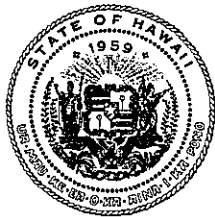
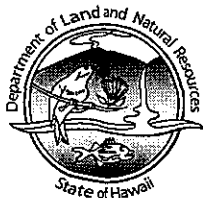


GM 273

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 273 - Submitting For Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Malia K. H. Akutagawa, Esq.

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

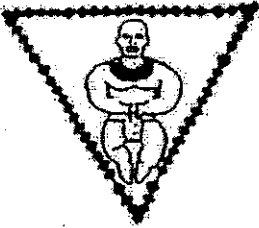
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Malia K. H. Akutagawa, Esq. is currently the Director of Molokai Rural Development Project. She was born and raised on Molokai. She has an extensive background in biology and law. The Department notes that Malia K. H. Akutagawa currently serves as a valued member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Malia K. H. Akutagawa, Esq. and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.



HUI MĀLAMA I NĀ KŪPUNA O HAWAI'I NEI

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We submit this testimony to indicate our unequivocal **support** of the following gubernatorial nominees to their respective island burial councils:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Halealoha Ayau
Executive Director

testimony

From: Kathryn Davis [kdavis@QLCC.org]

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:32 AM

To: testimony

Subject: Molokai Island Burial Council

Aloha,

I support the nomination of Malia Akutagawa to the Molokai Island Burial Council. I have worked with Ms. Akutagawa for many years as a Board-member of our non-profit Halawa Valley Land Trust, and in a more informal manner as a fellow community advocate for rural development.

She is honorable, respected, and educated about the intricacies of management of cultural resources. She is able to research problems to find solutions, and has been effective at the interface of community and government agencies in her capacity as a Molokai Planning Commissioner. Her legal background and knowledge of the law is an asset that helps in any discussion, and especially when dealing with such an important task as proper handling of Hawaiian ancestral remains.

Please confirm the nomination of Malia Akutagawa to the Molokai Island Burial Council.

Mahalo,

K. Mahealani Davis

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Kaunakakai HI 96748

Glenn I. Teves
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Kualapu'u, HI 96757

March 31, 2008

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

RE: Letter of Support for Malia Akutagawa as a Nominee for the Molokai Burial Council

Aloha Senators! I'm writing in support of Malia Akutagawa as a nominee for the Molokai Burial Council. Firstly, this is a thankless job that the Governor's administration has had a difficult time finding able Molokai residents to serve.

Ms. Akutagawa is a top-notch candidate for this Council. She's articulate, learned, and has an intimate understanding of the issues related to this Council. I have worked with her in her present position as the Executive Director of the Molokai Rural Development Project since she started, and have served as the Chair for the Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Her background in law, and her knowledge in culture and history of Molokai are key components to understanding the issues related to burials specifically on Molokai.

I hope you will peruse her application and find it fit to approve her nomination. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at cell 658-0794. Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

Glenn I. Teves
Hoolehua, Molokai

TESTIMONY of Moses K. N. Haia III

BEFORE THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair

Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2008

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: State Capitol – Conference Room 224

RE: GM 273

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, Gubernatorial Nominee, Malia K. H. Akutagawa, for a term to expire 6/30/2012.

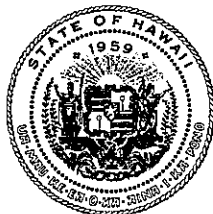
Good morning Chair Tokuda, Vice-Chair English, members of the Committee. I stand in strong support of Malia K. H. Akutagawa's appointment to the Molokai Island Burial Council. Ms. Akutagawa's professional and personal backgrounds provide her with a deep understanding of the culture, history, burial beliefs, customs and practices of native Hawaiians.

I have worked closely with Ms. Akutagawa and can assure you that her commitment to the protection and preservation of the unique historic and cultural heritage of this State's native people is deep, sincere, and unwavering. As such, I have every confidence that her participation as a member of the Molokai Island Burial Council will result in positive and creative action designed to further the State's stated public policy to "provide leadership in preserving, restoring, and maintaining historic and cultural property, to ensure the administration of such historic and cultural property in a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship..."

With the above in mind, I urge you to confirm Ms. Akutagawa's nomination. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

GM 274

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 274 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Frances Cobb-Adams

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Frances Makanani Cobb-Adams to the Molokai Island Burial Council.

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Frances Makanani Cobb-Adams is currently the Molokai Pathways/Ho'omau Site Coordinator for Na Pua No'eau Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children and he has an extensive background in Hawaiian studies. The Department notes that Frances Makanani Cobb-Adams currently serves as an interim member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Frances Makanani Cobb-Adams and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.



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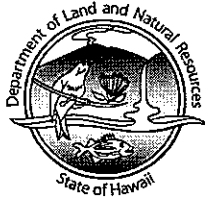
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Respectfully Submitted,

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GM 275

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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**Governor Message 275 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Sue Ann M. M. Hasegawa**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

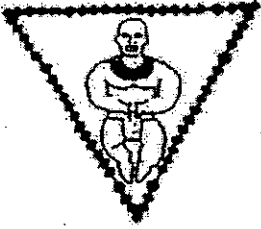
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Sue Ann Hasegawa is currently a distance education and technology instructor at the Molokai Education Center. She was born and raised on Molokai and has an extensive background in library studies and education. The Department notes that Sue Ann Hasegawa currently serves as an interim member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Sue Ann M. M. Hasegawa and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.



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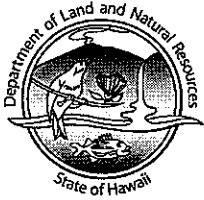
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Executive Director

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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**Governor Message 276 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kekamaikaikamaikalani Helm**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

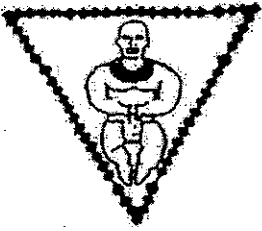
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Kekamaikaikamaikalani Helm has an exemplary background in Hawaiian culture and comes from a Hawaiian family well known for their traditional subsistence lifestyle. Mr. Helm was born and raised on Molokai and is currently a Community Building Facilitator with the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center. The Department notes that Kekamaikaikamaikalani Helm currently serves as an interim member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Kekamaikaikamaikalani Helm and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.



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From: sabrakauka@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:32 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Burial Council Confirmation - Ag & Hawn Affairs, April 3, 2:45pm

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Attn. Sen. Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Attn. Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3 ,2008
Time: 2:45pm
Place: Conference Room 224

Aloha,

I write in strong support of the following people to serve on their Island Burial Council. Please confirm their nomination.

GM 276 - KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, for Moloka`i

GM 277 - ELROY K.M. MALO, for Moloka`i

GM 281 - MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, for Moloka`i

GM 271 - KU H. KAHAKALAU, for Hawaii island

GM 453 - JOHN B. NAEOLE, for Maui and Lana`i

GM 286 - SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, for Kaua`i

GM 283 - SCOTT KIKILOI, for O`ahu

GM 284 and 285 - HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for O`ahu

Please approve their appointments. I know they will serve well.

Aloha,
Sabra Kauka

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GM 277/278

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Governor Message 277 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Elroy K. M. Malo

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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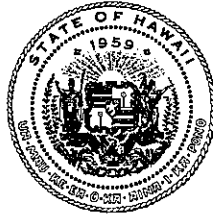
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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 278 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Elroy K. M. Malo

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

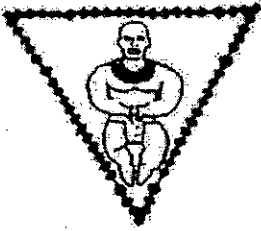
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Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
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Aloha,

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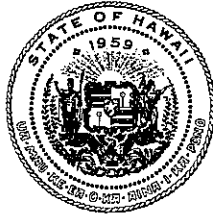
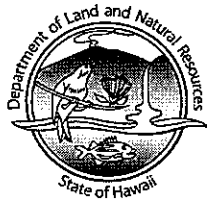
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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Governor Message 279 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Jersula L. Manaba

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

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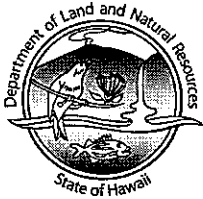
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Governor Message 280 - Submitting for Consideration To The
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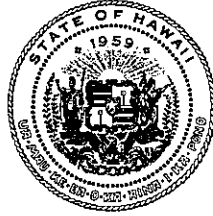
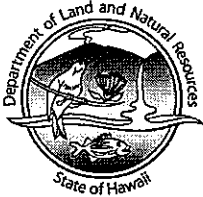
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GM 281

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Governor Message 281 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Molokai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,
Michelle Kananionapua Ayau Pescaia**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Michelle Miki'ala Kananionapua Ayau Pescaia to the Molokai Island Burial Council.

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Michelle Miki'ala Kananionapua Ayau Pescaia is currently the Molokai Site Coordinator for Na Pua No'eau, Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children. She was born and raised on Molokai, has an extensive background in Hawaiian language and is known as a master storyteller. The Department notes that Ms. Pescaia currently serves as an interim member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Michelle Miki'ala Kananionapua Ayau Pescaia and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.



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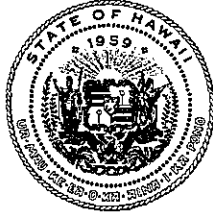
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GM 270

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 270 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Hawai'i Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy S. Helbush

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

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Roy S. Helbush was raised on the island of Hawai'i. Mr. Helbush's family has been ranching and farming on family land in Kau for many years. The Department notes that Mr. Helbush currently serves as a valued member of the Hawai'i Island Burial Council. During his service over the last two years, Mr. Helbush has gained the respect and admiration of his fellow council members.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Roy S. Helbush and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.

