

**TESTIMONY**  
**GM 436**  
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March 19, 2009

Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu HI 96813

**Subject: Testimony Regarding GM 436 in Support of Jerry Edlao  
Conference Room 229, Friday, March 20, 2009, 3:00 p.m. Hearing**

**Attention: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair**

Dear Senators,

I would like to provide testimony in support of Jerry Edlao to the Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

As the owner of Accu-Pest and Termite Control Services on Maui, he has been a successful businessman, who is active in the business community here on Maui. He has been involved in the Maui Contractors Association and other non-profit organizations, such as the Boy Scouts.

We find him to be very balanced in his role on the BLNR, where in he tries to look at all sides of issues to decide on the appropriate BLNR action. We believe that with his experience in the business community and with his experience on the BLNR, that he will be a credit to the State of Hawaii and to these island communities. We hope that you will vote in favor of Jerry Edlao. Mahalo for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

**Makani Nui Associates LLC**

Hilton H. Unemori  
Principal

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**Comments:**

I've known and worked with Mr. Edlao for more than 3 years. He is a concerned and compassionate individuals who fully understands the importance malama i ka 'aina. Hawaii is not Hawaii without its natural resources. Once it is gone, it is gone forever. Mr. Edlao thinks clearly and makes decisions fairly.

Hinano Rodrigues

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**G.M. 436 Nomination of Jerry Edlao to Board of Land and Natural Resources  
Room 229, 3:00 pm  
March 20, 2009**

Aloha Chairman Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs,

KAHEA supports the confirmation of Jerry Edlao to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. KAHEA is a network of over 7,000 concerned citizens, including kūpuna, cultural practitioners, taro farmers, and ocean users, working to protect Hawai'i's unique natural and cultural resources.

Since 2005, KAHEA staff members have regularly attended Land Board public hearings and engaged Land Board members on issues affecting the quality of Hawai'i's resources, especially regarding the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and the sacred summit of Mauna Kea.

In our work with the Land Board, we have found Mr. Edlao to be an engaged and responsive member of the Board. He takes his responsibilities extremely seriously. He rarely misses a meeting, reviews all materials and testimony submitted to the Board, and asks provocative questions of staff and permit applicants.

Therefore, we support Mr. Edlao's confirmation for a second term as the representative from Maui. Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo,



Marti Townsend  
Program Director

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Comments:  
Please help the DLNR to save our ocean resources by reappointing Jerry Edlao.

Thank you,

John Seebart



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**DOWLING  
COMPANY, INC**

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Room # 229      3:00 PM      March 20, 2009

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN  
AFFAIRS**

**GM436                  JERRY EDLAO**

**Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Tokuda and Committee Members:**

My name is Everett Dowling and I am the President and Owner of Dowling Company, Inc. ("DCI"). DCI is a Maui-based real estate development company that is committed to sustainable development.

I support the reconfirmation of Mr. Jerry Edlao to continue to serve as the Maui member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Mr. Edlao has proven himself to be very experienced with land planning issues and thoroughly reviews all the issues before making a decision. He is very community minded and is fair to all who come before the Board. Thus I strongly urge the Committee to consent to Mr. Edlao's reconfirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support.



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March 18, 2009

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Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs  
State Capitol  
Conference Room 229  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Support of Jerry Edlao's Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Natural Resources

Dear Chairman Clayton Hee and Members of the Committee:

The ILWU Local 142 - Maui Division whole heartedly endorse and support the confirmation of Jerry Edlao as the Maui member to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Edlao has been a loyal supporter of our organization. There are many complex issues that we are involved with and Mr. Edlao has handled the matters very amicably. Mr. Edlao has the respect and integrity to deal with the many issues involving Maui County with its preservation and protection of one of our most valuable resources and still ensures that there are opportunities for everyone involved.

Your favorable consideration is greatly appreciated as we are in a very difficult time and we need the service and support of people like Mr. Edlao. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ILWU Local 142  
Maui Division

William Kennison  
Division Director

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