



MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

February 18, 2008

The Honorable Senator J. Kalani English, Chair
The Honorable Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: GM 257 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, Brennon Morioka, for a term to expire 12-06-2010.

Dear Honorable Chair English, Honorable Vice Chair Gabbard and Committee Members:

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. strongly supports Gubernatorial Nominee, Brennon Morioka, as Director of the Department of Transportation.

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. has had the opportunity of working with Mr. Morioka as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division. Mr. Morioka consistently conducted himself in a very professional manner in our meetings with him and in our observations during his attendance at public meetings. He has also been very considerate of all perspectives on issues before him and made fair decisions. We are very confident that Mr. Morioka will have not any problems taking on the responsibilities of the Director of the Department of Transportation.

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. respectfully requests your support in confirming Mr. Morioka as the Director of the Department of Transportation.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our testimony.

Mahalo,

Watten A. Suzuki
Senior Vice President