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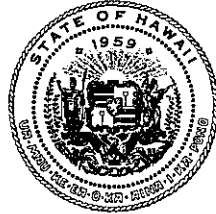
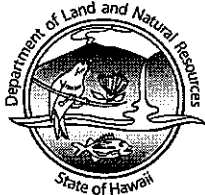
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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 271 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Hawai'i Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ku H. Kahakalau, Ph.D.

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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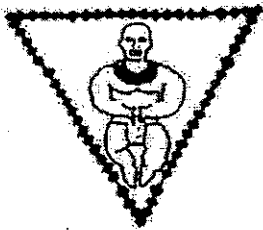
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Dr. Kahakalau has an exemplary background in Hawaiian culture. Dr. Kahakalau is a native Hawaiian practitioner, educator, researcher, songwriter, and expert in Hawaiian language, history and culture. Dr. Kahakalau is the founder and president of the Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana. The Department notes that Dr. Kahakalau currently serves as a valued member of the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Ku H. Kahakalau, Ph.D. and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.



HUI MĀLAMA I NĀ KŪPUNA O HAWAI'I NEI

(GROUP CARING FOR THE ANCESTORS OF HAWAI'I)

Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair

Testimony in Support of Gubernatorial Nominees to Island Burial Councils

Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei has been active for 18 years in the repatriation and reburial of ancestral Hawaiian remains and funerary possessions, including the conduct of 98 NAGPRA repatriation cases and hundreds of reburials. Our international repatriation efforts involved the South Australian Museum, the Royal Ontario Museum in Canada, University of Zurich in Switzerland and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. We also helped repatriate other native people's remains back to their homelands of Australia, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Tahiti, Marquesas, Tuamotu, Mangareva, New Zealand, and the Southwest and Southeast United States. For us, the bottom line has always been and will always be how best to provide requisite care and protection to iwi kūpuna (ancestral bones) and their moepū (funerary possessions). Having responsible members of the community serve on the island burial councils is an important way to help assure that requisite care and protection is provided to ancestral graves.

We submit this testimony to indicate our unequivocal **support** of the following gubernatorial nominees to their respective island burial councils:

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|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | MALIA KH AKUTAGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (2) | FRANCES COBB-ADAMS | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (3) | SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (4) | KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (5) | ELROY KM MALO | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (6) | JERSULA L. MANABA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (7) | MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCALA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (8) | KU KAHAKALAU | Hawai'i Island Burial Council |
| (9) | SCOTT KIKILOI | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (10) | HINALEIMOANA KK WONG | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (11) | ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS | O'ahu Island Burial Council |

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Halealoha Ayau
Executive Director

testimony

From: sabrakauka@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:32 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Burial Council Confirmation - Ag & Hawn Affairs, April 3, 2:45pm

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Attn. Sen. Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Attn. Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
Time: 2:45pm
Place: Conference Room 224

Aloha,

I write in strong support of the following people to serve on their Island Burial Council. Please confirm their nomination.

GM 276 - KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, for Moloka`i

GM 277 - ELROY K.M. MALO, for Moloka`i

GM 281 - MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, for Moloka`i

GM 271 - KU H. KAHAKALAU, for Hawaii island

GM 453 - JOHN B. NAEOLE, for Maui and Lana`i

GM 286 - SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, for Kaua`i

GM 283 - SCOTT KIKILOI, for O`ahu

GM 284 and 285 - HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for O`ahu

Please approve their appointments. I know they will serve well.

Aloha,
Sabra Kauka

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testimony

From: Steve Tayama [kipikoa1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 3:52 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Hawaii Island Burials-GM271

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs. Sen. Jill Tokuda, Sen. Kalani English.
What: Confirmation hearing.
When: April 3, 2008, 2:45pm, Rm 224.

Aloha e Senators, I am writing to ask you to confirm Ms. Ku Kahakalau, Phd., to the Hawaii Island Burial Commission.

I have known Ku for more than 20 years and have found her to be a outstanding teacher, administrator, and advocate of Hawaiian culture. She is a founder of the Hawaiian Charter Schools Movement that has proven to be highly successful. Most of all, I have found her to be a person of high character who cares for all peoples and for doing the right thing. Mahalo for your time and consideration on this important matter. Steven Tayama, Ph. 259 0095

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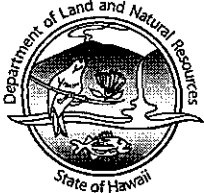
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Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45pm, room 224.

Aloha Sen. Tokuda and committee members. I write to support the confirmation of Ku H. Kahakalau for a seat on the Hawaii Island Burial Council. Ku is an outstanding Hawaiian leader who has served this council admirably in the past. Ku's appointment which would expire on 6/30/2012, will add to the level of experience on the council leading to balanced decision making. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of her appointment. William J. Aila Jr.

GM 528

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Governor Message 528 - Submitting For Consideration To The
Hawai'i Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Gene Kaleolani Leslie

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Gene Kaleolani Leslie to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Chapter 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawai'i, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau islands, and be comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. Gene "Bucky" Leslie was nominated to serve as the Kona District representative on the Hawai'i Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Mr. Leslie will serve until June 30, 2012.

Gene Kaleolani Leslie is currently the owner of Flowers for Mama. He was born and raised on the Island of Hawai'i. He has an extensive background in cultural practices and protocol. The Department notes that Gene Kaleolani Leslie believes it is his cultural responsibility to serve on the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Gene Kaleolani Leslie and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 25, 2008

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
The Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Senator J. Kalani English, Vice-Chair
The Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: Testimony in support of GM 528
Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45 pm, Room 224

Dear Senator Tokuda, Senator English, and Committee Members,

Please accept this letter in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Gene Kaleolani Leslie for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii for a term to expire 6-30-2012. I have known Mr. Leslie for many years and am confident that he is the right candidate to serve in this capacity.

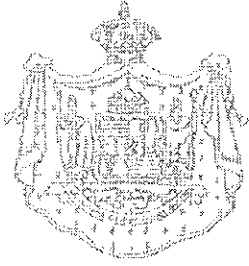
Mr. Leslie is well qualified to serve on the Island Burial Council. He is deeply involved in the community, serving as president of the Kona Hawaiian Civic Club, the Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club. He is also a member of the Honolulu Hawaiian Civic Club, the Leahi Hospital Board, Habitat Humanity West Hawaii Board, and Kona Music Society.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorraine R. Inouye".

Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator, 1st District



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I ka miki 'ōia mau 'a
Ua keke wale a nohea
(Hele a noheohea)
I ka nou i kē keha
(I ka nou a kē keha)
O beautiful 'ilima
Choice of my heart
O sweet and charming
flower
Soft and lovely to behold

GM 528 Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE, for a term to expire 6/30/2012

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

April 3, 2008

2:45 pm

Conference Room 224

On behalf of the approximately 220 members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, I, Leatrice Maluhia Kauahi, Pelekikena, strongly support the confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE.

Mr. Gene Kaleolani Leslie is a member in good standing of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and is well respected for his knowledge on his and our Hawaiian culture. He has participated as a leader towards the success of our club's cultural activities providing his organizational skills and leadership abilities over the years. These activities were held on all islands whenever we attended our annual convention and on the island of Oahu even though he resides on the island of Hawaii.

We believe Mr. Leslie understands the kuleana with this important confirmation and know he will provide the dedication, time, and his ohana's knowledge and commitment to our cultural practices for the Hawai'i Island.

We ask for your support of Gene Kaleolani Leslie. Mahalo for this opportunity to provide this testimony.

March 25, 2008

Senator Jill Tokuda
Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Tokuda,

Subj. Letter of Support, Gene Leslie, Burial Council, Island of Hawaii

This letter is written in support of Gene Leslie to the Island of Hawaii Burial Council. I have known Mr. Leslie for over 20 years and first met him through the service of my wife and Mr. Leslie on the Kona Hawaiian Civic Club. Mr. Leslie is a keiki o ka aina and has ultimate respect for Hawaiian practices on these islands that we call home. Mr. Leslie understands wise land use and always tries to seek compromise in disputes within our community.

My family and I whole heartedly support Mr. Leslie for this position. We would love to testify in person for Mr. Leslie's confirmation however we all work and can not afford the time or expense. Please accept this letter as our support of Mr. Leslie's appointment.

Sincerely,

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25 March 2008

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senate Committee on Agriculture
and Hawaiian Affairs
Hawaii State Capital, Room 218
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Nomination of Gene Kaleolani Leslie for
Island Burial Council/Island of Hawaii

Dear Senator Tokuda:

This is a letter of support for Gene Kaleolani (Bucky) Leslie for the Island Burial Council for the Island of Hawaii. I have known Mr. Leslie for many years and during my association with him I have known him to be heavily involved in the Hawaiian community not only through the Hawaiian Civil Clubs but in many of the local Kona civic associations. I believe that Mr. Leslie's appointment to the Burial Council would bring with it a level of professionalism and cultural sensitivity as well as a knowledge and understanding of Hawaiian burial beliefs and culture. As such, I would urge your support of his nomination to the Burial Council.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



David B. Kaapu
Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 803
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April 1, 2008

Senator Jill Tokuda
Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 218
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear Senator Tokuda:

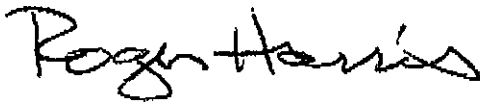
Subject: Support for Gene Kaleolani Leslie's appointment to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council

I served eight years on the Hawai'i Island Burial Council from 1998 to 2006.

