The following statement by the Environmental Center does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

On behalf of the Environmental Center, I am pleased to offer our support for the appointment of Dr. John C. Lewin, Director of the Department of Health.

The complexity and diversity of responsibilities that lie within the Department of Health have been attested to repeatedly during these legislative hearings and are certainly widely recognized. In addition to direct responsibility for public health programs, the Director of Health must also guide such diverse programs as sanitary regulations, licensing for certain occupations, tattoo parlors, marriage licenses, hospitals, health education and yes...environmental management, the area of our primary interest.

Dr. Lewin has provided positive leadership and direction toward continued improvement in environmental management. We can cite in particular his accomplishments with regard to the reorganizational plan for DOH that established the deputy director's position for the environment and the quality of the environmental planning and water quality management programs, the hazard evaluation and emergency response office, and most recently the new direction given to the Office of Environmental Quality Control. We believe that Dr. Lewin has done a highly commendable job in an exceptionally difficult situation. While we may not always agree on the directions taken with regard to environmental management, we have felt that our concerns have been given fair and objective consideration under his guidance.

We are pleased to offer our support for Jack Lewin's continued appointment as Director of Health of the State of Hawaii.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 1991
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 226, State Capitol

AGENDA

Governor's Message # 63 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT
    John C. Lewin
    DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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Sen. Ann H. Kobayashi
Chair

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