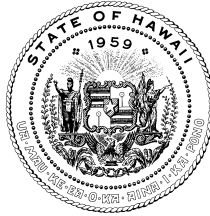


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Governor Message 328 - Submitting For Consideration To The  
Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kenneth Hays

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION**

March 20, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Kenneth Hays to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board was established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to evaluate and determine if historic properties are to be entered into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and by which nominations of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places will be approved by the Board. Kenneth Hays is nominated to serve as a historian on the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board. If confirmed, Kenneth Hays will serve until June 30, 2012.

Kenneth Hays currently works as an architectural historian for the U.S. Army Garrison Hawai'i. He has an extensive background in architectural history and historic preservation. The Department notes that Kenneth Hays currently serves as a valued member of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Kenneth Hays and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.