Please vote to confirm Gene Leslie as a new member of the Council. I have known Gene for many years and he has the public-spirited traits necessary for success on the Council. Gene will be a congenial protector of the Hawaiian culture.

Contact me at any time if you have questions at (808) 987-5182.

Thank you,



Roger Harris

**TESTIMONY OF LEIMOMI CLARK
IN SUPPORT OF**

Gene Kaleolani Leslie
Gubernatorial Nominee GM 528
Island Burial Council, Hawaii Island

April 1, 2008

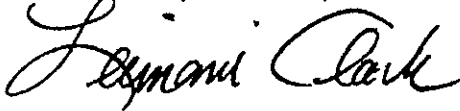
Aloha Chair Jill N. Tokuda and members of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

I am writing to endorse the nomination of Mr. Gene Kaleolani Leslie to the position of member to the Island Burial Council, Hawaii Island. I have known Mr. Leslie for over fifteen years and have had the privilege of volunteering with him on many civic projects. Mr. Leslie is dependable, reliable and practices native Hawaiian values.

Mr. Leslie has generational ties to Napo`opo`o and throughout South Kona. His father, Earl Leslie, was involved with heiau and cave preservation which knowledge he passed down to his son Gene. Gene has continued to carry on and share this knowledge to perpetuate our Hawaiian culture. Mr. Leslie is involved in many different aspects of the Hawaiian community all for the betterment of the community. If he is selected, he would be a great asset to this council and the community.

Please select Gene Kaleolani Leslie to the Island Burial Council, Hawaii Island.

Me kealoha pumehana,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leimomi Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LEIMOMI CLARK

Hearing: April 3, 2008
2:45 pm, Conf Room 224

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 528
GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE FOR
HAWAI'I COUNTY BURIAL COUNCIL

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

APRIL 3, 2007

2:45 pm in Conference Room 224 at the State Capitol

Chair Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair J. Kalani English

Aloha Chair Tokuda and Vice-Chair English, and Committee Members Senator Kokubun, Senator Hec, Senator Slom and Senator Gabbard.

My name is David Tarnas. I am a resident of Waimca on the island of Hawai'i.

This testimony is in support of the gubernatorial appointment of Gene Kaleolani Leslie for the Hawai'i Island Burial Council.

Over the many years I have known Mr. Leslie, he has always been a strong proponent of Hawaiian cultural resources protection and management. He is very knowledgeable about Hawaiian culture, and a strong leader in the native Hawaiian community. He is also fair and decisive in his leadership, which will serve him well on the Burial Council.

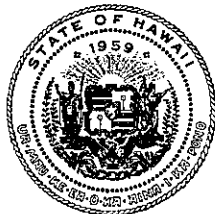
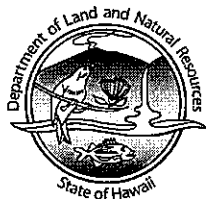
Mr. Leslie would be a great addition to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council and its effort to protect historical resources. He will represent the native Hawaiians and the whole community very well.

Please approve his nomination. Mahalo.

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GM 272

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TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 272 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, James Ballao

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of James Ballao to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Chapter 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

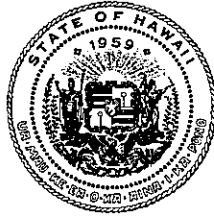
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James Ballao Ph.D. is currently employed by the Department of Education and has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture. His experience and background make him a welcomed candidate to serve on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of James Ballao and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

GM 453

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 453 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, John B. Naeole

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of John B. Naeole to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

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John Naeole is a maintenance supervisor for the Maui Pineapple Company where he has worked for 35 years. He is a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Kahekili Chapter IV and currently serves as an Officer on a statewide level. His background and strong desire to serve make him a welcomed candidate to serve on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of John B. Naeole and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

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Attn. Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

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Aloha,

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Please approve their appointments. I know they will serve well.

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Mokupuni O Maui

March 28, 2008

Senator Jill N Tokuda, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: Recommendation to Maui Burial Council


Dear Senator Tokuda:

I have the pleasure of recommending Mr John B. Naeole for consideration to the Maui Burial Council. I have known Mr. Naeole for many years as a cooperative and conscientious member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha.

Mr. Naeole has confided in me on several occasions of his desire to serve on the Burial Council. He has proven to be an energetic and resourceful member of our fraternity and I believe that he will continue these contribution to the Council.

He is currently serving as the Pukaua Iki, one of the four high chiefs of Heiau O Na Ali'i.

O au me ka ha'a ha'a


Clifford Hashimoto KGCK
Ali'i Nui and Grand Master

cc: Senator J Kalani English
Vice Chairman

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

testimony

From: Tomoso Home [tomoso@hawaiianisp.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:58 AM
To: testimony
Subject: Nomination to the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i
Importance: High

LATE

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs who are holding a public hearing on April 3, 2008, on the confirmation of **John Naeole** as a member of the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i.

Aloha mai,

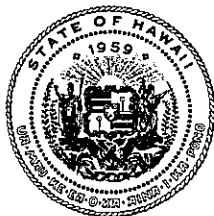
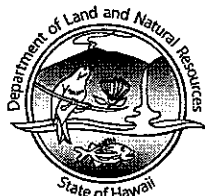
I am testifying in favor of the nomination of Ali'i Sir John Naeole to the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i. Ali'i Naeole is not only a friend and classmate of mine (we went to school, together, from Kindergarten through high school), but he is also a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kahekili Chapter. Thus, I can vouch for his integrity, credibility and consummate abilities as a Native Hawaiian and a civically engaged citizen of our community and state. I am of the definite opinion that he is ready to accept this important appointment and serve na po'e through our state government. Please confirm his nomination.

Me ke aloha 'oia'i'o,
(Ali'i) John A. H. Tomoso, MSW, ACSW, LSW
Kahuna Pule O Kahekili

CC: 'Aha Kuka'iki O Kahekili
Maui County State Legislators
Committee Chair Sen. Tokuda

GM 286

LINDA LINGLE
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OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Governor Message 286 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, gubernatorial Nominee, Mark S. Hubbard, SPHR**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Mark S. Hubbard to the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Chapter 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawai'i, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau islands, and be comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. Mark S. Hubbard was nominated to serve as the landowner representative on the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Mark S. Hubbard will serve until June 30, 2012.

Mark S. Hubbard is self-employed and specializes in human resource management. He currently works as a consultant to Grove Farm Company and previously worked as a property manager for Grove Farm Company and Lihue Plantation Company. Mark Hubbard's background in leadership and organizational development make him a highly valued candidate for the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Mark S. Hubbard and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

**TESTIMONY OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUA`I
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

April 3, 2008
2:45 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GM 286 AND 287, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEES
MARK S. HUBBARD AND MICHAEL Y.M. LOO TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL,
ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU.**

TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

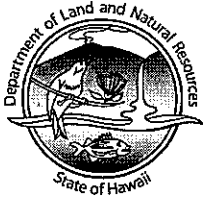
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Gubernatorial Nominees Mark S. Hubbard (GM 286) and Michael Y.M. Loo (GM 287) to
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The Council plays an important role in determining the proper care and treatment of
prehistoric and historic burial sites found within the County of Kaua'i. Their oversight
ensures compliance with federal and state laws applying to historic burial sites, but more
importantly, that the remains found in the sites are preserved or relocated with the
sensitivity and dignity appropriate to our kupuna. Both Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Loo are well-
known in our communities for their commitment to public service.

We ask you to confirm their nomination, and thank you for the opportunity to present
testimony on this matter.

GM 287

LINDA LINGLE
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**Governor Message 287 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Michael Y. M. Loo**

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Michael Y. M. Loo is a self-employed real estate manager and currently works with Princeville Corporation. Michael Y. M. Loo's background in real estate development makes him a highly valued candidate for the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Michael Y. M. Loo and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

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testimony

From: Tom [tomesq@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:54 AM
To: testimony; Sen. Jill Tokuda; Sen. J. Kalani English; Sen. Mike Gabbard; Sen. Clayton Hee; Sen. Russell Kokubun; Sen. Sam Slom
Subject: Confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Ni'ihau, Testimony Re Confirmation of MICHAEL Y. M. LOO

February 12, 2008

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Testimony Re Confirmation of **MICHAEL Y. M. LOO**

RE: Committee On Agriculture And Hawaiian Affairs
Confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Ni'ihau,
Governatorial Nominee **MICHAEL Y. M. LOO**

I have known this Nominee for nearly two years. I have had the pleasure to work closely with him on a professional basis.

Mr. Loo has had decades of experience representing very large landowners on the Hawaiian islands, especially Kauai. In particular, he has acted as consultant to large land developers on the island of Kauai. This would include land management, development and real estate brokerage issues.

Further, Mr. Loo has developed extensive relationships with the Kauai Hawaiian community and is very

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well connected to Kauai on all levels. This includes the Kauai County government officials and the local residents of Kauai.

His professional competency and ethics are unsurpassed.

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Princeville at Hanalei

March 23, 2007

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor
State of Hawai'i
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Michael Y.M. Loo, Candidate for Kaua'i Island Burial Council

Dear Governor Lingle:

This will confirm our endorsement and support of Mr. Michael Y.M. Loo as a large land owner representative, to the Kaua'i Island Burial Council. Mr. Loo and his firm, Building Solutions, LLC, assist us in planning and real estate development activities for our lands at Princeville at Hanalei. As a long-term resident and involved community member, he is well qualified for this position.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve the needs of the State of Hawai'i and the Island of Kaua'i through Mr. Loo's participation.

