

TESTIMONY
GM594

Testimony Before the
Senate Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs (WTL)
April 15, 2009
David C. Goode
GM 594
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Chair Hee, members of the Senate Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, thank you for this opportunity to present background about myself in your consideration of my confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

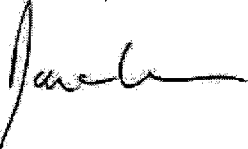
I have lived in Upcountry Maui for the past 18 years. I have an engineering degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara where I graduated with honors. All my children are born and raised on Maui and together we spend a fair amount of time in and around State parks, the shoreline, and other outdoor areas.

In the last 18 years I have had the opportunity to understand, appreciate, and participate in crafting and implementing public policy in Hawaii. As the former Director and Deputy Director for the County of Maui's Department of Public Works and Environmental Management, I worked closely with the County Council, the public, and our employees to implement dozens of actions. These actions were all focused on delivering better public services while improving the environment. After working for the County, my involvement with government continued as a member of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force, and being a frequent contributor to County issues that affect affordable housing, permitting, and water use. A position on the Board of Land and Natural Resources would give me the opportunity to continue to work with the public on bettering our State in the preservation and careful management of its resources.

My company, KSD Hawaii, is a Maui based real estate construction, consulting, and development company. Our projects are primarily on Maui, though we have done and are doing work on the Big Island and Oahu. Previously, when I worked for Schuler Homes, I worked on Maui, Oahu, and Kauai.

I truly look forward to working with the Board to bring my private and public sector skill set, knowledge of land management matters, and a broad understanding of many of the issues common to all islands. I ask for you to support my nomination to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo,



David Goode

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Response to Written Questions

(a) Please explain what you feel is your most important contribution to the Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources?

One of the most important contributions I can make to the Board is bring an understanding of both the private sector's ability to handle certain permit or lease conditions and the department's responsibility to enforce, monitor, and otherwise manage certain permit conditions. A balance must be struck, when possible, without overwhelming the applicant into possible failure and protecting the public interest.

(b) What unique qualifications do you have that has made a defining difference as a member of the Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources?

Though I haven't yet served, I believe my experience in both the public and private sectors in upper management level positions will define my time on the Board, if I am confirmed to serve.

(c) What action have you taken as a Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources member that best describes your philosophical view?

If allowed to serve, my philosophical view will be one of balanced decision making, listening to the public and incorporating reasoned solutions.

(d) Please explain the single most important action the government can take to improve your vision as a member of the Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources?

As someone who does land management, I am aware of the multitude of issues and opportunities that any land owner can face. In this regard, where there are instances where government can shore up processes, techniques, and enforcement, I would hope that government, in any branch, would take such necessary actions.

(e) Please explain what you believe to be the single biggest task that the Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources must take action on?

Having reviewed the last 12 months of Board agendas, the Mauna Kea management plan appears to be a very important issue for the Board to act on. In general, given the vast

amount of lands managed by the Department, I want to learn more about any shortfalls the Department may have in land management and assist in helping them better manage those lands.

(f) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Board of Directors of Land and Natural Resources? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

A possible conflict of interest will be my company's occasional consulting on the Kaheawa Wind project for First Wind, Inc. In this case, and any similar case that may come before the Board, I will recuse myself from voting.

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
LAURA H. THIELEN
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2009
2:45 P.M.**

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 594 - SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2010
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DAVID C. GOODE**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) is pleased to strongly support Governor's Message (GM) 594 on the nomination of David C. Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for a for a term to expire 06-30-2013.

Mr. Goode is currently the President of KSD Hawaii, and has been with this company since 2002. Prior to coming aboard to KSD Hawaii, Mr. Goode served with the County of Maui's Department of Public Works and Waste Management for more than seven years as Deputy Director and then Director. Among his other work experiences includes project management for Schuler Homes on Maui, Kauai, and Oahu, and the owner of a general contracting firm in California.

Mr. Goode is currently on the Board of Directors of the Carden Academy of Maui, the Maui Contractor's Association, and President of the Maui Contractor's Association. He is also serves as Governor Lingle's appointee to the Hawaii 2050 Sustainable Task Force.

The Department looks forward to the fresh perspective and outlook Mr. Goode will bring. The Department is confident that he will perform the duties expected of him as a Board member admirably.

