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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Senator Clayton Hee and Committee Members  
Committee on Water and Land  
Hawaii State Capitol  
417 South Beretania Street, Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

**Re: Consideration of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member**

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to appear before you again, this time as you consider my nomination for a full term as an At-Large Member of the State Land Use Commission. As you know, for the past 4 months I have been working as an Interim At-Large Commission Member. During this time I have had the opportunity to start learning the work of the Commission, to develop a further appreciation for the importance of the Commission, and, I believe, to work with my fellow commissioners to reach sound decisions in the matters that have come before us. I respectfully request that you allow me to continue my work with the Commission by supporting my nomination for a full term as an At-Large Commission Member.

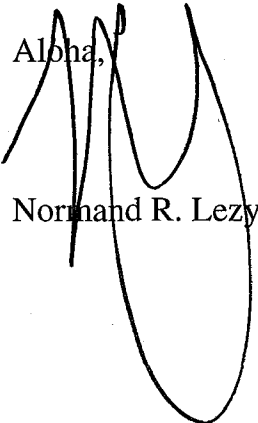
As I conceded when I appeared before you last, I do not have a background in real estate or land use matters. I have not found that to be an obstacle thus far in my work with the Commission. I continue to believe that because I do not have preconceptions regarding land use matters I am able to evaluate the matters before the Commission with an open mind. I am working hard to learn both the procedures of the Commission and the substance of the matters that come before us. I can say with certainty that I learn more as I prepare for and attend each Commission meeting.

When I appeared before you last, I had an understanding that the Commission is presented with issues that have significant and wide-ranging impacts on

our State. However, after working on the Commission for just these past 4 months, I believe that I now have a real appreciation for the importance of the work of the Commission. I have seen the potential that the Commission's work has to affect individuals and communities, both at the local and the State-wide levels. I continue to believe that, along with my fellow Commissioners, I can be of value to the Commission as it does its important work.

I remain committed, if given the opportunity, to continue to work hard to ensure that objective, even-handed decisions are made that fulfill the Commission's responsibility to preserve and protect Hawai'i's lands while encouraging those uses to which lands are best suited. Again, I respectfully request your support for my nomination for a full term as an At-Large Commission Member.

If you have any questions or require any additional information in advance of tomorrow's hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alona,  
  
Norman R. Lezy

cc: Senator Russell Kokubun  
Senator Carol Fukunaga  
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Senator Paul Whalen

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The Honorable Clayton Hee  
Chair  
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Re: **State Land Use Commission Nomination-Normand R. Lezy**

Dear Chairman Hee:

I am writing this letter in full support of Normand R. Lezy's nomination to the State Land Use Commission ("LUC").

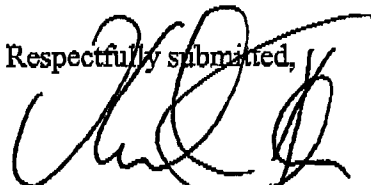
I am a partner with the law firm of Winer Meheula & Devens, LLP, and also serve as a current commissioner on the LUC. As you know, Mr. Lezy has been serving on the LUC since his initial confirmation a few months ago. Since that time, Mr. Lezy has proven himself to be a valuable and contributing member on the commission in terms of his knowledge and work ethic. Not only did he hit the ground running, but he has obviously dedicated himself to the position by investing substantial time, which is required to fully and completely study the voluminous materials that must be reviewed in order to prepare for a hearing.

In addition, Mr. Lezy did not hesitate stepping forward with another commissioner to take on the assignment of searching for a new executive officer when our former executive officer gave notice that he was resigning.

Mr. Lezy, without question, has shown himself to be a dedicated and hard working commissioner during the short time he has served on the LUC. I speak for only myself, but can say without hesitation that Mr. Lezy's contributions are very much appreciated and provide insight in areas that may not have been considered.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



VLADIMIR DEVENS

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Please note that I support Mr. Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member, and kindly request that he be confirmed as a full time Commission Member.

Very truly yours,  
/s/  
Lance S. Au, Esq.