Sincerely,

Princeville Associates, LLC

Jeffrey Stone
Managing Partner

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Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair
Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs Committee
State Senate

Chair Tokuda and members of the Committee on
Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs,

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to recommend Michael Loo to the Kauai-Niihau Island Burial Council as a land-owner representative. Pursuant to the statutes that created the State Burial Councils, Mike fulfills the position called for in his capacity as a representative of Princeville Corporation. As a former burial council member I understand the need for a clear understanding of the laws governing the disposition of inadvertent discovery of iwi and the ability to make reasonable and fair decisions in view of the landowner's interests and those of the descendants or claimants.

I have know Mike Loo for almost 40 years. Most of his professional career has been spent on Kauai at Princeville where development activity preceded the creation and adoption of the statutes aimed at establishing the process to handle ancient burials and inadvertent discoveries. Michael has been through a myriad of land use law amendments and adoption of new laws and is very familiar with most of the processes involved for each. He has had to deal with these inadvertent discoveries and has been involved with the re-interment and disinterment processes throughout his career. It can be a very sensitive process for the landowner and it takes a certain individual to be able to weigh the needs of the lineal and cultural descendents to make the right decision. Often that decision is a fine line and does create much controversy and emotional stress. For as long as I've know Mike, he has always been very forthright in all of his decisions. He is conscientious and diligent in his responsibilities not only as a professional but to the community he serves. I serve and have served with him on several boards and non-profit organizations and he is a very dependable, capable individual.

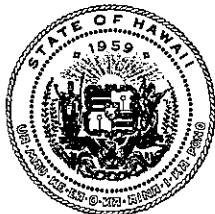
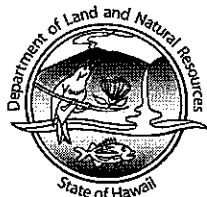
Mike brings a lot of land use and development expertise to the Burial Council which is important to the overall process. He understands the need to take appropriate and timely actions, a criticism sometimes aimed at many of our government boards and commissions. Yet, he is astute enough to know when cases need to be studied for the best possible resolution.

I wholeheartedly endorse Michael Loo for the position he is being considered and ask for your consideration in appointing someone who is deliberate and considerate in his actions and who is willing to serve the residents of Kauai and Niihau. Thank you.
Tom Shigemoto

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GM 288

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor Message 288 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Sandra P. Quinsaats

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Sandra P. Quinsaats to the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Chapter 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

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Sandra P. Quinsaats is currently the Project Manager for the Engineering Division of the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa. Ms. Quinsaats was born and raised on Kaua'i and has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture. The Department notes that Sandra P. Quinsaats currently serves on the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council and is a highly valued member of the Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Sandra P. Quinsaats and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

testimony

From: sabrakauka@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:32 PM
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Subject: Burial Council Confirmation - Ag & Hawn Affairs, April 3, 2:45pm

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Attn. Sen. Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Attn. Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
Time: 2:45pm
Place: Conference Room 224

Aloha,

I write in strong support of the following people to serve on their Island Burial Council. Please confirm their nomination.

GM 276 - KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, for Moloka'i

GM 277 - ELROY K.M. MALO, for Moloka'i

GM 281 - MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, for Moloka'i

GM 271 - KU H. KAHAKALAU, for Hawaii island

GM 453 - JOHN B. NAEOLE, for Maui and Lana'i

GM 286 - SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, for Kaua'i

GM 283 - SCOTT KIKILOI, for O'ahu

GM 284 and 285 - HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for O'ahu

Please approve their appointments. I know they will serve well.

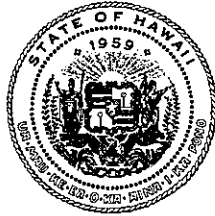
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GM 282

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Governor Message 282 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Oahu Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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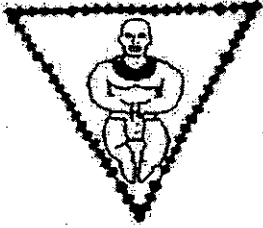
It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

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Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis currently works with Alaka'i o Kahunana. She was born and raised on Oahu and has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture. The Department notes that Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis currently serves as an interim member of the Oahu Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Oahu Island Burial Council.



HUI MĀLAMA I NĀ KŪPUNA O HAWAI'I NEI

(GROUP CARING FOR THE ANCESTORS OF HAWAI'I)

Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair

Testimony in Support of Gubernatorial Nominees to Island Burial Councils

Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei has been active for 18 years in the repatriation and reburial of ancestral Hawaiian remains and funerary possessions, including the conduct of 98 NAGPRA repatriation cases and hundreds of reburials. Our international repatriation efforts involved the South Australian Museum, the Royal Ontario Museum in Canada, University of Zurich in Switzerland and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. We also helped repatriate other native people's remains back to their homelands of Australia, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Tahiti, Marquesas, Tuamotu, Mangareva, New Zealand, and the Southwest and Southeast United States. For us, the bottom line has always been and will always be how best to provide requisite care and protection to iwi kūpuna (ancestral bones) and their moepū (funerary possessions). Having responsible members of the community serve on the island burial councils is an important way to help assure that requisite care and protection is provided to ancestral graves.

We submit this testimony to indicate our unequivocal **support** of the following gubernatorial nominees to their respective island burial councils:

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|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | MALIA KH AKUTAGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (2) | FRANCES COBB-ADAMS | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (3) | SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (4) | KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (5) | ELROY KM MALO | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (6) | JERSŪLA L. MANABA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (7) | MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCALA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (8) | KU KAHAKALAU | Hawai'i Island Burial Council |
| (9) | SCOTT KIKILOI | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (10) | HINALEIMOANA KK WONG | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (11) | ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS | O'ahu Island Burial Council |

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Halealoha Ayau
Executive Director

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Hearing Notice
Thursday, April 3, 2008
2:45PM
State Conference Room 224

Senate Committee on Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill Tokuda, *Chair*

RE: Testimony Opposing GM 282 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITTEVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2021

Aloha Senator Tokuda & Committee Members,

I oppose GM 282 because this nominee doesn't reside or is a registered voter in *Waiialua District*. *Wahiawa is no Waiialua* and this is a big part and matter of principal. My Husband has a deep love for *Waiialua Moku* and his *Ohana legacy* which spans 10 generations. His Grandfather taught him much and I was privledge to have known him. My family also has roots in *Waiialua, Waimea, Kawela and Kahuku*.

My Grandfather used to own the current *Surf and Sea* in *Haleiwa* where he operated a merchant store. My Mother and her Second Husband resided at the entrance to *Waimea Valley*. Additionally, my Grandfather also owned and rented severel houses adjacent to Catholic Chuch (St Paul) church just passed *Waimea Bay*. My Uncle was employed by *Kahuku Sugar Company* as an Office Manager while my Aunt was a school teacher at *Kahuku School*.

My Husband not only is attentive to ancestral burials but is also active in community affairs and attends the Northshore Neighborhood Board regularly. It is at these meetings that you find out about proposals and projects that may impact *Hawaiian* cultural and historical concerns which includes *Iwi Kupuna*.

This nominee hasn't done these types of involvement within the *Waiialua District* and examples are lack of participation in *Waimea Valley, Kuilima (Turtle Bay), Puaena Eco-Camp, Kaena NARS Fencing Project* others whereas my Husband has and established working relationships with entities such as the Army, DLNR and private landowners within *Waiialua* which includes *Dole Foods*.

My Husband and I participated in the *Puuiki Cemetery* awareness and cleanup where cemetery vandalism took place and we stopped it. He regularly visits his ancestors at cemeteries.

This nominee doesn't have the specific background of *Waialua Moku* whereas my Husband as previously learned much from his Grandfather and their family were cultural informants for the Bishop Museum in their publications entitled *Archeology of Oahu (1933)*, *The Hawaiian Planter (1940)* and *Sites of Oahu (1962)*. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony opposing GM 282. *Mahalo nui loa.*

Jacqueline M L Shirai

Kawaihapai Ohana
c/o Thomas T Shirai Jr
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email: Kawaihapai@hawaii.rr.com

Hearing Notice
Thursday, April 3, 2008
2:45PM
State Capitol Conference Room 224

Senate Committee on Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill Tokuda, *Chair*

RE: Testimony Opposing GM 282 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITTEVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2012)

Aloha Chair Tokuda & Committee Members

The *Kawaihapai Ohana* opposes GM 282. Part of our *kuleana* is the care of *Na Iwi Kupuna* within the *Waialua Moku* with an emphasis along the Northwest Coastline encompassing the *Ahupua'a* of *Kamananui, Mokulei'a, Kekahi, Auku'u, Kawaihapai, Kealia and Kaena* which has been done for sometime. The most recent being the disturbance of *Iwi Kupuna* at *Kawaihapai Airfield (Dillingham Airfield)*.

As a matter of principal, the nominee doesn't reside or is a registered voter in the *Waialua District. Wahlawa* is not *Waialua*. The nominee has not participated as extensively within our community regarding *Na Mea Hawaii* of *Waialua Moku* nor attended community meeting such as the *North Shore Neighborhood Board* where presentations regarding projects that potentially encounter *Iwi Kupuna* are done prior to being on the agenda for *Oahu Island Burial Council*.

The nominee along with organization(s) which included *The Office of Hawaiian Affairs* halted the Stryker Brigade project at *Haleauau Heiau* situated at *Lihue* without foundation knowledge (*mo'olelo*) of *Lihue*. *Kalena Kai* was composed by King *Kamehameha II (Liholiho)* and no one knew this except *Thomas T Shirai Jr* because it's treated as an *Ohana mele* and speaks of *Wahi Pana* within *Waialua Moku*. King *Liholiho* composed this for the *Poe Kanaka of Waialua Moku* who were loyal and *kokua* him with food supplies in 1820 before going to *Kauai*:

Kalena Kai composed by King Liholiho

Verse 2:

O ka ehu, ehu o ke kai – The sea spray

Ka moena pawehe o Mokulei'a – Geometric designs of the plains of Mokulei'a

http://huapala.org/KAI/Kalena_Kai.html

This verse speaks of the Agricultural sustainability of Mokulei's Ahupua'a and Na Kupuna of Kawaihapai Ohana provided King Kamehameha II with food supplies.

