

GM 554



GM554
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee,
PERRY ARTATES,
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 Perry Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mr. Artates has represented the island of Maui on the Hawaiian Homes Commission since 2007. As the inaugural chairperson of the Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Mr. Artates brings the important perspective of a beneficiary who aided in the development of a growing homestead community to the Commission. In addition, Mr. Artates has over 30 years of experience in the construction and labor industries. He currently serves as the executive director of the Hawai'i Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund.

Mr. Artates will continue to use his professional knowledge, personal familiarity with beneficiary concerns, and past four years of experience serving on the Hawaiian Homes Commission to improve the quality of life for beneficiaries of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands.

Therefore, OHA urges the committee to PASS GM554. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Legislature State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Hearing Date re: GM 554
April 13, 2011

Dear Chairman Galuteria:

I hereby submit this testimony on behalf of Perry Artates whose name has been submitted by Governor Abercrombie for appointment to a second term as Commissioner from Maui for the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I have known Perry for over 25 years and have been impressed with his leadership, confidence, and ability to handle all types of challenges and issues not only as a commissioner but also in his capacity as a union official and in his work with the Hawaiian homesteaders. His experience as a commissioner will add to the commission's recognition and status as a professional board with the interests of all homesteaders and those awaiting homes in mind.

Perry has the knowledge and understanding of Hawaiian Homes issues and can continue to assist all homesteaders in Hawaii. He also represents the homesteaders on Maui and is well respected here. As the OHA trustee from Maui I have had the opportunity to work with Perry and consider him to be trustworthy, reliable, honest and dedicated to helping as much as possible the Department as well as the homesteaders.

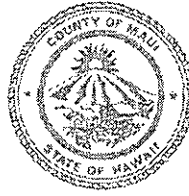
I highly recommend Perry Artates for a second term as Commissioner from Maui for the Hawaiian Homes Commission with term to expire 6-30-2015. I will unfortunately not be able to attend the hearing for Perry and ask that you accept this written testimony instead.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the below address.

Mahalo and Malama Pono,

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ALAN M. ARAKAWA
MAYOR



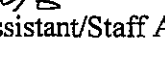



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Ke'ena O Ka Meia
COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

TO: The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
The Honorable Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Alan Arakawa, Mayor 
Keith Regan, Managing Director 
Herman Andaya, Chief of Staff 
Jock Yamaguchi, Executive Assistant/Staff Attorney 
County of Maui

DATE: **Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Hearing of Wednesday, April 13, 2011**

SUBJECT: **TESTIMONY OF MAUI COUNTY MAYOR ALAN ARAKAWA IN
SUPPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF PERRY O. ARTATES TO THE
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30,
2015 (GM554)**

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of PERRY O. ARTATES to the Hawaiian Homes Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

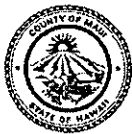
For us, it is not surprising that Governor Abercrombie has nominated Mr. Artates for a second four-year term as he has continued to work hard, with deep-seeded beliefs, and focused upon preserving and improving the native Hawaiian community. His contributions have continued the respect and honor due the legacy of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.

We thank you for considering our testimony and humbly ask for your support for GM554.

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April 7, 2011

TO: Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Joseph Pontanilla, Council Vice-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Pontanilla".

DATE: April 13, 2011

SUBJECT: **TESTIMONY ON GM 554, FOR CONSIDERATION IN SUPPORT OF
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
PERRY O. ARTATES, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support for the confirmation of this appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I provide this testimony as an individual who serves as a member of the Maui County Council.

It is my honor to have the opportunity to provide this testimony of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Perry O. Artates for appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have directly known Mr. Artates for over 10 years on both a professional and personal basis.

Since my time personally knowing Mr. Artates, I have known him to be an individual of high integrity. He is a dependable, trustworthy, hard working person who takes serious his commitments. I have known him to reach conclusions based on his practice of sound ethics and in fairness. Mr. Artates is a dedicated public servant who devotes time, not only to the interests of the labor industry he professionally represents, but to the community, through his support to various non-profit community organizations through practiced volunteerism.

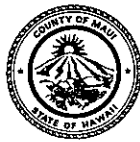
Mr. Artates is an ideal candidate for serving in this capacity as Maui representative member on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Having served in this capacity the prior term, his proven commitment, direct experience, awareness, and knowledge of the Commission's issues will prove to be invaluable resource and provide continuity as the Commission sets forth to commence forward their mission in the new term.

