

TESTIMONY
GM 390/391
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Date: February 14, 2008

To: Honorable Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Honorable Committee Members

Fr: Robin Puanani Danner, CNHA Chief Executive Officer & President

Re: GM 390 & 391: Confirmation Hearing of Albert Nahale-a – Support
Scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2009 at 11:00 am
Room 229, Hawaii State Capitol

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on the confirmation and appointment of Albert Nahale-a to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

CNHA is a nonprofit network of over 90 community organizations. Our mission is to enhance the well-being of Hawaii through the cultural, economic and community development of Native Hawaiians. We administer the **Native Hawaiian Policy Center**, along with our coalition partners, the **Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance (NHEA)** and the **Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homeland Assembly (SCHHA)**. Throughout the year, we convene our respective members of small business owners, nonprofit executives, and homestead leaders to pursue community based solutions and identify our annual policy priorities.

Please confirm the appointment of Mr. Nahale-a to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. He has an excellent background and connection to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HHCA). We believe him to be exactly the type of commissioner our community and the very special public trust administered by the state of Hawaii deserves. He has the highest integrity, is knowledgeable of the HHCA, the workings of government, and most importantly, he has always shown an extraordinary understanding of the tremendous role and value of community members in bringing solutions to the community challenges. We know that Mr. Nahale-a will bring an independence and spirit of service to the beneficiaries of the HHCA.

Please confirm his appointment. Mahalo.

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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND
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ON GM 390

For consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission,
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for a term to expire 6-30-2009

February 16, 2009

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We respectfully request your favorable consideration of this nomination.

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