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

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(*Testimony is 1 page long*)

### **TESTIMONY SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION OF GM 533, ARLENE BUCHHOLZ, TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVE SYSTEM COMMISSION**

Aloha Chair Hee and Members of the Committee:

The Sierra Club, Hawai`i Chapter, with over 5500 dues paying members statewide, supports GM 533, the appointment of Arlene Buchholz, to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission.

Arlene Buccholz is a highly respected, long-time advocate for preservation of the environment and protection of wildlife. She has been a longstanding volunteer and outings leader with the Sierra Club, and is familiar with Hawai`i's native ecosystem. In short, we believe Arlene would be a welcome voice to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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