Based on witness of his character, his previous commitment, experience and service to the interests of the Commission, it is my honor to testify for support of recommending Perry O. Artates for appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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April 18, 2011

TO: The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Gladys C. Baisa
Council Member

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF APRIL 13, 2011; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 554,
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PERRY O.
ARTATES, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Perry O. Artates as the Gubernatorial Nominee for a second four-year term on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have had the opportunity to see Mr. Artates interact with the Hawaiian Homes Community firsthand, as my husband is a DHHL leaseholder. He is much loved and respected by the group as a leader who embodies Hawaiian values in his community work.

Mr. Artates is a highly respected member of the community and exudes leadership skills. His knowledge of the local community has been an advantage to the organizations, events and projects he has been involved with. I've known Mr. Artates for a number of years and have worked closely with him through his work with the Hawaiian community, Maui United Way and the labor unions.

I strongly believe that Mr. Artates is a valuable member and will continue contributing to improve the native Hawaiian community as well as continue the legacy of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.

It gives me great pleasure to support his appointment without reservations.

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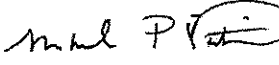


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April 6, 2011

TO: Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Michael P. Victorino 
Council Member

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GM 554- SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PERRY O. ARTATES, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 06-30-2015.**

It is my honor to write this Letter of Support on behalf of Gubernatorial Nominee, Perry O. Artates for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I have known and worked with Mr. Artates for more than 25 years, and he is always professional in manner and provides invaluable assistance. He displays an innate ability to get to the heart of matters, and works very well with his peers to achieve common goals. Mr. Artates is well-respected among his associates and members of the community, and has always made solid contributions.

Having already served a four-year term as a commissioner, Mr. Artates is the ideal candidate for this position. He has demonstrated commitment and experienced knowledge to the issues of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. The State of Hawaii would definitely benefit from his expertise.

I have great confidence that Perry will succeed in his endeavors and is a true asset to this position.

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April 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Don Couch 
Council Member, South Maui District

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 2:45 PM

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GM554, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PERRY O. ARTATES, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Artates' nomination. I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I urge you to support GM 554 and Mr. Perry Artates' appointment to a second four-year term on the Hawaiian Homes Commission as a representative from the County of Maui. I would like to see him continue his work on this commission in serving the needs of the Native Hawaiian community on Maui and throughout the State of Hawaii.

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From: Elvin & Pamela Kamoku [kamoku@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:30 AM
To: HWN Testimony
Subject: In Support of Perry Artates

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Aloha Senator Brickwood Galuteria and Senator Pohai Ryan, I am testifying in support of Perry Artates a native son of Maui Nui. Perry has always been a strong advocate for the Native Hawaiians of Maui. Residing on the slopes of Haleakala mountain is a place called Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteads, home of the Pue'oa and home of the indigenous people of Hawaii. You could very well say that this is the home of Perry Artates' people because it is here Perry demonstrated to organize it's people and taught it's people to dream again in the same way our ancestors dreamed. Perry is a born leader and will continue to serve our Native Hawaiians. From our beginnings to this present moment, Perry serves all of Hawaii's Native people. Please support the nomination of Perry O. Artates.

Respectfully yours,
Elvin Kamoku, President of WHHA. INC.
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 11:12 PM
To: HWN Testimony
Cc: olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for GM554 on 4/13/2011 2:45:00 PM

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Testimony for HWN 4/13/2011 2:45:00 PM GM554

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: comments only
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Olinda Aiwohi
Organization: Paukukalo Hawaiian Homes Community Assoc.
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

On behalf of my Hawaiian Homes Community we ask the Governor and the Legislature to reconsider this appointment until the names of all those who have applied for the Commissioner of Maui be known to us the Beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Act. It seems there is a breach when it comes to informing the communities of just who is selected and why. It seems some of our community members, as well as, other native Hawaiian beneficiaries feel that others should be given an opportunity to serve as commissioner. No one has asked us, the beneficiaries who should represent our Mokuuni O Maui. Several other native Hawaiian beneficiaries have informed us in our leaders meeting that they have applied for this position. Aimoku Pali, Tasha Kama are two we personally know, we feel it is time for us the beneficiaries to represent ourselves and our communities. I, as the President of our native Hawaiian community representing 180 lessees ask that we be able to meet with all the candidates who have applied or want to represent our Maui Island as a DHHL Commissioner and have them represent their qualifications and their desire to act for the benefit of every homesteader. I ask this, fairly of the Governor and the legislature. I speak for my own community, as well as, some of the other Maui communities. We just feel we would like to have a say in who represents our Island. I, personally know Perry Artates and I have no reservations, but this is something asked by the people or the beneficiaries. Most who want to remain autonomous for fear of retaliation. Even I realize I may not be able to move my community forward by writing this letter of comment, but I am hoping that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and those in government positions understand our position as native peoples, indigenous to the state and to our aina.