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (E-Mail: [nrl@lkl1-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl1-law.com))

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am very happy to lend support to the four-year appointment of Normand "Chip" Lezy, Esq. as a member of the State Land Use Commission. I have found him to be a very methodical and intelligent decision maker, who makes sure he understands issues well before rendering an opinion. I am sure that he will continue to perform in the same professional manner as a commissioner as he does as a legal counselor.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Bruce McEwan*

Bruce McEwan  
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cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (E-Mail: [nrl@lkl1-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl1-law.com))

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**From:** Melina de [mdlhawaii@yahoo.com]  
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**Cc:** Kerry-Ann Lezy  
**Subject:** Confirmation of Normand Lezy

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Hawaii State Capitol  
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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member for the following reasons:

If you are seeking a candidate who is intelligent, honest, committed, dedicated and hardworking, you will find those characteristics in Chip Lezy. I have been known Chip since 1995 and truly believe he will be an asset as a State Land Use Commission Member.

Very truly yours,

Melina D. Sanchez  
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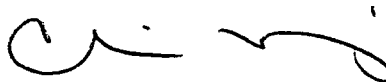
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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Please accept this testimony in strong support of the nomination of Normand (Chip) Lezy for State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Chip and his wife on a personal and professional level for the past seven years and, upon this experience, can attest to Chip's intelligence, character, integrity, and strong work ethic. The people of Hawaii will greatly benefit from his service as a State Land Use Commission Member. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTOPHER J. MUZZI

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**From:** Lisa Judge [ljudge@maluaka.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** testimony  
**Subject:** Comm. of Water and Land, Wed. 2/20 at 2:45 pm

**To:** Senate Committee on Water and Land

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 2:45 pm

**Place:** Conference Room 414  
State Capitol

**Re:** Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Land  
Use Commission of Gubernatorial Nominee, Normand R.  
Lezy

To the Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair and the Honorable Russell S. Kokubun,  
Vice Chair and members of the committee:

I am the currently the Chair of Land Use Commission but am submitting this  
testimony in my personal capacity.

I am writing in support of Chip Lezy's nomination to the Land Use  
Commission.

In the months that Chip has been sitting on the Land Use Commission, he  
has attended the scheduled meetings, been well prepared and actively  
participated.

With his possession of legal insight and common sense, I believe that Chip  
would offer valuable contributions on the Commission.

I respectfully ask that you confirm Chip Lezy as a Land Use Commissioner.

Lisa M. Judge

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Honorable Clayton Hee, Chairman  
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs  
Hawaii State Senate  
417 South Beretania Street, Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813


Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I write in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy to serve as a member of the State Land Use Commission.

I have known Chip's family for many years and worked with his father, LTG Normand Lezy, USAF (Ret.), when he was the U.S. Air Force's legislative liaison to the Congress. I believe that Chip is committed to the betterment of the State of Hawai'i and would work hard and objectively as a member of the State Land Use Commission in realization of his commitment.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I offer my support for Chip without reservation and I ask that the Committee favorably consider his nomination and recommend his confirmation by the full Senate.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA  
U.S. Senator

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to express my support for the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission member.

I have known "Chip" as a fellow maritime attorney for almost ten years. I have the utmost respect for his abilities as an attorney, as well as his fine character. We have been on opposite sides of many lawsuits and I have always found Chip to be honest, straightforward and principled in all of his dealings.

I believe Chip's background as an attorney will enable him to sort through the often difficult and complicated issues faced by the LUC. I have witnessed, first hand, Chip's ability to assess an issue objectively, come to a well thought out conclusion, then present a clear, logical and orderly argument in support of it.

As a resident of Hawaii who is directly affected by the decisions of the LUC, I am confident Chip Lezy can and will make land use decisions which are right for this State. As such, I respectfully urge the Committee to confirm Chip's nomination to the LUC.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Nakano

cc: Normand Lezy

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HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE  
Chair  
Water & Land Committee  
23<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District  
Room 228, State Capitol Bldg.  
415 So. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Normand R. Lezy's Nomination To  
The State Land Use Commission

Dear Senator Hee:

I write in support of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy's nomination to the State Land Use Commission.

