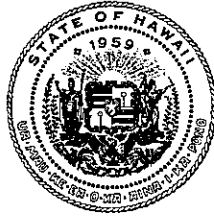
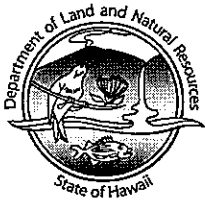


GM 453

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Governor Message 453 - Submitting for Consideration To The  
Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, John B. Naeole

**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 John B. Naeole to the Maui/Lanai 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. John Naeole was nominated to serve as the Makawao District representative on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council. If confirmed, John Naeole will serve until June 30, 2012.

John Naeole is a maintenance supervisor for the Maui Pineapple Company where he has worked for 35 years. He is a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Kahekili Chapter IV and currently serves as an Officer on a statewide level. His background and strong desire to serve make him a welcomed candidate to serve on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of John B. Naeole and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

**testimony**

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**From:** sabrakauka@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** testimony  
**Subject:** Burial Council Confirmation - Ag & Hawn Affairs, April 3, 2:45pm

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

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.

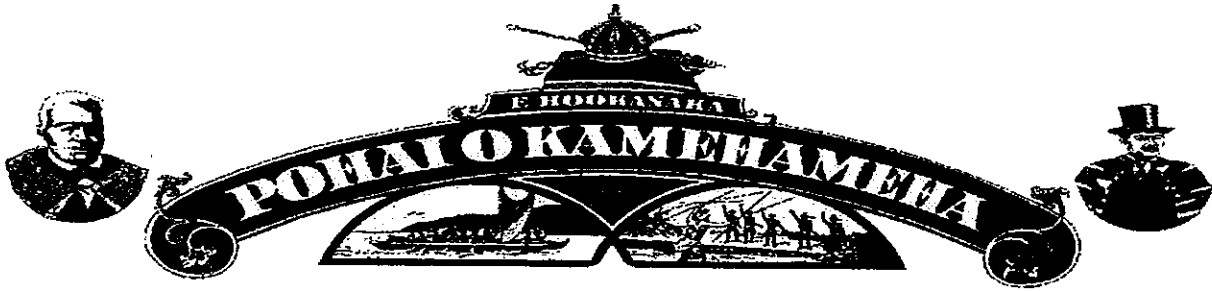
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## Royal Order of Kamehameha I

Mokupuni O Maui

March 28, 2008

Senator Jill N Tokuda, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: Recommendation to Maui Burial Council


Dear Senator Tokuda:

I have the pleasure of recommending Mr John B. Naeole for consideration to the Maui Burial Council. I have known Mr. Naeole for many years as a cooperative and conscientious member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha.

Mr. Naeole has confided in me on several occasions of his desire to serve on the Burial Council. He has proven to be an energetic and resourceful member of our fraternity and I believe that he will continue these contribution to the Council.

He is currently serving as the Pukaua Iki, one of the four high chiefs of Heiau O Na Ali'i.

O au me ka ha'a ha'a

  
Clifford Hashimoto KGCK  
Ali'i Nui and Grand Master

cc: Senator J Kalani English  
Vice Chairman

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

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**From:** Tomoso Home [tomoso@hawaiianisp.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:58 AM  
**To:** testimony  
**Subject:** Nomination to the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i  
**Importance:** High

**LATE**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs who are holding a public hearing on April 3, 2008, on the confirmation of **John Naeole** as a member of the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i.

Aloha mai,

I am testifying in favor of the nomination of Ali'i Sir John Naeole to the Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lana'i. Ali'i Naeole is not only a friend and classmate of mine (we went to school, together, from Kindergarten through high school), but he is also a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kahekili Chapter. Thus, I can vouch for his integrity, credibility and consummate abilities as a Native Hawaiian and a civically engaged citizen of our community and state. I am of the definite opinion that he is ready to accept this important appointment and serve na po'e through our state government. Please confirm his nomination.

Me ke aloha 'oia'i'o,  
(Ali'i) John A. H. Tomoso, MSW, ACSW, LSW  
Kahuna Pule O Kahekili

CC: 'Aha Kuka'iki O Kahekili  
Maui County State Legislators  
Committee Chair Sen. Tokuda