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From: Hardy Spoehr [HSpoehr@papaolalokahi.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 6:59 AM
To: HWN Testimony
Subject: Testimony: GM 554

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Testimony: GM 554, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY O. ARTATES, 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. Artates as a Commission member to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. He brings to the Commission a continuity which is important in their critical decision making. Thank you for the opportunity to support Mr. Artates's appointment.

Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director
Papa Ola Lokahi (Native Hawaiian Health Board)
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ADRIANNE N. HEELY & SIMEON KAWIKA ALO

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April 1, 2011

Testimony of Adrienne N. Heely and Simeon Kawika Alo on GM 554 relating to consideration and confirmation of Hawaii Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, **PERRY O. ARTATES**, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

To the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 224

Honorable Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair and Committee Members:

We are testifying in full faith, confidence and support of the consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee **PERRY O. ARTATES** for another term to the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission.

We have known Perry for many years, since we moved from Oahu in 2006, to the beautiful island of Maui. We have also served with Perry on the Wai'ohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Inc.'s Board of Directors, prior to his departure to serve on the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission. We have first hand knowledge of his dedication to his community and to the State of Hawaii. Perry has the values and mana'o that is vital to the protection and preservation of the Kanaka Maoli.

Perry has not only dedicated his time, mana'o, and energy to serving his community and the State of Hawaii, but has also been dedicated to providing community service to the County of Maui by serving, *without compensation*, to the Cultural Resources Commission, for a term of five years, from 2004 - 2009. He is dedicated to public service and has been recognized by the County of Maui, the Mayor, and the Maui County Council re: the same.

We gladly volunteered to write this testimonial support for Perry. Perry is a true native Hawaiian who is not afraid to make tough decisions. We firmly believe that Perry's cultural background and experiences with various community and state organizations will make him an extremely valuable member to the State of Hawaii's Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


Adrienne N. Heely &
Simeon Kawika Alo

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IN SUPPORT OF GM 554

Relating to consideration and confirmation of Hawaiian Homes Commission,
Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY O. ARTATES, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

To the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 224

Honorable Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair and Committee Members:

I humbly ask that Perry O. Artates, be given the highest consideration in his quest to fulfill another term to the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I have served on the Executive Board of the Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Inc., with Perry from 2001 thru 2006. Through his leadership, communities throughout the State of Hawai'i will be recipients of a person with unquestionable integrity.

Mr. Artates has served in a number of positions through which he demonstrated leadership skills and the keen ability to work successfully with and within the Native Hawaiian community. His experience serving on the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and his involvement with dozens of Hawaiian grassroots groups continues to make him well qualified for this position.

He is a proven leader with a commitment to serve the best interests of the Hawaiian Home Lands trust, the trust beneficiaries and the native Hawaiian community.

I stand firm on behalf of his character and abilities for this honored, prestigious and significant position and sincerely hope that you will consider my recommendation. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Best Regards,

Doreen N. Gomes

Doreen N. Gomes

April 2, 2011

To: Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair

RE: GM554, Mr. Perry Artates

Mr. Galuteria,

I am writing you in support of the appointment of Mr. Perry Artates for Maui representative of Department of Hawaiian Homelands. I have worked with Mr. Artates over the years on various projects and find him to be thorough, articulate and hard working. I know his continuance in this position is in the best interest of Maui County.

Mahalo for your service,

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Felix Romero
3366 Kehala Drive
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April 4, 2011

Testimony of Felix Romero regarding GM 554 relating to consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Perry O. Artates** for a term to expire on 6-30-2015.

To the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Honorable Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair, Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair and Committee members:

I am a lifetime resident of Maui, born and raised here. I grew up side-by-side with native Hawaiians and their culture.