I am an attorney and have been licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii for 22 years. I first met Chip in 1994 when, as a third year law student, he was hired as an intern with the Alcantara & Frame law firm. Over the past 13 years, I've developed a professional working relationship, as well as, personal friendship, which enables me to speak to Chip's qualifications to serve on this board.

Chip possesses many qualities that will make him an invaluable asset and significant contributing Member. He is dedicated, hard working, creative and critical, as well as, analytical in his thought process. On issues he is not familiar, he undertakes all research necessary to not only understand the problem, but develop effective solutions. He is diplomatic, patient, able to articulate points clearly and in layman's terms. These qualities, in my experience, are necessary to efficiently and effectively communicate with constituents, as well as, fellow board members on emotionally charged/volatile issues often debated at public hearings. He possess a clear and strong sense of right and wrong, but also knows that in some instances the greater public interest is best served through compromise.

HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE

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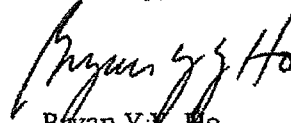
Chip is well rounded. He is dedicated family and always tells me his wife and daughters are his greatest accomplishments. He regularly attributes his family as being the foundational support that enables and inspires him to achieve all the success he has accomplished in his professional career.

When Chip initially asked me if I would write this letter, I went to his office and spoke with him. I wanted to know more about the LUC and why he was considering taking on this additional commitment. Chip explained the Land Use Commission is regularly tasked with addressing issues that have significant long term impacts on the State of Hawaii. He wants to be involved with shaping Hawaii's future and firmly believes he can meaningfully contribute to that process.

In short, I cannot too strongly urge you and Senators Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tokuda and Whalen to confirm Chip's confirmation. I am firmly convinced that you will not find a better qualified and dedicated candidate who is firmly committed to this board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bryan Y.Y. Ho

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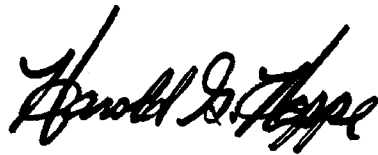
Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I would like to urge the Committee, in the strongest possible terms, to confirm Chip Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member. Chip has shown a profound interest in the work, and as I know from being opposite him in some legal matters, Chip always comes to the game prepared to do his job in the best manner possible.

I believe that he will make an excellent member of the State Land Use Commission.

Sincerely,



Harold G. Hoppe  
Attorney at Law

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (E-Mail: nrl@lkll-law.com)

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Chip is a very hardworking and trustworthy individual. He is the kind of man you'd want working with you because he gets along well with others and continually strives for excellence whether it be in his personal or professional life.

Very truly yours,

Kelli Goo

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy

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RE: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use  
Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Mr. Lezy on a professional basis for well over a decade. Mr. Lezy has always demonstrated an unbiased, calm, reflective, and thoroughly professional demeanor. He is an excellent attorney and a credit to Hawaii's Legal Bar.

I have no doubt that Mr. Lezy will exhibit these same qualities as a State Land Use Commission Member and strongly encourage his confirmation. Should you have any questions regarding my support of Mr. Lezy, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey W. Juliano

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cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via e-mail only - [nrl@lkl1-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl1-law.com))



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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a member of the State Land Use Commission. I am a partner in the law firm of Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn and Stifel and have practiced law for 26 years.

Chip Lezy was an associate at Goodsill from 1995 to 2000. We worked together on a number of litigation matters. I often requested Chip's assistance on cases that were particularly challenging and required mature judgment. He voluntarily left our firm to join several other former Goodsill attorneys at Leong, Kunihiro, Leong & Lezy. I consider Chip to be a trusted colleague and a friend.

Chip will be an excellent member of the Land Use Commission. He is intelligent, thoughtful, and fair. When making decisions, he consistently exercises sound judgment. Most importantly, Chip has the highest ethical standards.

As an attorney and a citizen, I feel confident that Chip will responsibly execute his duties on the Land Use Commission. He possesses a solid work ethic and the professional and personal integrity necessary to do the job well.

