

TESTIMONY
GM 427

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Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol, Conference Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing date: Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 414

Re: GM 427, Elton S. Ushio

Dear Chair Hee and members:

My name is Jonathan Chun and I am a private attorney with the law firm of Belles, Graham, Proudfoot Wilson & Chun, LLP. I am offering testimony in support of the appointment of Elton S. Ushio as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.

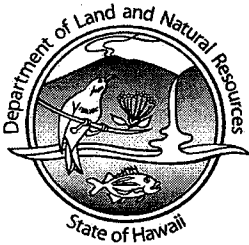
I have known Mr. Ushio as an avid hunter, sportsman and concerned citizen. Elton's knowledge of the outdoors and the environment will be a great asset to the advisory committee. I applaud him for his willingness to get involved and to help make our island a better place. I respectfully request your kind consideration of Mr. Ushio's nomination.

Sincerely,



Jonathan J. Chun

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

**on GM 427 - "ELTON S. USHIO" GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE KAUAI
AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 06-30-2012**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WATER AND LAND**

February 20, 2008

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports GM 427 to appoint Elton S. Ushio to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee for a full term to expire on 06-30-2012.

The Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee is composed of five members appointed by the governor in accordance with Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and who are knowledgeable in hunting and fishing. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to consider matters related to hunting and fishing within the county, including proposed rules and the enforcement thereof, and to communicate its findings and recommendations to the Department.

Mr. Elton S. Ushio is an active in hunter and fisher on Kauai and is a current member of this Advisory Committee. He has also worked as a volunteer for the Department, is a certified Hawaii Hunter Education Instructor, and is active in the Kauai Hunting Association. Mr. Ushio will continue to bring valuable skills and experiences to the Advisory Committee to assist in our work to support hunting and fishing opportunities for the public on Kauai.

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