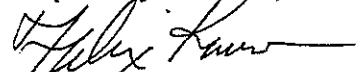
I have had the privilege of knowing Perry Artates for many years and I know him to be a hard-working man, a respectful man, a man of integrity who has worked tirelessly on behalf of the native Hawaiian people. His mission has always been to preserve and protect the Kanaka Maoli. He has long been a respected leader in the Hawaiian community and because of his mana'o pa'a, he has accomplished a great deal for the native Hawaiians in attaining homes and land to which they are justly entitled. Because of him, many have realized their dream of at last owning a home.

Perry served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wai'ohuli Hawaiian Homesteads Subdivision for six years before leaving to become the Maui Commissioner for the Department of Hawaiian Homelands in 2007. He also served on the Cultural Resources Commission from 2004 - 2009. He has been recognized by the County of Maui, the Mayor and the Maui County Council for his endeavors on behalf of the community in general as well as the Hawaiian community.

Mr. Artates has dedicated himself to this community and to the Kanaka Maoli; his goal is to continue his mission to work on behalf of the native Hawaiians on Maui through the efforts of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands. Because of his past accomplishments and experience, his cultural background and his mission for the future of the Native Hawaiian people, I strongly recommend that he be confirmed for another term as Commissioner for Maui for the Department of Hawaiian Homelands.

I give this testimony without hesitation and in all honesty; it is a privilege to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



Felix Romero

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From: JoAnn Ridao [JoAnn.Ridao@co.maui.hi.us]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 3:25 PM
To: HWN Testimony
Subject: Perry O. Artates

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RE: GM-554 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY O. ARTATES, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

I would like to offer my support of PERRY O. ARTATES for the Hawaiian Homes Commission for a term to expire 6-30-2015. As the Director of Housing and Human Concerns for the County of Maui, I worked with Mr. Artates on a professional manner for approximately five years. I find Mr. Artates to be very committed to the well being of the Hawaiian population. In both of our capacities, we have had many opportunities to discuss housing issues not only for the Hawaiian population, but for Maui County's population in general. Mr. Artates has always been very sensitive to the housing needs of those families in the low and moderate income categories. I am confident and honored to offer my support of Mr. Artates. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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April 4, 2011

Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Chairman
Hawaiian Affairs
The Senate of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Mr. Perry O. Artates, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaiian Home Lands Commission.

Chairperson Galuteria and Members of the Senate Committee Hawaiian Affairs:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Mr. Perry O. Artates to serve for a second term on the Hawaiian Home Lands Commission. His past experience serving as a Member of the Hawaiian Home Lands Commission for the past four years has provided Mr. Artates a solid understanding of the Department's projects and the issues related putting Native Hawaiians on the land and into homes. Furthermore, the fact that Mr. Artates lives in the Waiohuli homestead further enhances his understanding of issues frequently dealt with by the commission.

I fully support the nomination of Mr. Perry Artates to serve on the Hawaiian Home Lands Commission. Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,


Everett R. Dowling
President



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April 5, 2011

Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Chairperson
Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee
415 S, Beretania Street, Room 221
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Perry O. Artates – GM 554
Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m.

Dear Senator Galuteria:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Mr. Perry O. Artates for a second four-year appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Artates has served his first term with honor and vision, with a real eye towards making the best possible decisions for the Commission's beneficiaries.

Mr. Artates has been actively involved in his own association here on Maui, the Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association. He began as the leader of this organization and continues his involvement in an advisory capacity, serving as a guide and a resource to his neighbors in establishing a truly engaged, proactive, and wholesome neighborhood.

Mr. Artates is also active in the community at large and, in his role with the Operating Engineers Local Union 3, he has become a highly effective advocate for business and the construction industry. Mr. Artates has the unique ability to work well with all sorts of people from all walks of life. He is a good listener who always has the best interests of the community in mind in whatever he does.

I respectfully urge your favorable action on the nomination of Mr. Artates. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

GRANT Y. M. CHUN
Vice President

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From: Ray Shimabuku [ibewmaui@hawaiiintel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 4:35 PM
To: HWN Testimony
Cc: perryartates@gmail.com
Subject: Nomination of Perry Artates

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Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Chairman, Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Aloha Senator Galuteria,

My name is Ray Shimabuku, Business Representative from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1186-Maui Office. I am writing this testimony regarding the nomination of Mr. Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, representing Maui County.

Please accept my testimony if favor of Mr. Artates to a second four year term. I have been working with Mr. Artates in our Construction Industry and he has shown great leadership skills in all that we do. His confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission will greatly benefit the Brothers and Sisters of Hawaiian Ancestry in this fine State of Hawaii.

