

**GM 553**



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**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the  
Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee,  
IMAIKALANI PATRICK AIU,  
for a term to Expire 6-30-2015  
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

April 19, 2011

2:45 p.m.

Room 312

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** the nomination of Imaikalani Patrick Aiu to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

The former deputy director of the Kaua'i Department of Planning, Mr. Aiu is currently the special assistant to the Kaua'i Housing Director. He has also served for two years on the Planning Commission. Mr. Aiu is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and has his bachelor's degree in Architecture. He formerly worked as a design associate for a private firm.

Mr. Aiu has professional planning and design experience in both the public and private sector that will bring an important perspective to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

For these reasons, OHA urges the Committee to PASS GM553. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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**From:** Hardy Spoehr [HSpoehr@papaolalokahi.org]  
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Testimony: GM 553, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, IMAIKALANI PATRICK AIU, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

Wednesday, April 13, 2011  
2:45pm  
Conference Room 224  
State Capitol

Papa Ola Lokahi strongly supports the appointment of Mr. Aiu as a Commission member to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. He brings to the Commission youth and a strong desire to serve his community. Thank you for the opportunity to support Mr. Aiu's appointment.

Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director  
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**From:** Gilbert.CL.Chang@hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HWN Testimony  
**Subject:** IMAIKALANI PATRICK AIU

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Dear Senator Galuteria, I fully support the appointment of Mr Imai AIU to be Kauai's Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. His experience as an architect in the private sector, his service in Kauai County's Planning Department along with his knowledge of Hawaiian issues and Kauai's environment makes him an outstanding candidate for the position. He is also a very intelligent young man.....Mahalo, Gil Chang

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**From:** Harold & Patsy Matsuura [matsuurah002@hawaii.rr.com]  
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**Subject:** Kauai's Hawaiian Homes Commissioner Attn: Brickwood Galuteria

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We would like to support Imaikalani Aiu for Kauai's Hawaiian Homes Commissioner.

Harold Matsuura  
Patsy Matsuura



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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair

Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair

TESTIMONY

DATE: Tuesday, April 19, 2011

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 312  
Hawaii State Capitol

Honorable Chairman Sen. Galuteria and Vice Chair Sen. Ryan and members of the Hawaii Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Aloha!

Honorable Senators, my name is Paul P. Richards, mahalo for the opportunity to allow our organization to submit this testimony.

On behalf of the elected Executives, Board of Directors and the General Membership of the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association, please accept this testimony for the following gubernatorial nominees as Commissioners for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Commission.

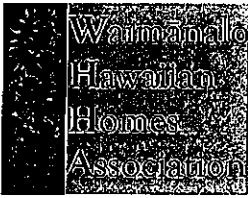
Each of the following nominees have proven their commitment, dedication and support of the Hawaiian homestead residents and its purpose defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 including self-determination, self-governance and advocating the beliefs, traditional practices and values of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole and its very first department chairperson, Princess Elizabeth Kahanu Kāauwai Kalanianaʻole.

GM 553	Imaikalani Patrick Aiu	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 554	Perry O. Artates	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 555	Jeremy Kamakanealooha Hopkins	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 557	Ian Lee Loy	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 558	Renwick V. I. Tassill	STRONGLY SUPPORT

Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association (WHHA) remains an advocate, supporter and promoter of individual(s) who have proven themselves by their actions and beliefs in traditional or cultural Native Hawaiian practices.

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All of the Hawaiian homestead community organizations were founded by worthy homesteaders committed to "rehabilitate, nurture and revitalize" the Native Hawaiian race and their fellow community residents. Like our ali'i trusts, they have maintained a high level of integrity, responsibility, citizenship, caring and fairness as major values and used these as their pillars of character.

When actions and experiences transform to historical fact, it resonant a lingering uneasiness or a need to "remember" that which was important should never be forgotten. For this purpose, the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association has taken the following position:

GM 556

Michael Puamamo Kahikina

***STRONGLY OPPOSES***

We apologize for not being able to voice our testimony in person today due to our attendance at the DHHL Commission hearing at Kalamaula, Moloka'i; however, we hope this written document be accepted as representing the 644 households of the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homesteaders.

Please do call upon us should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

O wau me ka ha'aha'a,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul P. Richards".

Paul P. Richards, President  
Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association

cc: WHHA Executive and Board of Directors

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**From:** Ty P. Kawika Tengan [ttengan@hawaii.edu]  
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Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair  
Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
2:45 PM  
Conference Room 312

Aloha, my name is Ty Kawika Tengan and I am an associate professor of ethnic studies and anthropology at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. I am writing to support the nomination of Imaikalani Patrick Aiu for the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have known Imai since high school at Kamehameha, and he is a man of integrity, heart and humor. His training as an architect, genealogical connection to Kaua'i, and experience as a cultural practitioner will enable him to integrate modern and traditional forms of knowledge in the planning and management of Hawaiian Homes while always standing up for the communities that he comes from. As a keiki o ka 'aina o Kaua'i he will effectively represent the interests of Kaua'i homesteaders. As an architect, he is knowledgeable about the challenges and resources related to opening Hawaiian Homelands for homes, as well as new and innovative "green" approaches for accomplishing this central responsibility of the Commission. His experience with lua and sailing on the Hokule'a will lead him to be attentive and sensitive to stewardship of cultural resources on Homelands. Mahalo nui loa for your consideration of his nomination.



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