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Nomination of J.N. Musto (GM570)

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I support the nomination of J.N. Musto as a commissioner on the Education Commission of the States (ECS).

As Executive Director of the University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA), Dr. Musto has had many years of exemplary experience and service with UHPA, the exclusive bargaining representative of the faculty of the University of Hawai'i system, the only public higher education institution in the state. His would be a knowledgeable voice that would contribute a faculty perspective to ECS discussions about challenges in higher education both nationally and locally. J.N. would be an excellent addition to the state's representation at ECS.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter of support for J.N. Musto.