keen and critical analysis of issues affecting women and girls in Hawaii. Currently, Ms. Wilkins serves as Vice President of the Maui Economic Development Board, where she heads the Women in Tech program as well as other programs aimed at increasing women and girls in STEM fields. Ms. Wilkins also serves as Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women. She is dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in Hawaii and she would be enthusiastically welcomed to the Commission on the Status of Women for a second term.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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