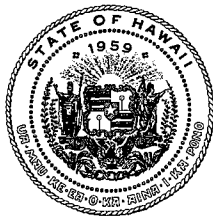
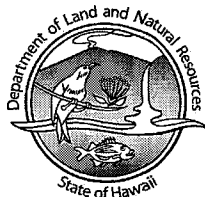


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**Governor Message 461 - Submitting for Consideration To The
Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, William Ryan Chapman**

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

March 25, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of William Ryan Chapman 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. William Chapman is nominated to serve as a Historian on the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board. If confirmed, William Chapman will serve until June 30, 2012.

Dr. Chapman obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in Anthropology from the University of Oxford, a Masters of Science in Historic Preservation from Columbia University, a Masters of Studies in Anthropology from the University of Oxford, and a Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Virginia. Dr. Chapman is currently a Professor and Director of the Historic Preservation Graduate Program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Dr. Chapman previously worked as an architectural historian for the Division of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at the Virgin Islands Planning Office and as a historian for the National Park Service.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Dr. William Ryan Chapman and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

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March 10, 2008

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Economic Development and Taxation Committee
Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol, #216
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Dear Senator Fukunaga:

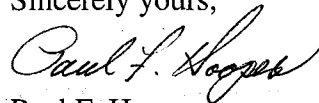
I am writing with enthusiastic support for Professor William Chapman, a nominee for a position on the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board (re GM 461).

As Professor Chapman's curriculum vitae documents, he is an internationally recognized authority in the field of historic preservation with a concentration over the past several decades upon Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region. His consulting arrangements with state and federal agencies, foreign governments and private organizations as well as his academic teaching and research activities have all contributed to this reputation. Given this, I believe he will prove an extraordinarily good fit for the position.

I should add that Professor Chapman also is a most likeable and cooperative individual who works well with colleagues, and I have no doubt whatsoever about the likelihood of his positive contribution to the Review Board's activities. He has built an outstanding historic preservation program within this department, directly assisted in its expansion to include museum studies and contributed in substantial ways to general services at the University. I feel he is one of the strongest appointments we made during the decade and a half I chaired this department.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment on his behalf and hope you see fit to confirm his nomination. Should you wish additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Paul F. Hooper
Professor Emeritus

testimony

From: Kiersten Faulkner [Kiersten@historichawaii.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 3:31 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Testimony to EDT, March 25, 1:15 p.m., Room 224

VIA EMAIL:

To: Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair
Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

From: Kiersten Faulkner
Executive Director, Historic Hawai'i Foundation

Committee Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2008
1:15 pm
Conference Room 224

Subject: **GM 461, Confirmation of William R. Chapman to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board**

On behalf of Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF), I am writing in support of the nomination of William R. Chapman to a term on the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

As the Director of the Historic Preservation Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Dr. Chapman is a strong candidate for this position. His technical knowledge about architectural history and preservation practice will be an asset for the Historic Places Review Board. His knowledge about the Hawai'i State and National Registers of Historic Places is well-known and well-regarded within the preservation community. Dr. Chapman's demeanor and ability to interact with the public, advocacy groups, property owners, state employees and his colleagues on the Board will also serve the State well.

Since 1974, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has been a statewide leader for historic preservation. HHF works to preserve Hawai'i's unique architectural and cultural heritage and believes that historic preservation is an important element in the present and future quality of life and economic viability of the state.

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Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
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Dear Carol:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend William Chapman for the Hawaii
Historic Places Review Board.

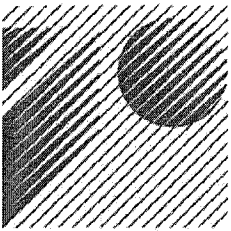
I have known Bill Chapman since the time of his appointment as Director
of the Historic Preservation Program in the Department of American
Studies at UH Manoa fifteen years ago. Bill has done an outstanding job
training students and graduates in the field of historic preservation
and has contributed in numerous ways to the understanding of historic
preservation in the community. He has worked frequently with our
neighborhood organization, Malama o Manoa, helping on the nomination
process for individual owners and also conducting community-wide
workshops.

Bill is honest and reasonable and works very well with other people. I
think he will be an excellent board member for the Historic Places
Review Board.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 988-6016

Sincerely,

Mary M. Cooke
2859 Manoa Road
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March 24, 2008

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Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 216
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**Subject: Appointment of William R. Chapman to
the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board**

Dear Senator Fukunaga:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend the appointment of William R. Chapman to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

I have known Bill Chapman since his relocation to Hawai'i at the time of his acceptance of a faculty position at the University of Hawai'i. Bill and I have served together on various Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) committees over the years, and I was fortunate to have him as a member of the Board of Trustees during my two-year tenure as Foundation President. Bill served for four years as a HHF Trustee and was active throughout his time on the Board.

One of his principal contributions was his service in 1996 as a member of the HHF committee that conducted a nationwide search for new Executive Director. Over a very compressed three-month period this committee designed and executed the solicitation process, sifted through many applications, conducted six interviews, and held several meetings that resulted in a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. Bill contributed greatly to this successful effort, one that helped put the Historic Hawai'i Foundation back on its feet after a series of organizational and financial difficulties in the early 1990s.

Bill is extremely knowledgeable about historic preservation and the requirements of the Historic Sites Review Board. He has served on a similar board in the State of Georgia and has a broad understanding of both the State and National Register processes. He is also extremely knowledgeable about the history of America and the Hawaiian Islands. As Director of the Historic Preservation Program in the Department of American Studies at UH Manoa, Bill has made a major contribution to preservation education in the State.

I am certain he will do an excellent job as a member of the Review Board. Please feel free to contact me at rportmore@group70int.com or 551-4439 if you have any questions about Bill Chapman and his abilities or willingness to serve. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Portmore, AICP