I thank you for this opportunity to submitt testimony for my Friend and Bruddah, Perry. I look forward to having Perry serving this Great County of ours, "Maui No Ka Oi"

Mahalo,

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From the Desk of Micah A. Kane

April 18, 2011

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
State Capitol, Room 221
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM554: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY O. ARTATES, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Dear Senator Galuteria and committee members:

My name is Micah Kane, and I am submitting this letter in my individual capacity. Please accept my full support for the nomination of Perry Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL).

I have known Perry for more than 5 years. As the former Chairman and Director of DHHL, I worked closely with him during this time period. Perry possesses a keen understanding of DHHL and the fiduciary responsibilities of a commission member.

Perry is an active community member on Maui. He is highly responsive to the people he represents and their ideas. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our State.

Perry is highly qualified to serve another term as a commissioner. Not only does he have the personal and professional experience to continue to serve, but you will find that his humble leadership style will assist DHHL to continue to serve the State of Hawaii.

It is my honor to support Perry Artates, and I humbly ask for your vote of confidence.

Sincerely,
Micah A. Kane

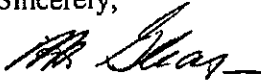
April 8, 2011

Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Chairman
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha Senator Galuteria,

My name is David Gleason. I've been a resident of Maui for thirty nine years. I write this testimony in support of the confirmation of Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Perry has been a very active in the support of not only the native Hawaiian community but also the betterment of Maui County. For the past four years he has effectively headed an effort to enable the families of Hawaiian ancestry to secure their rightful ownership of a family home. For many years I've participated with Perry in working with County and State agencies to allow for quality planned develop throughout Maui County. He has proven his ability to work within the community's multi-cultural setting while dealing with a myriad of County and State issues. Lastly the Artates family was a neighbor of my family in Kula Maui. I have known Perry to be a loving and caring father and husband and a great neighbor. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony.

Sincerely,



David Gleason

David Gleason
437 Kolohala Drive
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HAWAII CARPENTERS UNION

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 745

April 8, 2011

The Honorable Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
415 South Beretania
Honolulu, Hi. 96813

Re: Consideration and Confirmation of Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian Homes
Commission for a term ending on June 30th, 2015

Dear Chairman Galuteria and Members of the Committee;

It is with great pride and pleasure that I recommend Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian
Homes Commission as a representative of Maui County. I have known Perry for the last
30 years working in the construction industry and as colleague of our respective trade
unions.

Perry has the integrity, knowledge, cultural background and leadership skills needed to
serve on this commission.

He has always displayed good judgement, fairness and the ability to communicate with a
diverse group of people. He has the willingness to listen to all points of view on issues
and always focused on doing what is right for the public.

As a lessee of The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, I understand and appreciate the
challenges and opportunities the Department will be facing and I cannot think of a better
representative to serve the people of Maui County on the Hawaiian Homes Commission
than Perry O. Artates and I humbly ask for your support.

Mahalo for this opportunity to send in support and should you have any questions, please
feel free to contact me at (808) 283- 3525.

Sincerely,



William "Bill" Kamai
Hawaii Carpenters Union
Local 745
Maui Office

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KĀ'ANAPALI BEACH HOTEL

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria
Chair, Hawaiian Affairs Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 221
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

April 11, 2011

Dear Senator Galuteria:

**SUBJECT: IN SUPPORT OF GM554, PERRY ARTATES FOR HAWAIIAN
HOMES COMMISSION**

As General Manager of the Kaanapali Beach Hotel for the past 25 years, and currently the Maui County Council Member serving Makawao, Haiku and Paia, I am honored to support Hawaiian Homes Commission nominee Perry Artates.

I strongly recommend the confirmation of Mr. Artates based on my past experiences working with him in his capacity as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund. He is a focused individual who works to stimulate our local construction industry and fights for working class citizens. I feel he would be a tremendous asset to the Hawaiian Homes Commission and an outstanding public servant for the people of Hawai'i.

I am certain that Mr. Artates performance as a union representative has prepared him well for the challenges ahead as a commissioner. Please feel free to contact me at 281-4905 or via email at mwhite@hawaii.rr.com should you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,

MIKE WHITE

The Senate
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
April 13, 2011
2:45 p.m., Room 224

Statement of the Hawaii Carpenters Union on
GM 554, for the Confirmation of Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

The Hawaii Carpenters Union supports the confirmation of Perry Artates to a second term as Hawaiian Homes Commissioner from the County of Maui. He will be a strong voice for native Hawaiians, the Maui community, and for the working families what make up the vast majority of potential beneficiaries.

