

**TESTIMONY**  
**GM594**  
**LATE**

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

April 14, 2009

Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair  
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 228  
412 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Hee, Vice Chair Tokuda and Committee Members:

**SUBJECT: GM594, RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE  
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DAVID GOODE**

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

I have known Mr. Goode for many years and had the privilege and opportunity to work with him on various community events and County projects. I found Mr. Goode to be highly competent and a dedicated person who always maintained a high level of professional and personal standards. His attitude towards anything he approaches is exemplary. Mr. Goode has demonstrated his respect for the environment and has a lot of knowledge of land issues which he gained as a former County Planning Director.

I have come to respect Mr. Goode with the highest regards. He is a caring and warm individual who gives much of his time and energy to help another in need. Be assured that whatever he agrees to do will be done with the highest quality.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gladys C. Baisa".

GLADYS C. BAISA  
Council Member

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

**LATE TESTIMONY**

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, Alice L. Lee, served as Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns for Maui County from 1999 to 2006 and as a Council Member for the Maui County Council from 1989 to 1998. I am currently a self-employed business owner of Alice Lee, LLC, which provides professional Consultant services for Affordable Housing development and Project Management and/or Coordination.

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

**EXPLAIN WHY YOU SUPPORT THE NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION**

In have had the opportunity to know and work with Mr. Goode in both my former and current capacities. He is knowledgeable, trustworthy, responsible, honest, and dedicated to improving our island community. He possesses leadership qualities, is an open communicator as well as a team player, and is fair and objective in his decision-making process. Mr. Goode is always prepared for the topic of discussion because he is diligent in researching, examining, and/or analyzing the issues beforehand. He is respected for his recent efforts to develop affordable housing units for Maui County's residents. His past job experiences as Director and Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works and Waste Management for Maui County will enable him to process and meet the challenges and complexities that can arise for members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

For the reasons stated above, Mr. Goode is a definitely a qualified and worthy candidate to serve on the BLNR.

Thank you for allowing me to express my full support of his nomination and confirmation.

Sincerely,



ALICE L. LEE

Testimony Presented Before Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Jill Tokuda, and Members  
of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

April 15, 2009 at 2:45pm  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

**LATE TESTIMONY**

by  
Gene I. Awakuni  
Chancellor, University of Hawai'i - West O`ahu

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 229

Chair Hee, Vice Chair Tokuda and Members of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture  
and Hawaiian Affairs.

My name is Gene Awakuni, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii – West O`ahu. I  
appreciate this opportunity to testify, on my own behalf, in strong support of the nomination  
and confirmation of Mr. David Goode to a full term on the Board of Land and Natural  
Resources (BLNR).

David has been a strong supporter and tireless advocate for taking care of our Hawai'i  
today as well as ensuring our children and grandchildren will be able to enjoy and  
appreciate our island environment tomorrow. He has always worked to better our Hawai'i,  
whether it was as a director with the Department of Public Works and Waste Management  
on Maui, or later with his company KSD Hawai'i.

As someone who also lives on Maui, I can tell you that I appreciate David's efforts to work  
with Maui's local government and communities to bring affordable homes to families in Kula  
who might not otherwise be able to afford them. Other demonstrations of his insight and our  
community's appreciation of what he brings to the table includes his work with, and  
presentation of, portions of Hawai'i 2050 Plan, a roadmap to a more sustainable future for  
our State.

Throughout his personal and professional life, it is clear to me why organizations and  
individuals have found David's insight and leadership so valuable. Now is an opportunity for  
our State to benefit, in particular by having David serve on the Board of Land and Natural  
Resources.

He has done well for Hawai'i's communities as well as its people. It is in this connection  
that I urge your support of the nomination and confirmation of David Goode.

Mahalo.



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**LOCAL 142**

March 18, 2009

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

**LATE TESTIMONY**

Re: Support of David Goode's Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chairman Clayton Hee and Members of the Committee:

The ILWU Local 142 - Maui Division whole heartedly endorse and support the appointment of David Goode to replace Time Johns as an at-Large member to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

We have known David Goode for many years and have dealt with him as a Deputy Director and later as a Director of Maui County's Public Works Department. During all these times we have found him to be very conscientious, caring and a person of high integrity. He has always put the welfare of Maui County first and is very knowledgeable with the value of our island resources.

As a former member of the Board, I believe that David with his vast knowledge and experience would be an invaluable asset to the Hawaii State Board of Land and Natural Resources. His expertise in public works would lead greatly to the planning process for the entire state.

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. Goode. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ILWU Local 142  
Maui Division

William Kennison  
Division Director

Michael S. Spalding

LATE TESTIMONY

April 12, 2009

Senator Clayton Hee, Chairman  
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chairwoman  
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs  
State Capitol, Room 229  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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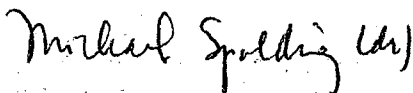
Dear Chairman Hee and Vice Chair Tokuda:

I have known David Goode for over 20 years and am honored to be able to support his nomination to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. He has an extensive background in land use matters, working for the County in the Public Works Division and in the private sector as a successful businessman.

With a background in Public Works and development, his skills would be particularly useful in this tight economy. You can count on David to make informed decisions taking into consideration the future consequences of the decisions that he would be making. His decisions would be balanced with a bias to protecting Hawaii's natural resources.

I strongly support his nomination.

Aloha,



Michael S. Spalding

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