Na Kupuna of Kawaihapai Ohana also were cultural informants of *Waialua Moku* for the *Bishop Museum* and featured in their publications entitled *The Hawaiian Planter (Handy – 1940)*, *Archeology of Oahu (McAllister – 1933)* and *Sites of Oahu (Sterling & Summers – 1962)*. Additionally they were featured in a publication entitled *Pana Oahu (Beckett & Singer- 1999)*. The nominee doesn't have this inherited specific knowledge of *Waialua Moku*.

There are unethical and political discrimination committed by *The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)*, *State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)* and *Governor Lingle's Selection Committee regarding nominees for State Boards & Commissions*. Among these are lost or misfilled application, no appropriately affected community input and deviating from the legislative process. There is an attempt thru GM 282 to piggy back and have this nominee serve an additional term from 6/30/08 thru 6/30/12 (four years) without input or nominations. *Aole Pono*.

The nominee lacks the *mo'okuauhau* regarding existence in *Waialua Moku* whereas *Thomas T Shirai Jr* is the *pono nominee for Waialua Moku*.

Na Kupuna of Kawaihapai Ohana have been very active spiritually demonstrating their anger regarding these matters and the *hoailona* and *kaona* have included legislation. All surrounds *Waialua Moku* with an emphasis on *Kawaihapai Ahupua'a*:

2008 Legislative Session

Aloha Airlines Flight 261 (last flight) – Grant 261 (My Home in Mokulei'a)

2007 Legislative Session

GM 276 (Peter Young as DLNR Administrator – Not confirmed) – ACT 276 (Renaming Dillingham Airfield to Kawaihapai Airfield)

GM 279 (Barry Fukunaga as DOT Administrator – Replaced Rod Haraga) – Grant 279 (Ohana Aina where Iwi Kupuna where disturbed at Kawaihapai Airfield)

SCR 260 (Audit of SHPD) – Grant 260 is situated at Kawaihapai Airfield

Colcidentally, all of this started shortly after *Thomas T Shirai Jr* was not afforded to serve another term on *Oahu Island Burial Council's Waialua Moku Representative*. The replacement resided at that time and continuing today in *Aiea*. This person eventually resigned from *OIBC* because she was hired by *SHPD*. Then this current nominee (GM 282) served out the rest of the term (6/30/08). *Aole GM 282*.

***Thomas T Shirai Jr*
*Kawaihapai Ohana – Po'o***

tokuda1 - Jennifer

From: Sen. Jill Tokuda
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:24 AM
To: Kamakana Kaimuloa; tokuda1 - Jennifer
Cc: Darlene Tsukazaki
Subject: FW: Fwd: Strong Opposition to GM 282 - Oahu Island Burial Council

Attachments: OIBC.sdw



OIBC.sdw (27 KB)

For Burial Council A&C

-----Original Message-----

From: kawaihapai@hawaii.rr.com [mailto:kawaihapai@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:21 AM
To: kawaihapai@hawaii.rr.com
Cc: Sen. Jill Tokuda; Sen. Robert Bunda; Sen. J. Kalani English; Sen. Mike Gabbard; Sen. Sam Slom; Sen. Clayton Hee; Sen. Russell Kokubun; Rep. Michael Magaoay
Subject: Re: Fwd: Strong Opposition to GM 282 - Oahu Island Burial Council

----- kawaihapai@hawaii.rr.com wrote:

> Aloha Chair Tokuda; Vice Chair English & Committee Members,
> I am in strong opposition to the nomination of GM 282 for Leimaile Quitevis serving
> on
> Oahu Island Burial Council's Waialua Moku Representative. Attached are some
> background and strong community support recommending me for this vacancy which
> expires in June 2008. There was going to be a piggy back without effected community
> input and I've shared this when the Special Sessions were going on. Both Senator
> Bunda and Representative Magaoay have both sent in letter's of support for me and
> this was prior to the current candidate's tenure which she filled from her predecesor
> who was eventually hired by SHPD during Melanie Chinen's tenuire as SHPO. There
> was no reason why I was not nominated to serve another term on this State Commission
> with a very heavy kuleana. I have a proven record and am a lifetime resident of Waialua
> which is consistent with a specific geographical location. SB 2557
> was heard by your committee and my testimony is included. Keep in mind that
> Burial Councils are a State Commission and should be consistent with our State
> Legislator requirements for residency. Excerpts from my application will be forwarded
> to you which greatly entails specific participitation and area representation is defined
> for Waialua Moku. I'm also an active member in community affairs which includes
> the North Shore Neighborhood Board and a majority of them signed a petition as
> individuals supporting me for representation of OIBC as Waialua Moku Representative.
> I humbly ask that you and the members of your committee oppose the nomination
> of GM 282. For the record I also provided OHA with my application to serve on OIBC
> with members of NHHPC and have not given me an acknowledgement of receipt nor
> have me on the agenda along with other nominee's for Burial Councils (2 months
> notice). This senario brings back bad memories of LOST burial report submitted to
> SHPD regarding my Iwi Kupuna which were reintered by me at Kawaiahapai
> (Dillingham) Airfield. Do the right thing and oppose GM 282. Malama Pono.
> Thomas T Shirai Jr
> Mokuleia, Waialua
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Thomas T Shirai Jr
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Hearing Notice
Thursday, April 3, 2008
2:45PM
State Capitol Conference Room 224

Senate Committee on Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill Tokuda, *Chair*

RE: Testimony Strongly Opposing GM 282 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITTEVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2012)

Aloha Chair Tokuda & Committee Members,

Greetings from *Mokulei'a* which is an *ahupua'a* situated on the Northwest Coastline of *Waiialua Moku* where my Wife and I are a homeowner and reside. My *Piko* is *Waiialua Moku* continuing today as a lifetime resident and I've been entrusted by my beloved *Tutu Kane* as *Kahu* (keeper) of our family's *Mo'okuauhau* spanning at least TEN generations in *Waiialua Moku*.

I strongly oppose GM 282. Before stating my reasons I feel that the State Historic Preservation Division's selection committee regarding nominees for the Island Burial Councils need to attend the Ethics Commission Seminar.

The nominee doesn't reside or is a registered voter in *Waiialua Moku*. Island Burial Councils is a State Board/Commission and therefore should conform and be consistent with legislators representing specific geographical areas. *Wahiawa* is not *Waiialua*. That is why there was hope in SB 2557 (Relating to Burial Sites) that to amend requirements for specific geographical representation.

I've also submitted an extensive application and the contents reflect that I have a better commitment pertaining to this honorable *kuleana*. Furthermore, I've been recognized by the State Historic Preservation Division with descendant recognition several times within *Waiialua Moku* and among them I have the distinction of Lineal Descendant three (3) times regarding *Iwi Kupuna*.

I'm very fortunate to have inherited much of my *Hawaiian* Cultural and Historical knowledge from my *Tutu Kane* (*David Peahi Keao Jr*). My Grandfather and his elders were informants for the Bishop Museum and featured in their publications entitled *Archeology of Oahu* (*McAllister - 1933*), *The Hawaiian Planter* (*Handy - 1940*), *Sites of Oahu* (*Sterling & Summers - 1962*) and *Pana Oahu* (*Beckett & Singer - 1999*). Later in the early 1990's the Bishop Museum sent *Jeanette Simmons* to visit my

During the 2007 Legislative Special Session surrounding the Super Ferry hearings, many State Boards & Commission Gubernatorial Nominees were being confirmed by the Senate prior to their expiration date or also never been approved. Among them was this nominee who is currently serving out the remainder of a previous OIBC member. Please note this nominee filled that position without any recommendation from *Waialua Moku*. It was passed because the term expires on 6/30/2008. What the Governor and/or the State Historic Preservation was going to do was "piggy back" and have this person serve another 4 year term until 6/30/2012 without and consideration or recommendation from *Waialua Moku*. I caught this terrible injustice towards my community and for some reason her nominee was withdrawn. This is the only way my community and I found out about this and therefore given my background filled out an application for State Board and Commission. I've also filled out the *Office of Hawaiian Affairs's* application for nomination to Island Burial Council. Both applications were done in a very timely manner. The State Historic Preservation and Office of State Boards and Commissions received my application however the application for the *Office of Hawaiian Affairs* was not acknowledged even though it was presented to the Native Rights Division staff during the Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council's meeting and furthermore left out deliberately by staff who was taking minutes of that meeting. EVERY MEMBER of Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council who was present witnessed this and when NHHPC had a meeting the following month my application was excluded from the list of nominees for Island Burial Council. The *Office of Hawaiian Affairs* and *Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council* were well aware that there was going to be an opening on OIBC for *Waialua Moku* but listed only reference pertaining to *Koolaulou*.

