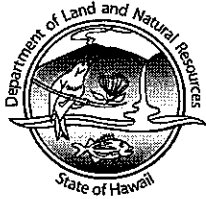


GM 288

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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.

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. Sandra P. Quinsaats was nominated to serve as the Koloa District representative on the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Sandra P. Quinsaats will serve until June 30, 2012.

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**

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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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