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Honorable Senator Mike Gabbard  
Chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 201  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI. 96813

Dear Senator Gabbard,

Please find the requested information for your review. Mahalo.

- 1. Why do you wish to continue as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee?** I have gained a lot experience and knowledge during my tenure and feel the second term would be where my greatest contributions to KALWAC will show. My understanding of the issues affecting hunting and fishing are much broader and the inputs that I provide at the commission meetings would be significant.
- 2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee?** As a member of the commission, my role would be at the advisory level, to provide my input on issues that I have experience and knowledge in.
- 3. Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee.** I have spent my practically my entire life in the outdoors hunting and fishing. I salt water fish for moi, o'io, and papio as well as fresh water fish for rainbow trout in the Koke'e State Park. I hunt game mammals and game birds in Hawaii through firearms and archery equipment. I have a broad understanding and knowledge of the issues facing hunting and fishing in Hawaii and invite comments and opinions from other user groups to dialogue on the issue.
- 4. What did you accomplish during your previous term of service?** I provided inputs for revisions to Chapter 122 Game bird hunting and Chapter 123 Game mammal hunting regulations and seasons. Revisions were needed to address critical habitat designations

for endangered plants and animals and Kuia and Hono O Na Pali Natural Areas Reserves management needs. I also provided input for fishing regulations for the newly established Wailua Public Fishing Area.

5. **What more do you hope to accomplish in your next term of service?** I hope to provide additional inputs for additional hunting and fishing regulations and seasons revision where needed. I would like to work with DLNR to establish new fishing and hunting opportunities for youth, elderly and disabled people. I would like to assist DLNR in the search for new potential land areas for public hunting and fresh water fishing. As the population of Kauai increases, there will be a greater need to provide for additional recreational hunting and fishing opportunities and at the same time provide a balance to ensure the resources are not over-harvested.
6. **Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee?**
- **Knowledgeable:** I have a very good understanding and knowledge of the fishing and hunting laws pertaining to Hawaii. I am an experience outdoors person with knowledge of the Kauai terrain and shoreline areas. I consider myself very knowledgeable in the issues relating to hunting and fishing in Hawaii.
  - **Compassion:** I consider myself very compassionate when it comes to conserving our natural resources. It is important that everyone play their role in protecting our natural resources so that future generations will be able to enjoy them as well.
  - **Dedication:** I consider myself dedicated and proud to serve as a member of the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee and the responsibilities it holds.
7. **Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee? How would you address any possible conflicts of interests?** I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interests.

Respectfully submitted,

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