The current nominee was active only in *Lihue* regarding the Stryker Brigade which resulted in halting the project. The *Office of Hawaiian Affairs* sued the Army and the nominee was apart of it. At this time I'd like to share that the nominee, *OHA, Ilioukalani Coalition, DMZ-Hawaii and others* DIDN'T KNOW THAT A SCARED CHANT PERTAINING *WAHI PANA* WITHIN *WAIALUA MOKU* EXISTED AND WAS WRITTEN BY *KING KAMEHAMEHA II (LIHOLIHO)* THAT INCLUDED *LIHUE*. The chant is entitled *Kalena Kai* composed in 1820 by *Liholiho* when he visited and stopped in *Waialua Moku* for supplies before continuing to *Kauai*. He honored *Poe Kahiko of Waialua Moku* which this appreciation for our *Aloha* and *Kokua*. Among those place visited was *Mokulei'a* and my *Kupuna* supplied them with *mea ai* that included *kalo*:

Kalena Kai (verse 2) by King Kamehameha II (Liholiho)

O ka ehu, ehu o ke kai – The sea spray

Ka moena pawehe o Mokuleia – Geometric designs of the plains of Mokuleia

This is an *Ohana Mele* and taught to me by my *Tutu Kane*:

<http://huapala.org/KAL/Kalena.Kai.html>

www.huapala.org

I'm listed as the reference and also shows that noted composer *Charles E King* didn't compose this chant but only set it to music.

Grandfather to update information about *Waialua Moku*. Thru this great inspiration from my *Kupuna*, I carry on this by also being recognized as a Cultural Informant for the *Environmental Council* regarding *Waialua Moku*. I'm also the *Po'o* of *Kawaihapai Ohana* which is recognized as a *Native Hawaiian Organization* by the *Department of Interior*. Part of the *kuleana* (mission statement) is *malama iwi kupuna* with an overall *kuleana of Malama Waialua Moku*.

My *Ohana* prior to the *Mahele* until shortly after *World War II* owned several tract of land (*Palapala Sila Nui – Land Grants & Land Commission Awards*) within *Waialua Moku*. They were people of rank. I grew up with all of this from my *Tutu Kane*. I've actively participated in numerous participation regarding *Na Iwi Kupuna* throughout *Waialua Moku* and other places on *Oahu* which includes three (3) cemeteries and (2) Memorials:

Puuiki Cemetery – Waialua
Puea Cemetery – Kalihi
Kawaihauo Cemetery – Honolulu
Kahi Halia Aloha – Waikiki Iwi Kupuna Memorial
Punaluu Iwi Kupuna Memorial

Thru these involvement, I've initiated some legislation to protect *Na Iwi Kupuna*. Please note that these involvement were done before and during my tenure serving on the *Oahu Island Burial Council's Waialua Moku Representative*. During my tenure, I also was apart of OIBC's legislative committee and have a few legislation regarding *Na Iwi Kupuna* protection with some becoming law.

I also continue to be an active community constituent and activist in my community attending the *North Shore Neighborhood Board* regularly. Please note that the *Neighborhood Board* is a great source where cultural and historical projects are presented for they reach *Burial Council's*. I've been attending these for many years whereas the current nominee has not. I have a petition which every member of the *North Shore Neighborhood Board* have signed except one supported me to be nominated and serve on *Oahu Island Burial Council* as *Waialua Moku Representative*. Additionally the *Mokulei'a Community Association* sent a letter of support for me as well. These organizations represent the *Community* and serve on multiple *community organizations* also. Furthermore, *Waialua District's* legislators both *Senator Robert Bunda* and *Representative Michael Magaoay* have sent in letters of support and recommendation on my behalf. This was totally disregarded and no reason given just like my current application.

During that time a former member of OIBC was approved and later had to resign because she became an employee of the *State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)*. Further insult was that the time of her appointment she resided in *AIEA* (continues today) and not *WAIALUA*. Her Ex-Husband is a staff member for Councilmember *Donavan Dela Cruz*. Regarding this nominee, her Husband is an intern employee at the *Office of Hawaiian Affairs* in their *Native Rights Division*.

Further remarks about this is that *Lihue* was not really disturbed and it was shared by a reliable source who stated that the bulldozed stones were a mere "*blue rock*" only.

Getting back to my *Office of Hawaiian Affairs's* application, it brought back bad memories regarding my misplaced burial report that my *Grandfather, Mother, Wife & I* spent an entire afternoon with *State Historic Preservation Division Staff* and continuing with *OHA's Native Land Rights Division* which includes as stated the nominee's *Husband*.

My relationship is so deep in *Waialua*, that my *Ohana Iwi Kupuna* spoke loud and clear with the disturbance my *Kupuna* at *Kawaihapai Airfield* and continuing *hoailona* in the form of legislation to this very day:

2008 Legislative Session

Aloha Airlines Flight 261 (Last Flight) – Grant 261 (My Home in Mokuleia)
KOKUA ALOHA AIRLINES

2007 Legislative Session

GM 276 (Peter Young as DLNR Administrator – Not confirmed) – ACT 276
(Renaming Dillingham Airfield to Kawaihapai Airfield -2001)
RENAME THE AIRFIELD TO KAWAIHAPAI AIRFIELD

GM 279 (Barry Fukunaga as DOT Administrator – Replaced Rod Haraga and confirmed) – Grant 279 (Ohana Aina where Iwi Kupuna where disturbed at Kawaihapai Airfield)

SCR 260 (Audit of SHPD) – Grant 260 is situated at Kawaihapai Airfield

2006 legislative Session

ACT 45 (Mandates Public & Private Landowners to develop a Mediation Plan for disturbing Hawaiian Historical & Cultural Sites on their Property) – I was 45 years old and continuing with disturbed Iwi Kupuna at Kawaihapai Airfield)

This is my Kuleana despite being taught by my Grandfather *Ukulele, Kihoalu, Guitar, Steel Guitar and Autoharp*. That applied when I attended church and performed as a musician playing with some of the best. I'm also a historian of *Waialua Moku* and it's rich Cultural and History. If I'm to list my academic college it would be the *University of Mokulei'a* and my *Kumu* is *Tutu Kane and the Aina*. I am a *Keiki o Ka Aina of Waialu Moku* and have much *aloha* and very *ha'aheo* to be apart of and continuing the legacy of my *Ohana here in Waialua Moku*.

Aole GM 282. Mahalo Nui Loa.
Thomas T Shirai Jr

testimony

From: Kawika McKeague [kawikam@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:36 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Support for GM 282: Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis Confirmation to OIBC

Letter of Support for Governor's Message (GM) 282 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2012)

To be heard Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 2:45 PM in conference room 224
By the State of Hawai'i Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Ano'ai me ke aloha e Chair Senator Jill Tokuda and Vice Chair J. Kalani English, and to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs:

My name is Mark Kawika McKeague and I currently serve with great sense of humility on the O'ahu Island Burial Council as its Vice-Chair and Representative of the Moku o 'Ewa.

Ms. Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis has currently been serving on the OIBC on an interim basis, representing the interest of the Waialua moku. During this interim, the addition of Ms. Ehia-Quitevis' expertise to the OIBC has reinforced our council with an individual that comes with both the traditional knowledge of cultural practices specific to the care and stewardship iwi kupuna while concomitantly demonstrating a background of practical knowledge working with state burial cases and NAGPRA/NHPA related cases within the moku. Her commitment and capabilities to the task at-hand are quite evident and it has been my extreme privilege being able to work with Ms. Ehia-Quitevis on Council affairs and look forward to her continued participation in assisting the Council to uphold its fiduciary responsibilities and ancestral kuleana to malama our iwi kupuna and their sanctified places of eternal rest.

Mahalo for allowing me to share this mana'o. If there are needs for further discussion, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at then number or email listed below.

Na'u me ka ha'aha'a,

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testimony

From: William Aila Jr [ailaw001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:48 PM
To: testimony
Subject: GM 282
Importance: High

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Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45 pm, room 224.

Aloha Sen. Tokuda and committee members. I write in support of the confirmation of Angela Lisa Leimaile Ehia-Quiteves, term expiring on 6/30/2012. "Leimaile" has served on the O'ahu Burial Council filing in a partial term. Leimaile has clearly demonstrated her knowledge of Historic Preservation laws and policies. Her past work as a cultural monitor at Schofield Barracks was instrumental in expanding the Army's recognition of important and irreplaceable Hawaiian Cultural sites and burials. Please confirm Leimaile. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support.

William J. Aila Jr.

testimony

From: William Aila Jr [ailaw001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:25 PM
To: testimony
Subject: GM282

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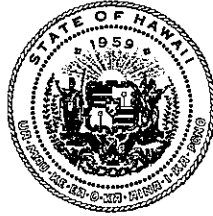
Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45 pm. room 224.

Aloha Chair Tokuda and committee members. I write in support of the confirmation of Michelle "Mikiala" Kananionapua Ayau Pesca for an appointment to the Moloka'i Island Burial Council, term to expire 6/30/2012. For many years, Mikiala has clearly demonstrated an understanding of Historic Preservation laws, Hawaiian burial practices, and Hawaiian culture. Her work with students on Moloka'i and their demonstration of implementing cultural knowledge and thought into school projects have been impressive. Mikiala will bring a wealth of knowledge and energy to the Moloka'i Island Burial Council and play a big part in its future success. Mahalo for the opportunity to present testimony in support.

4/2/2008

GM 284/285

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Governor Message 284 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Oahu Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

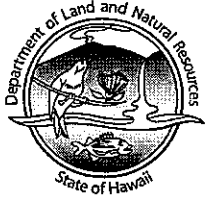
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State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawai'i, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau islands, and be comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong was nominated to serve as the Kona District representative on the Oahu Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Hinaleimoana K.K. Wong will serve until June 30, 2008.

Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong is currently the Kumu Hula/Oli to Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau and is the Cultural Coordinator for Halau Lokahi Public Charter School. Hinaleimoana was born and raised on Oahu and has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture. The Department notes that Hinaleimoana currently serves as a valued member of the Oahu Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong and strongly recommends Hinaleimoana for confirmation to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

LINDA LINGLE
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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Governor Message 285 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Oahu Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

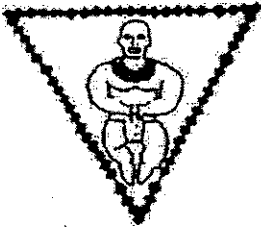
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The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong and strongly recommends Hinaleimoana K. K. Wong's confirmation to the Oahu Island Burial Council.