The Department strongly supports GM 594 on the nomination of David C. Goode to Board of Land and Natural Resources.

LAURA H. THIELEN
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR - WATER

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April 13, 2009

Via E-mail

Senator Clayton Hee, Chairman
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice-Chair
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
2:45 pm, Conference Room 299
State Capitol
(808) 270-0604

Re: Testimony in Support of DAVID C. GOODE
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chairman Hee and Committee Members:

My name is Ted Yamamura, a past member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and I wish to speak in strong support of DAVID C. GOODE as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Goode has unselfishly and proficiently served as Maui County Director of Public Works and Waste Management and in the private sector, is experienced and highly qualified in project management, general contracting, and real estate development. He brings unique and beneficial qualities to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit my testimony in support of DAVID C. GOODE.

Very truly yours,



Ted Yamamura

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee
Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
State Capitol, Room 229, 2:45 pm
April 15, 2009
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chairman Hee and Vice Chair Tokuda:

Subject: **GM594, Relating to Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID GOODE, for a Term to Expire 6-30-2010, Conference Room X229, April 15, 2009 at 2:45 PM**

I strongly support the nomination and confirmation of Mr. David Goode to full term on the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

David has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. He is definitely a leader rather than a follower. In addition to his excellent business and community accomplishments, he has proven his leadership time and time again.

He is also a most dependable team player. His good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to his endeavors.

David would be an asset to any board or commission, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely,

Perry O. Artates
Executive Director
Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund



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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
State Capitol, Room 229,
April 15, 2009 - 2:45 PM
415 South Beretania Street
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Aloha Chairman Hee and Vice Chair Tokuda:

Subject: **GM594, Relating to Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID GOODE, for a Term to Expire 6-30-2010, Conference Room X229, April 15, 2009 at 2:45 PM**

On behalf of Haleakala Ranch Company, I strongly support the nomination of Mr. David Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Haleakala Ranch is a family-owned Company that has been in the ranching business on Maui for over 100 years. The Company owns approximately 30,000 acres of land on Maui including about 6,500 acres of conservation land and has enjoyed a positive working relationship with the Department of Land and Natural Resources for many years.

I have known Mr. Goode since he worked for the County of Maui as the Director of Public Works and Waste Management. He has clearly demonstrated a commitment to the community and brings a unique understanding of the land and natural resource management issues involved from the perspective of having worked in both the private and public sectors. He is highly regarded in the Maui community and would be an outstanding addition to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Your consideration and approval of Mr. David Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Don Young
President & CEO



Kama'aina Properties, Inc.

Real Estate Sales and Development

Building Relationships and Community

April 13, 2009

VIA FAX: 808: 586-6659 (mail to follow)

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: GM594, Relating to Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID GOODE, for a Term to Expire 6-30-2010

Aloha Senator Hee and Senator Tokuda,

Please accept this letter in support of the nomination and confirmation of Mr. David Goode to a full term to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I first met Mr. Goode when he was the Deputy Director and then Director of the County of Maui, Department of Public Works in 1995. I felt his disposition and management style proved very effective in improving the efficiencies of the department. Also, I thought his ability to make decisions while being empathetic to the varied public interest was very skillful and appreciated by all sides. The proof of his effectiveness is that his public service of 8 years was with both a republican and democratic Mayoral administrations. He could have stayed longer were it not for his desire to leave public service.

While we have similar businesses on Maui, Mr. Goode and I have never had any contractual business relationship. However, we do cross paths in support of several non-profit agencies on Maui. So my support for Mr. Goode is on several fronts. First and foremost, his knowledge base given his public and private practices in land use issues would be a major benefit to the Board in their deliberations. Secondly, his willingness to continue his public service on a statewide level is a benefit to the community. Lastly, his many years of personal service to the Maui community suggest he is truly of the community. Mahalo!

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Horcajo
President and Principal Broker

The Twenty-Fifth Legislature
Regular Session of 2009

THE SENATE

Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 229
Wednesday, April 15, 2009; 2:45 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON G.M. 594 ON
DAVID C. GOODE
FOR BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The ILWU Local 142 supports the confirmation of David C. Goode, who has been nominated for the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Goode is a long-time resident of Maui and extremely knowledgeable about our island resources. As first the deputy, then the director of Public Works for Maui County under two administrations, Mr. Goode has been dedicated to ensuring that the county's limited resources are put to best use for the majority of the population. We are certain he will bring the same commitment and dedication to protecting the State's resources as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Goode has the experience and expertise to make valuable contributions to the Board. In addition, he is fair-minded, thoughtful, and sincerely concerned about the well-being of the community, both its land and its people.

