Hi,

We are the Oregon India Foundation, which represents the voice of the South Asian and Indian community of Oregon. We wish to oppose the appointment of the following two people to the Commission on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs: Padma Akkaraju and Aparna Rajagopal-Durbin.

These two people do not represent the voice of the Pacific-Islander/Asian/Indian/South-Asian community and are affiliated to anti-democratic and fringe non-liberal elements in the USA and abroad. They have a history of opposing the democracy and government in India and subverting the joint Indo-US friendship and interests.

We seriously wish that these people are removed from the nominations for the aforementioned commission, and also hope that your side can do the due diligence before taking any further step in appointing them to the Commission on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs.

Thank you.

- Oregon India Foundation