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From: Michael Hopper <mhopper3155@yahoo.com>
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Subject: GET - 1(2) Testimony in Support of Pat Wong as Corporation Counsel

Dear Committee Chairperson Molina and Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Pat Wong as Corporation Counsel. Due to a previously scheduled meeting of a County commission that I must attend, I will be unable to testify in person on this matter. Nevertheless, I wanted to provide a written statement of support.

Since 2006 I have served as a Deputy Corporation Counsel for the County of Maui, over several different administrations.

I have had the pleasure of working with Pat for the past eight years. During that time, Pat has shown the extensive knowledge and wisdom required to perform the duties of Corporation Counsel. He has the ability to understand and guide matters before both the litigation and counseling and drafting sections within our office. And perhaps most importantly, he has assembled a fine team of deputies within the office that work together to fulfill the County's legal needs.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the appointment of Pat Wong as Corporation Counsel.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael Hopper