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Committee Chair,

I'd like to offer testimony in support of Mark Rigg being appointed as the department head for HESD. I recently retired as the Fire Chief for the Honolulu Fire Department. In that capacity I have worked very closely with Mark on many projects. One of the most important being the APEC conference in 2011. Mark did an outstanding job of coordinating both EMS and Ocean Safety to be able to meet any threat that emerged during APEC. Mark is bright, committed and very dedicated to his work force and the community they serve. He has the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to lead HESD into the future. I think he is the right person at the right time to lead and guide HESD.

Aloha,
Ken Silva

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