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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Public Hearing: March 31, 2011
3:00 pm, Room 225

**Re: GM 547, Relating to Gubernatorial Nominee David Atkin
for the State Environmental Council**

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair English, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in **strong support** of GM 547, the gubernatorial nomination of David Atkin for the State Environmental Council.

David brings the important perspective of a professional planning consultant to the Environmental Council. With his wealth of experience in the environmental review field, a balanced and thoughtful perspective, and years of devoted service already to the Council, David's reappointment greatly assists the Legislature's ongoing efforts to strengthen the Environmental Council so that it can work effectively and collaboratively with OEQC and all stakeholders.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify



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