The ILWU urges confirmation of David C. Goode for the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Thank you for considering our views.

April 13, 2009

State Senate
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Clayton Hee and Members of Committee:

Reference: April 15th Hearing on Department of Land and Natural Resources Board Selection

David Goode-not local born but he is one of those that fits in and you can trust. Doesn't forget what people do.

Met him as Deputy Public Works Director, County of Maui; came to our West Maui Soil & Water Conservation District meetings on a regular basis. First as a member of Rural Conservation and Development, later as president between 1995 to 2002. Another USDA project that I had a hand in forming back in 1970. In my 52 years with West Maui SWCD, most board members are there for a free ride—this guy, Goode, produces.

Senator, with your approval, this is another good man.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buddy Nobriga". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BUDDY NOBRIGA

From:
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 12:07 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter of Support

From: Mike Morris [mailto:Mike@mauiymca.org]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Sen. Clayton Hee; Sen. Jill Tokuda
Cc: dgood@ksdhawaii.com; Dave Gleason
Subject: Letter of Support

Dear Senator Hee and Senator Tokuda:

Please find my letter of support for David Goode as a nominee as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Aloha,

Mike Morris
President/CEO
Maui Family YMCA

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
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My name is Paul L. Horikawa. I am a resident of Wailuku, County of Maui, State of Hawaii.

I support the nomination and confirmation of Mr. David Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I met David Goode approximately twenty (20) years ago when he was appointed to the position of Deputy Director for the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui, hereafter "Department of Public Works". I was impressed with his intelligence and work ethic. During appearances before the Maui County Council, it was apparent that David Goode had done his homework and was familiar with issues related to the Department of Public Works. Mr. Goode performed admirably as the Deputy Director for the Department of Public Works.

A few years later, David Goode was appointed to the position of Director for the Department of Public Works. I was pleased to observe the growth and maturity of Mr. Goode's skills as the administrator of a department that is extremely difficult to manage. Mr. Goode was an excellent Director for the Department of Public Works. David Goode was more interested in solving issues that were presented to the Department of Public Works rather than unnecessarily creating problems that often results in no action by the government. Mr. Goode was very effective in solving problems and provided excellent service to the County of Maui.

David Goode has a proven track record of providing excellent service to government. I state without hesitation that the people of the State of Hawaii will benefit by Mr. Goode's contribution to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I respectfully request that the Committee on Water, Land, Agricultural, And Hawaiian Affairs confirmation the nomination of David Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hugh Starr [mailto:starr@maui.net]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:32 PM

To: Sen. Clayton Hee; Sen. Jill Tokuda

Subject: GM 594, David Goode, Nominee for BLNR Letter of Support

Dear Chair Hee and Vice Chair Tokuda:

Please find attached my letter to your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs in support of the nomination of Mr.

David Goode to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing exceptional work for lands of Hawaii.

Aloha,
Hugh Starr
Makawao, Maui

Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs

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Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
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I strongly support the nomination and confirmation of Mr. David Goode to a full term on the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

I have worked with Mr. Goode for several years, sharing committee responsibilities for a Home Owner Association. Mr. Goode chaired the committee (Design and Review) and routinely demonstrated an ability to constructively manage the committee's business. In many instances there were difficult, complex and contentious issues that Mr. Goode addressed and diffused with a variety of positive interpersonal attributes. He was always prepared, good natured, a good listener and creative in identifying solutions. He was also tough when he needed to be but fair.

Mr. Goode will be an exceptional contributor to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. His professional background qualifies him and his understanding of the complex issues inherent in managing Hawaii's natural resources are proven.

Hawaii will benefit from having Mr. Goode serve in the capacity of Director.

As the founder of the nation's first organic baby food company and someone with a keen interest in prudently managing Hawaii's precious and vulnerable land and natural resources, I urge you to confirm Mr. Goode.

Sincerely,

Arnold Koss
Kula, Hawaii

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