HUI MĀLAMA I NĀ KŪPUNA O HAWAI'I NEI

(GROUP CARING FOR THE ANCESTORS OF HAWAI'I)

Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair

Testimony in Support of Gubernatorial Nominees to Island Burial Councils

Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei has been active for 18 years in the repatriation and reburial of ancestral Hawaiian remains and funerary possessions, including the conduct of 98 NAGPRA repatriation cases and hundreds of reburials. Our international repatriation efforts involved the South Australian Museum, the Royal Ontario Museum in Canada, University of Zurich in Switzerland and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. We also helped repatriate other native people's remains back to their homelands of Australia, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Tahiti, Marquesas, Tuamotu, Mangareva, New Zealand, and the Southwest and Southeast United States. For us, the bottom line has always been and will always be how best to provide requisite care and protection to iwi kūpuna (ancestral bones) and their moepū (funerary possessions). Having responsible members of the community serve on the island burial councils is an important way to help assure that requisite care and protection is provided to ancestral graves.

We submit this testimony to indicate our unequivocal **support** of the following gubernatorial nominees to their respective island burial councils:

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|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | MALIA KH AKUTAGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (2) | FRANCES COBB-ADAMS | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (3) | SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (4) | KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (5) | ELROY KM MALO | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (6) | JERSULA L. MANABA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (7) | MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA | Molokai Island Burial Council |
| (8) | KU KAHAKALAU | Hawai'i Island Burial Council |
| (9) | SCOTT KIKILOI | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (10) | HINALEIMOANA KK WONG | O'ahu Island Burial Council |
| (11) | ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITTEVIS | O'ahu Island Burial Council |

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Halealoha Ayau
Executive Director

testimony

From: sabrakauka@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:32 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Burial Council Confirmation - Ag & Hawn Affairs, April 3, 2:45pm

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Attn. Sen. Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Attn. Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
Time: 2:45pm
Place: Conference Room 224

Aloha,

I write in strong support of the following people to serve on their Island Burial Council. Please confirm their nomination.

GM 276 - KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, for Moloka'i

GM 277 - ELROY K.M. MALO, for Moloka'i

GM 281 - MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, for Moloka'i

GM 271 - KU H. KAHAKALAU, for Hawaii island

GM 453 - JOHN B. NAEOLE, for Maui and Lana'i

GM 286 - SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, for Kaua'i

GM 283 - SCOTT KIKILOI, for O'ahu

GM 284 and 285 - HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for O'ahu

Please approve their appointments. I know they will serve well.

Aloha,
Sabra Kauka

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From: Kawika McKeague [kawikam@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:56 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Support for GM 284/285: Hinaleimoana K.K. Wong Confirmation to OIBC

Letter of Support for GM 284/GM 285 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2008; Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.)

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Ano'ai me ke aloha e Chair Senator Jill Tokuda and Vice Chair J. Kalani English, and to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs:

My name is Mark Kawika McKeague and I currently serve with great sense of humility on the O'ahu Island Burial Council as its Vice-Chair and Representative of the Moku o 'Ewa.

I have known Ms. Hinaleimoana Wong for nearly 10 years. My first recollection in working with her was as a fellow Kanaka 'Oiwī that had risen to the necessity to extend our ancestral voice to legislative concerns that had been introduced in the late 1990s that if fulfilled, would have had a detrimental impact on our rights as practitioners and as Hawaiians. Since that time, I have come only to have the highest regard for the principles and values Ms. Wong extols in her character and commitment to action. I currently have the privilege with serving on the OIBC with Ms. Wong, in her current capacity as an interim representative for the Kona District.

As long as I've known Ms. Wong, one quality is readily transparent- her presence and commitment to ensuring that a quality education for the generations of kamali'i, 'opio, and keiki includes understanding and asserting kuleana as the living conscience of our ancestors. Her strong background in the cultural understanding and perspectives of our kupuna, including specific knowledge to the care and stewardship to malama our iwi kupuna as well as perpetuating our 'olelo makuahine (mother tongue) brings a unique but vital voice to the OIBC. She is a teacher, a mentor, and someone who truly cares about the well being of our people, from those of the lipo ma mua to the lipo ma hope, from those ancestors that have come before to those generations yet unborn.

Mahalo for allowing me to share this mana'o. If there are needs for further discussion, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at then number or email listed below.

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testimony

From: William Aila Jr [ailaw001@hawaii.rr.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:59 PM

To: testimony

Subject: GM 284 and 285

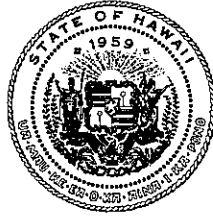
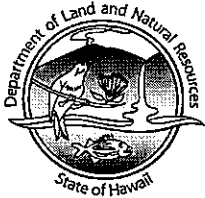
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Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45 pm. room 224.

Aloha Chair, Tokuda and committee members. I write in support of the confirmation of Hinalimoana K.K. Wong for a seat on the O'ahu Island Burial Council for an interim appointment ending on 6/30/2008 and an appointment to a full term expiring on 6/30/2012. "Hina" has spent many years teaching young Hawaiians their culture. She has inspired many to become thoughtful leaders. Hina will bring a strong cultural foundation to the council in addition to energizing its discussions. Please confirm Hina for a seat on the O'ahu Burial Council. Mahalo! William J. Aila Jr.

GM 529

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Governor Message 529 - Submitting For Consideration To The
Oahu Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Shad Spearman Kane

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

April 3, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Shad Spearman Kane to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Chapter 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawai'i, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau islands, and be comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. Shad Spearman Kane was nominated to serve as the Ewa District representative on the Oahu Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Shad Spearman Kane will serve until June 30, 2012.

Shad Spearman Kane is a retired Honolulu Police Department Lieutenant. He was born and raised on Oahu and is very active in various community organizations. He has an extensive background in the cultural history of Ewa and in the proper treatment of iwi kapuna. Mr. Kane has wanted to serve on the Oahu Island Burial Council for a long time and looks forward to serving on the Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Shad Spearman Kane and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

**Senate Committee For
Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**

**April 3, 2008
2:45pm
Room 224**

GM529

Consideration and Confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu

Shad S. Kane

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair English and members of the committee. I have known Mr. Kane my entire life, and it is with great pleasure that I recommend him for the position on the Island Burial Council for Oahu.

During my term as Director for the Office of Environmental Quality Control, Mr. Kane served on the Environmental Council. He was active and devoted much of his time and effort to bring the Environmental Impact Statement laws to better understanding within the Native Hawaiian community.

Mr. Kane has been active in the Kapolei community and the neighborhood board. He is dedicated in his beliefs to protect the Hawaiian culture. He has the respect and admiration of everyone who comes in contact with him. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that he will be a valuable asset to the council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Genevieve Salmonson

testimony

From: Tsuji, Matthew [matthew.tsuji@doh.hawaii.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:27 AM
To: testimony
Subject: GM529 Testimony, 4/3/08 Hearing
Attachments: GM 529 Testimony.pdf

Committee: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Hearing Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
Time: 2:45pm
Place: Room 224

Senator Jill Tokuda and Senator Kalani English:

I am submitting the attached testimony of Genevieve Salmonson on the matter of GM 529, **“Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAD S. KANE, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.”**

Thank you very much,

Matthew Tsuji
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testimony

From: Sean C McNamara [seanmcna@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:04 AM
To: testimony
Subject: Testimony for Shad Kane

Aloha,

My name is Sean McNamara, this is a testimony in regards to Shad Kane for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu as a Moku 'O Ewa representative set for Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 2:45.

I am currently a PHD student in the department of Urban and Regional Planning with an emphasis in Hawaiian Cultural Resource Management. Meeting and befriending Shad Kane has been an honor in the development of my career and as a Native Hawaiian. To witness how an individual can make a difference in protecting and revitalizing the Native Hawaiian culture and the willingness to share and educate others about that process has been life enriching for myself as well as for my family. His knowledge, expertise, and compassion for the Moku 'O Ewa is incomparable and boundless.

Please nominate and confirm Shad Kane as a representative for the Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Moku 'o Ewa representative.

Mahalo,
Sean McNamara

testimony

From: Kathryn Davis [kdavis@QLCC.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:10 AM
To: testimony
Subject: Burial Council: Shad S. Kane

Aloha,

Thank you for accepting this testimony in support of Shad S. Kane's nomination to the Oahu Island Burial Council, term to expire 6-30-2012. Mr. Kane has the needed knowledge and 'ike papalua to qualify him for this position of importance. I know him to be a dedicated and passionate individual, who will take the tasks set before our burial councils seriously. He is educated, informed and personally inspired to protect our cultural and genealogical heritage.

Please accept his offer to assist the State of Hawaii in this very important work, and confirm his nomination.

Mahalo,
K. Mahealani Davis
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testimony

From: KaneKawika@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:22 AM
To: testimony
Subject: Committe on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs 4/3/2008 @ 2:45PM

Testimony
Committe on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs 4/3/2008 @ 2:45PM

Aloha Chair Senator Jill Tokuda and Vice Chair J. Kalani English,

My name is Kawika Kane of Kapolei, Oahu and I would like to testify in support of Shad Kane to represent the Oahu Burial Council as a Moku O Ewa Representative.

I am not directly related to Mr. Kane though we share the same last name. I have known Mr. Kane to be a very committed individual and volunteer in the community. Mr. Kane has served on numerous community projects that have strengthen the community.

