

TESTIMONY OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUA'I
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON WATER AND LAND

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

February 20, 2008
2:45 p.m.

LATE TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY ON GM 426 ~~AMENDED~~, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEES
GEORGE R. COATES ~~AND~~ ~~AND~~ TO THE KAUA'I AQUATIC LIFE AND
WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Bryan J. Baptiste, Mayor, providing testimony in support of
Gubernatorial Nominees George R. Coates (GM 426) ~~and~~ ~~and~~ to the
Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee (Committee).

The Committee plays an important role in our county. Its jurisdiction encompasses
all matters involving taking and conserving wildlife in the ocean and on land, including
proposing rules governing taking and conservation, and enforcement of these rules. Both
nominees are familiar with the island of Kaua'i and its natural resources, and are well-
qualified to serve as members of the Committee.

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