

GM 202

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
SERVICES
Nathan Say
GM 202
Governor's Nomination to the Statewide Independent
Living Council**

Chair Oakland, and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

My name is Nathan Say and I currently serve as the Chair of the Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii. (SILC) I am pleased to be nominated for a 2nd term. During my last term I have had the opportunity to serve in a variety of leadership positions within the Executive Committee. I have seen the SILC grow and change immensely during my last term and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve as we continue to grow and develop SILC to be in alignment with its goals and vision. In cooperation with my job at the Center on Disability Studies, I have had the opportunity to build relationships with key stakeholders in the community that will help the SILC sustain its vision for independent living services and programs throughout the state. I thank you for considering my re-nomination to this council.

Sincerely

Nathan Say

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
SERVICES**

Louise Horio

GM 202

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Independent Living Council**

Chair Oakland, and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

My name is Louise Horio and I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii. (SILC) I am writing to support Nathan Say's Nomination for a 2nd term. During his last term he has served in a variety of leadership positions within the Executive Committee, and has seen the SILC grow and change. In cooperation with his job at the Center on Disability Studies, he has had the opportunity to build relationships with key stakeholders in the community that will help the SILC sustain its vision for independent living services and programs throughout the state. He continues to be a great asset to this council, and I firmly support his nomination.

Sincerely

Louise Horio

TESTIMONY
from the
Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Testifier's Name: Waynette Cabral

Position Title: Executive Administrator

Organization: Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Day, Date, and Time of Hearing: Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 1:15 pm, Rm 016

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Nominee Nathan E. Say

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February 16, 2010

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Chun Oakland and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: GM 202—Statewide Council on Independent Living Gubernatorial
Nominee Nathan E. Say

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 202** to confirm the nomination of Nathan E. Say to the Statewide Council on Independent Living for a term to expire June 30, 2014.

Mr. Say is a self-advocate who has first-hand experience in self-advocacy and independent living. He has a wide range of knowledge and experience in the disability field. He serves in various capacities in the community, as Chair of the Statewide Council on Independent Living (SCIL), Project Coordinator of the My Voice My Choice Youth Information, Training and Resource Center, and member of the Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC).

I, Waynette Cabral, Executive Administrator of the DD Council am a non-voting Governor-appointed member of SCIL, a member of the Management Team for the My Voiced My Choice Project, and staff for the SAAC. As Chair of the SCIL, Mr. Say has provided stability within its membership. Under his leadership, SCIL is moving in a positive direction to achieve its mission to promote independent living and the integration of persons with disabilities into the community and to aid individuals in achieving their goals and basic human rights. Through my work with Mr. Say in the above capacities, he is a strong advocate who articulates his position in various disability issues with compassion and great conviction.

Mr. Say is well respected in the community and his leadership qualities provide mentorship to other self-advocates. His wealth of experience in the disability field, self-advocacy and independent living will contribute to SCIL's mission and activities.

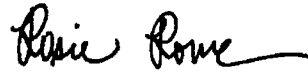
The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland
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Thank you for the opportunity to express our strong support for **GM 202** to confirm Nathan E. Say to the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

Sincerely,



Waynette K.Y. Cabral
Executive Administrator



Rosie Rowe
Chair

**ART FRANK
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GM 202 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), Gubernatorial Nominee, NATHAN E. SAY, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair; Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice-Chair

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 1:15pm-2:00pm, Conference Room 016

My name is Art Frank and I'm a deaf quadriplegic and a member of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) from the Wai'anae Coast. I've known Nathan Say for about two years since I joined the SILC. Over a year ago when we had a big problem with our former Chair, Nathan as Vice Chair was appointed unanimously as our new Chair. Prior to Nathan's appointment there was chaos and infighting, no leadership, at our SILC meetings. As Chair Nathan has brought the members together to work as a team for the betterment of our disabled community at large, the people we serve. My personal opinion of Nathan Say is he is a consensus builder who only cares about getting the job done for the disabled community at large, and that was what was lacking in the past leadership of the SILC.

I STRONGLY ENDORSE, WITHOUT RESERVATIONS, NATHAN E. SAY'S REAPPOINTMENT TO THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC).

As a member of the SILC I would appreciate the consideration & support of the Senate Human Services Committee in re-appointing Mr. Say to the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC).

Mahalo nui loa.

ART FRANK,
MEMBER, SILC

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Sens. Chun Oakland,Ihara

GM 202:Gov re-appointment to the Statewide Independent Living.Council confirming for a term to expire 6/30/14 for Nathan Say I am in favor of this Measure

And

GM201:Gov appointment to the State Rehabilitation Council confirming for a term to expire 6/30/10 for Nathan Say I am in favor of this measure

Mahalo
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