Mr. Kane is very active with the perpetuating of the Hawaiian culture. He is very wise and well educated in Hawaiian protocol and knowledgeable in Hawaiian issues.

Mr. Kane's appointment to the Burial Council will serve the position well and all that expected will be fulfilled. Mr. Kane is very honorable and dependable.

Mahalo,

Kawika Ainahau Kane, IV
Kapolei, Oahu

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**To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Thursday, April 3, 2008
2:45 PM
Conference Room 224**

Senator Jill N. Tokuda – Chair
Senator J. Kalani English - Vice Chair

Subject: Supporting the Nomination of Shad Kane to OIBC

Aloha Kakou e Honorable Senate Committee, Chair and Vice Chair,

Shad Kane's whole being is devoted to the preservation of the Hawaiian Culture and ensuring that it is done in a Pono fashion.

Yet he is humble as he is knowledgeable. Committed as he is careful.

I have known Shad for some time now and have always been impressed with his quest to doing things right culturally and with the people involved to create balance.

He would be a great asset to the Oahu Island Burial Council and bring with him many personal experiences and of those he has been in contact within the Hawaiian community.

Please seriously consider him for the Ewa District Representative position as I know he will not disappoint you.

I am Gordon Umialiloalaha nauokalakaua Kai, Hawaiian Practitioner, Member of: Pa Kui A Lua, Hale Mua-Kualii, Na Lehua Kumakua, Vice-Chair Bishop Museum Association Committee and Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program (NHCAP) - Board Member.

Mahalo nui loa for your time,

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April 1, 2008

The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair;
The Honorable J. Kalani English, Vice Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture
and Hawaiian Affairs
State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair English and Committee Members:

Confirmation of Shad S. Kane

My name is David W. Rae and I am the Senior Vice President, Development for Kapolei Property Development LLC, an affiliate of the James Campbell Company LLC. Thank you for allowing me to testify today.

I am here to express my strong support for the confirmation of Shad Kane to the Oahu Island Burial Council. Over the past few years, I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Kane on many projects in the Kapolei region. Throughout this process, Mr. Kane displayed an intimate knowledge of Native Hawaiian culture, practice and history. Moreover, his past work with various Native Hawaiian organizations and the Bishop Museum will be invaluable in making important decisions regarding the proper treatment and re-interment of Iwi Kupuna. It is this experience and his personal familiarity with the land in and around Kapolei, which makes him an ideal candidate to be the regional representative to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

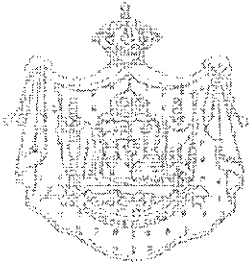
Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Rae".

David W. Rae
Senior Vice President, Development

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Liholoho
Onaona wale ia pua
I ka maiki 'ala mau 'ia
Ua hule wale a nohea
(Hele a nohenohes)
I ka nou i kē kahau
(I ka nou a kē kahau)
O beautiful 'ilima
Choice of my heart
O sweet and charming
flower
Soft and lovely to behold

GM 529 Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Island Burial Council,
Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAD S.KANE, for a term to expire 6/30/2012

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

April 3, 2008

2:45 pm

Conference Room 224

On behalf of the approximately 220 members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, I,
Leatrice Maluhia Kauahi, Pelekikena, strongly support the confirmation to the Island
Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAD S. KANE.

Mr. Shad S.Kane is a Hawaiian Civic Club member and is well respected for his
knowledge on his and our Hawaiian culture.

As members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, we have participated in activities
that Mr. Kane shared his knowledge to help us understand the facts concerning difficult
Hawaiian issues. He has participated as a leader towards the success of engaging better
understanding of these issues with the desire to preserve what is important to the
Hawaiian people.

We believe Mr. Kane understands the kuleana with this important confirmation and know
he will provide the dedication, time, and commitment to our cultural practices for the
island of Oahu.

We ask for your support of Shad S. Kane. Mahalo for this opportunity to provide this
testimony.

testimony

From: Kawika McKeague [kawikam@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:16 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Support for GM 529: Shad S. Kane Nomination to OIBC

Letter of Support for Governor's Message (GM) 529 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAD S. KANE, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.)

To be heard Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 2:45 PM in conference room 224
By the State of Hawai'i Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Ano'ai me ke aloha e Chair Senator Jill Tokuda and Vice Chair J. Kalani English, and to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs:

My name is Mark Kawika McKeague and I currently serve with great sense of humility on the O'ahu Island Burial Council as its Vice-Chair and Representative of the Moku o 'Ewa.

The first time I met Anakala Shad was in the early 1990s at the foothold of Pu'uokapolei, wherein we had a mana-imbued conversation at that time about the necessity and desire to reawaken the ancestral consciousness of this wahi kupuna. This discussion was a point of focus in preparation to address some of the shared concerns of community members and specifically the 'Ahahui Siwila Hawaii O Kapolei and its concerns that were prevalent at that time related to proposed mixed use of the Pu'u with multiple stakeholders asserting various rights of legitimacy to access and use this property. I recall that it was through the combined efforts of community leadership and stewardship by Anakala Shad and Kumu Hula John Ka'imikaua that I was humbly privileged to participate in 'aha 'aina conducted at Pu'uokapolei. The essence and details of how this ceremony was carried out is not meant for elaboration in this type of communication. However, what is important to share is that this was one of my many learning experiences as to how to invoke traditional cultural practices and values and convey them contemporarily as a means to facilitate and seek a kahua (foundation) from which community dialogue can appropriately commence and be engaging. It has been moments like this that have shaped my beliefs and professional aptitude in what I do as an environmental and cultural resource planner.

Anakala Shad is a well respected authority of cultural matters and affairs within the 'Ewa moku. I have come to respect him as a kupuna, as a source of one's own beginning and learning, for this generation. His cultural knowledge specific to the protection of wahi kanu and iwi kupuna in the moku are also well documented and respected. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to learn from Anakala Shad in our collective effort to malama our kupuna and the places once returned to the bosom of Papahanaumoku.

Mahalo for allowing me to share this mana'o. If there are needs for further discussion, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at then number or email listed below.

Na'u me ka ha'aha'a,

Kawika McKeague
(808)265-7901
kawikam@hawaii.rr.com

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**DATE: APRIL 3, 2008****TIME: 2:30 P.M.****IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF SHAD KANE TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL
ISLAND OF OAHU.**

Chair Tokuda and honorable members of this committee, my name is Gary K. Omori. Thank you very much for allowing me to present favorable written testimony in support of Mr. Shad Kane's appointment to the Oahu Burial Council.

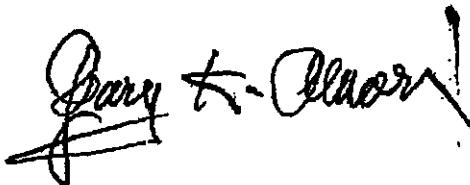
I have known Mr. Kane over the past 40 years and can attest to his character, his knowledge and experience of the Hawaiian culture. Mr. Kane has immersed himself in preserving and learning about the cultural practices of the Native Hawaiians. He is well respected for his knowledge and involvement with people in the West Oahu community especially with the Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club and the students at Kapolei High School. He also gives tours to various organizations and interested groups to areas once inhabited by Native Hawaiians, explaining the cultural practices and history of the area. He is a respected kupuna at all the schools in his area and is sought after for his knowledge and understanding of the Hawaiian culture.

As a former member of the Honolulu Police Department, Mr. Kane has distinguished himself as a fine officer of the law. He has during his tenure been an involved member of his community and has participated in community volunteer work.

As a former member of the O'ahu Burial Council, it is without reservation that I recommend Mr. Shad Kane for your favorable consideration. The council will benefit from his knowledge and understanding of the Hawaiian culture and most of all his sincere commitment and respect in treating the remains of the iwi of the native Hawaiian kupuna.

Thank you very much for allowing me to present this written testimony.

With warm personal regards and aloha I remain.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary K. Omori". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

VIA EMAIL:

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair
Committee on Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs

From: Lani Ma'a Lapilio

Committee Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008, 2:45 p.m., Conference Room #224

Subject: Support of GM 529 Confirmation of Shad Kane to the OIBC

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Aloha Chair, Vice-chair and members of the committee, I am Lani Ma'a Lapilio, principal of Ku'iwalu, a cultural consultant firm, National Trust for Historic Preservation Board of Advisor and executive committee member, Historic Hawai'i Foundation advisor, former executive director of the Judiciary History Center, and native Hawaiian Bar Association member.

It is a privilege to write this letter of strong support for the confirmation of Mr. Shad S. Kane to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu. I have been involved with the historic preservation community for a long time and over the years I have developed the greatest respect and admiration for Mr. Shad Kane. He is an outstanding community resource and has given generously of his time and expertise in many ways. To his credit, he has cultivated interest and inspired younger generations to perpetuate and mālama (care for) the wahi pana (legendary places) of the 'Ewa district.

I have no doubt that Mr. Kane will be a tremendous asset to the Burial Council. He has extensive historical and cultural knowledge of the geographic region he will represent and is deeply connected to these lands through his 'ohana genealogy of many generations. His personal involvement with reinterring iwi kupuna and the knowledge and understanding of Hawaiian burial beliefs and practices provide a unique perspective that will serve the Council well.

As you know, Mr. Kane has a long and very distinguished record of service. He is well respected in both the Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian communities at large. Most importantly he is one that truly cares about the kuleana (responsibility) of caring for our ancestors. I believe that he will honor this kuleana and do what is right in the very difficult situations that come before the Council for deliberation.

Mahalo nui loa for your support and favorable action to confirm Mr. Shad Kane to the O'ahu Island Burial Council as an 'Ewa District representative.