

GM 423

Sean Igne

**Presentation Before the Senate Committee on Energy & Environment  
February 23, 2009  
Sean D. Igne  
Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee- GM #423**

**Chair Gabbard, members of the Senate Committee on Energy & Environment, thank you for this opportunity to present background about myself in the consideration of my confirmation to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.**

**I was born and raised on the island of Kauai. I grew up in Kaumakani, a small sugar cane plantation on the west side. I attended Saint Theresa Catholic School and graduated from Waimea High School; continuing on to Kauai Community College with a Certificate of Achievement in Carpentry.**

**I'm currently employed by ITT Federal Services as Lead Painter located at Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands. I've been working with Range Contractors for the last 21 years there, my duties includes all expects of facility building maintenance.**

**For many years I've been involved in community organizations such as Coaching Kauai Junior Olympics Girls Softball League, West Kauai Youth Baseball League, & Waimea High School Girls Softball. Assisted with Waimea Project Graduation, Adopt a Highway, Holy Cross Youth Ministry, Saint Theresa School & Kauai Hunting Association.**

**Born and raised in the plantation lifestyle, Fishing and Hunting has been a part of my upbringing. Learning to take only what is needed for consumption for our family.**

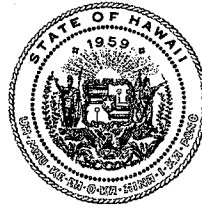
**A position on the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, will give me the opportunity to express my concerns on preservation of the hunting and fishing regulations on the island of Kauai. I feel that it is very important that this will allow me to assure that our resources are there for future generations to come.**

**Today we face many issues regarding the Endangered Species, changes to the Kokee Master Plan dealing with the outdoor lifestyles of Kauai. I look forward to the many challenges that this position will provide. I ask for your support for my nomination as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.**

**Thank you,**

**Sean D. Igne**

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**Testimony of  
LAURA H. THIELEN  
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Thursday, February 26, 2009  
2:45 P.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

**In consideration of  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 423 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND  
CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SEAN D. IGNE,  
KAUAI AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message (GM) 423 to appoint Mr. Sean D. Igne, to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Commission for a for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

Mr. Igne is a painter for ITT Industries on the Pacific Missile Range Facilities Base on the Island of Kauai and has been employed with ITT for 21 years. He has been a member of Kauai's Hunting Club since its inception and volunteered in numerous Department wildlife projects.

As a sportsman, Mr. Igne enjoys hunting and fishing throughout the Hawaiian Islands. This will be his first term with this advisory committee, and Mr. Igne possesses an understanding of the issues facing hunting and fishing in Hawaii. One of his strengths is seeing the big picture of what it takes to conserve Hawaii's natural resources. He is open to views from the various user groups and believes the key to conserving Hawaii's natural resources is to share in that responsibility.

The Department supports G.M. 423 on the appointment of Mr. Sean D. Igne, to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee and looks forward to working with him in the future.

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To: Committee on Energy and Environment  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

From Rodney Martin  
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Date: 24 February 2009

Subject: Subject: GM 423, Consideration for Confirmation for Nominee  
Sean Igne to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee

Sean Igne has worked for me at the Pacific Missile Range Facility as an Antenna Rigger, Painter and currently as my Paint Shop Lead Person for the past 18 years. Sean has been an outstanding, loyal, responsible and conscientious employee over this period of time.

When he first started working under my supervision in 1990, the Paint Shop was eight men strong and the base (PMRF) was a smaller place. Over the past 18 years, PMRF has grown tremendously with many new facilities constructed however the Paint shop's labor force has been reduced to the three man shop that it is today mainly due to the business philosophy of "due more with less" and the bottom line to stay competitive during contract re-competes. Sean's leadership in his shop and hard work ethic has allowed us to maintain contract requirements despite the 62.5% reduction in labor over the years.

Outside of work, Sean has committed much of his personal time to coaching girls softball through community sports and at Waimea High School. He has been involved in the Project Graduation program with Waimea High School which is a year long commitment to meetings, fund raising and organizing a very important event for West Kauai high school graduates which insures them and their parents a safe and fun filled evening to celebrate their graduation.

In his spare time Sean enjoys hunting in the Kokee State Park Game Management areas. Although I've only known Sean for the past 23 years, I expect like most Kauai residents who hunt, Sean has enjoyed this outdoor activity since his youth and loves getting into the Kokee mountain's, not just to hunt goat, pig and deer but to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. I can't think of a more responsible person than Sean Igne to entrust in the subject position to represent the voice of Kauai residents that enjoy the natural beauty of our island and how it should be used and managed and preserved for generations to come.

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To all concerned,

I have represented the Kauai Hunting Association as President for 16 years. We currently have a mailing list of more than 300 households and active membership of 100. I am submitting my testimony in support of Mr. Sean D. Igne's nomination as a committee member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee (KALAWAC).

