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GM No. 549 –Relating to the submission by Governor Neil Abercrombie of the nomination of Charles A. Prentiss to the Environmental Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2015.

Chair Sen. Mike Gabbard, V.C. Sen. J. Kalani English and Committee Members:

Good afternoon. My name is Dante Carpenter, a concerned citizen of Hawaii whose residence is in the Salt Lake area of Honolulu, Hawaii. I am in strong support of the nomination forwarded to you by Governor Neil Abercrombie of Charles A. Prentiss for confirmation by the State Senate as a member of the Environmental Council in accordance with requirements of the Hawaii State Constitution.

Mr. Prentiss is a retired former Executive Secretary of the Honolulu Planning Commission and a possesses a Master's Degree in Public Administration. I am aware that Mr. Prentiss is a community advocate with impeccable credentials and has been an active contributor toward discussion of community issues of great importance for many years. His willingness to share his time, expertise and energy is sincerely appreciated.

I strongly recommend approval of GM 549 nomination of Charles A. Prentiss to the Environmental Council.

Thank you very much for your consideration.