Sincerely,



Patricia Mathias NaPier

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy

February 19, 2008

The Honorable Senator Clayton Hee  
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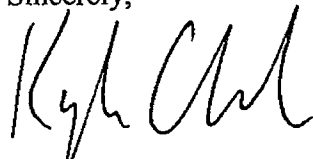
I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Normand "Chip" R. Lezy to the State Land Use Commission.

In my personal experience, Chip has proven himself to be very knowledgeable in the areas of land use, with emphasis in maritime and admiralty law. Chip, born and raised in Hawaii, has a great understanding and appreciation of the needs of the community, Hawaii residents and their land.

His knowledge and commitment will serve Hawaii well over the years and I know that he will continue to do so as a member of the Land Use Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kyle Chock

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## Before the Senate Committee on Water and Land

DATE: Wednesday, February 20, 2008

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room - 414

### Testimony in Support of Norman "Chip" Lezy for state Land Use Commission

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. My name is Stephen Teves and I have known Mr. Lezy for more than ten years.

Based on my personal observations over many years, Mr. Lezy is a diligent attorney, a hard working volunteer and a committed public servant. I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Lezy in both a professional capacity and to have known him in connection with numerous volunteer activities. He has a great deal of integrity and personal commitment to the people of Hawaii. Please confirm his nomination to the state Land Use Commission.



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February 20, 2008

Statement of  
**Rodney A. Maile**  
Interim Executive Officer, Land Use Commission  
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism  
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008  
2:45 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of

**GM 431**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE  
NORMAND R. LEZY**

To the Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair, and the Honorable Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair, and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land.

My name is Rod Maile, and I am the Interim Executive Officer of the Land Use Commission ("LUC"), and on behalf of the LUC, I am here to respectfully request that this Committee favorably consider the nomination of Normand "Chip" Lezy to serve as Commissioner for the LUC for a full four-year term.

Mr. Lezy, as a trial attorney with extensive litigation background, as well as a certificate in Environmental Law Practice from the William S. Richardson School of Law, has been an invaluable member of the LUC, and brings his unique combination of administrative law, trial practice, and environmental law to the LUC.

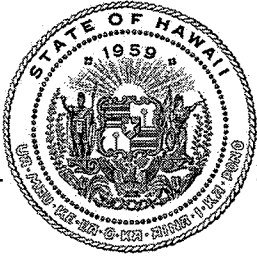
Over the years, the proceedings before the LUC have become progressively more complex and in many cases, more contentious, and in addition to his legal and analytical skills, Mr. Lezy is also known for his reputation of being fair, considerate, deliberative, insightful, and patient.

Serving on the LUC requires a tremendous commitment in terms of time and priorities, more so than most other boards and commissions, and Mr. Lezy has already demonstrated his commitment to fulfilling his responsibilities as a Commissioner.

Mr. Lezy is highly respected by his fellow Commissioners, and we are confident that given the opportunity, Mr. Lezy will continue to serve on the LUC with distinction.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of Mr. Lezy's nomination to serve as Commissioner on the Land Use Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify before this Committee.



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**COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND**

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**GM 431**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NORMAND R. LEZY,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2012.**

Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Kokubun, and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land.

As the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, to which the Land Use Commission is administratively attached, I offer my strong support for the reappointment of Normand R. Lezy to the Land Use Commission ("Commission").

Mr. Lezy was previously confirmed by the Senate on October 31, 2007, to complete the term of a former Commission member, which will expire on June 30, 2008. Since joining the Commission on November 1, 2007, Mr. Lezy's experience as a trial attorney with specific training and background in environmental law, has allowed him to immediately make significant contributions to the Commission in their review and disposition of the applications and petitions that have been filed with the Commission. As I'm sure this Committee is very aware, there are

many significant and highly complex matters that are now pending before the Commission, and Mr. Lezy has already shown that he is a valued and essential member of this very important agency. His specialized background, his commitment to the Commission, and his professionalism and fairness, are the contributions he brings to the Commission, and with the support of this Committee and the entire Senate, we are confident that Mr. Lezy will continue to faithfully and fairly carry out his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Commission.

On behalf of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, I thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Lezy's confirmation to the Land Use Commission.

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