I have had the great pleasure of knowing Sean as a close friend, active club member and fellow hunter for almost 20 years. Sean was born on the island, grew up in the plantation town of Kaumakani and graduated from Waimea High School. Sean could be described as an avid hunter and fisherman who knows the mountains, valleys and coastline he travels as well as the back of his hand. Although it may appear that his concerns would be limited to access of hunting and shoreline areas, game mammal and near shore fish management, he maintains his awareness of the many issues that may affect all of Kauai's outdoor enthusiasts. Sean has participated in every club function in support of the State of Hawaii's efforts to maintain our hunting areas to include "Adopt A Highway" campaign, maintenance of access gates, watering units, hunter check-in station and the construction of a kennel for lost and found dogs in the Kokee area. He is willing to take the time to gather information and share his thoughts among fellow hunters. He is not afraid to stand up for himself and voice his opinion. Sean appears to be very enthusiastic about his nomination to this committee and this is one very strong characteristic I feel all committee members should display to represent the recreational public here on Kauai.

I'm certain Sean welcomes the challenges he is about to face. Please support his request and nomination to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

*Kent K. Yamauchi*

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**From:** Steven & Reni Pereira [srpereira@hawaiiantel.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2009 9:49 PM  
**To:** ENETestimony  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Sean Igne

February 23, 2009

Senate Committee on Water, Land & Agriculture,

This letter of recommendation is being sent to you on behalf of Mr. Sean Igne.

I have known Mr. Igne for approximately 30 years. Of these 30 years I have worked with him for ten. As a co-worker I can attest to Mr. Igne's honesty, integrity, hard work and dedication. Mr. Igne is an experienced Lead Painter for the Pacific Missile Range Facility. In his current position, Mr. Igne is responsible to supervise two employees and at times, a few other employees when they are on temporary assignment from various shops. Mr. Igne is responsible to adhere not only to Navy regulations and policies and State safety codes himself, but to also ensure that others under his purview are in compliance.

Mr. Igne is very active in the community coaching High School softball and also mentoring Junior Olympic softball programs. He is also involved with High School Project Graduation and other organized committees. The roles that Mr. Igne fulfills can only be performed by individuals who not only are able to conform to rules and regulations, but to ensure that they are upheld.

On a personal note, as soon as my older son was able to take his hunting license test at the age of 10 he did so. When he obtained his license and pertinent stamps, Mr. Igne took him under his wing and not only taught him how to hunt, but more importantly instilled the rules and values of hunting. My husband and I took comfort knowing that our son was being mentored Mr. Igne.

Your consideration in Mr. Igne's appointment to a position on the Land and Natural Resources Commission is greatly appreciated. As Mr. Igne is and avid hunter, fisherman and individual concerned about our environment, you will not be disappointed by your selection. He experiences first-hand issues on laws affecting his hobbies and is deeply concerned about the preservation of our aina for future generations to come. He is one who is not afraid to give you his perspective on things and will do what's right even if it means being the minority vote.

Sincerely,

Reni Pereira

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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to you on behalf of my husband Sean D. Igne, as testimony in support of his nomination as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Committee (KALAWAC). We have been married for the last 16 years, during these years Sean has been an avid hunter and shoreline fisherman. Hunting and Fishing has been a part of this family for many years. For him carrying out the tradition, of teaching the next generation the importance being able to be live of the land and providing for your family. With his loving heart, he is always willing to teach anyone interested in learning how to hunt and fish, as well as following the rules and regulations. He has been a great Mentor to both my children and I, instilling the great qualities of life in general.

His has been involved in many community organizations a member of the Kauai Hunting Association. Volunteering his spare time to assist the Department of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) with creating a new dog kennel for lost dogs at the Koke'e Checking Station with the relocation of the water tank there. On numerous occasions we as a family help with the bird release program and the Adopt a Highway clean up.

For the past 12 years he has coached for the following community sports organizations, Kauai Junior Olympics Girls Softball League for both 18 & 10 and under divisions, West Kauai Baseball League, Shetland, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony Divisions and the Waimea High School Girls Softball Program. Supporting the youth and been a great priority for him, volunteering countless hours to help make Waimea Project Graduation a great success each and every year. He is well respected by all the players, coaches, and individuals he has worked with throughout the years.

Sean is currently employed with ITT Federal Services at Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands as a Lead Painter. Being employed at PMRF for the last 21 years, having to subordinate other employees has made him a very responsible, dependable, reliable & hardworking individual. His attention to detail is unsurpassed perfection, taking pride in each and every project completed.

Although with his busy schedule, Sean is always thinking about the new and improved ways to help with the environment as well more resources to enhance the fish and game management in Kauai. He has no problem with expressing his feeling towards important issues that need attention. With Sean's wonderful experiences and beliefs he would be a great candidate to represent the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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