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GM 283 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, **SCOTT SHIGERU MORISHIGE**, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Chair Hee, Vice Chair Inouye, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the reappointment of Mr. Scott Morishige to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community service for the next four years.

Having served on the Hawaii Commission for a number of years, Mr. Morishige has contributed tremendously to the growth and stability of the commission. As a former AmeriCorps member, Mr. Morishige is fully aware of the federal rules and regulations which govern the AmeriCorps Program that for which the Hawaii Commission is administratively responsible for. Mr. Morishige is also knowledgeable of the community problems and needs through his current position as a staff member of a current legislator.

Mr. Chairman, I strongly urge your support in reappointing Mr. Scott Morishige to the Commission in order that he may continue to provide his expertise and insight in helping the Commission to fulfill the more comprehensive role envisioned for the Commission in order to foster and expand an ethic of service and volunteerism throughout the state.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Scott Morishige.