While deeply rooted in the native Hawaiian community, Mr. Artates has acquired knowledge of the land development process and government operations, as well as construction. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has increased its production of homes in part by addressing the development of related infrastructure, and initiating commercial development to support homebuilding. The experience Mr. Artates has gained through his work will strengthen his contributions as a Commissioner.

Over the years, Mr. Artates has shown his ability to work with a wide range of people for shared goals, and to continue to learn as he takes on new challenges. He is a good choice for the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and we support his confirmation.

Thank you for considering our testimony.



**International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
District Council 50**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2011

TIME/DATE: 2:45 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 554 – "SUBMITTING
FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES
COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PERRY O. ARTATES, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015."

TO SENATOR BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, CHAIR AND
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50, appreciates the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of Governor's Message No. 554 – Gubernatorial Nominee, Perry O. Artates, to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. My name is Lynn Kinney, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50. This organization is comprised of four (4) unions, the Painters, Local Union 1791; the Glaziers Architectural and Glass Metal Workers, Local Union 1889; the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile, Local Union 1926; and the Drywall, Tapers Finishers. Local Union 1944, representing approximately 2000 members throughout the State of Hawaii.

I am writing to offer my strong support of Mr. Perry O. Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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As a current member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, I believe that Mr. Artates is an invaluable asset to the commission. He possesses a wealth of knowledge and will work for the betterment and improvement of the native Hawaiian culture and its people. Mr. Artates' continued involvement in the community combined with his excellent communication skills enables him to work tirelessly on preserving and perpetuating the legacy of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. Lastly, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with Mr. Artates on numerous occasions and have found him to be very knowledgeable and resourceful.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and I humbly request you support the confirmation Mr. Perry O. Artates, to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.



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April 13, 2011

TO: **SENATOR BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, CHAIR**
State Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 224

RE: **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 554:**
NOMINATION OF MR. PERRY ARTATES TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES
COMMISSION

Honorable **Chair Galuteria, Madame Vice Chair Ryan** and members of the **State Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,**

The **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186** represents over 3,200 members working in electrical construction, telecommunications, and with Oceanic Cable. Our members include civil service employees at Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe, Hickam, and at every military installation in Hawaii. IBEW Local 1186 also represents over 110 signatory electrical contracting companies that perform most of the electrical work in the state.

It is my pleasure to humbly offer my support for the confirmation of **Mr. Perry Artates'** reappointment to the **Hawaiian Homes Commission**. Mr. Artates' experience working with government, labor, Hawaiian groups, and the business community will help his judgment at the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mr. Artates' obvious love for the people of Hawaii, its land, and its culture and way of life will be a tremendous asset to the Governor, the State Legislature, the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and the people of Hawaii.

We urge you to support Mr. Perry Artates' confirmation, and thank you for this opportunity to offer our testimony.

Aloha and mahalo,

Damien Kim
Business Manager – Financial Secretary
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local Union 1186

The Pacific Resource
PARTNERSHIP



Testimony of C. Mike Kido
External Affairs
The Pacific Resource Partnership

State of Hawaii
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair

GM 554 Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial
Nominee, Perry O. Artates
Tuesday, April 19, 2011
2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 312

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Ryan and Members of the Committee:

My name is C. Mike Kido, External Affairs for the Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP), a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Carpenters Union.

PRP supports Perry O. Artates as the Gubernatorial Nominee for a second term on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mr. Artates is a highly respected member of the community and has a proven background as an effective leader who embodies Hawaiian values in his community work. His knowledge of the local community has been an advantage to the organizations, events and projects he has been involved with.

Mr. Artates past experience servicing as a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission has provided him with a solid understanding of the Department's projects and issues related to servicing the best interests of the Hawaiian Home Commission, the Hawaiian Home Lands trust, the trust beneficiaries and the native Hawaiian community.

PRP would like to thank you for the opportunity to express our support for Perry O. Artates as the Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaiian Homes Commission and we kindly ask for your favorable consideration.

The Senate
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
April 19, 2011
2:45 p.m., Room 224

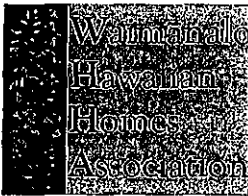
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Thank you for considering our testimony.



P.O. Box 353, Waimānalo, Hawaii 96795-0353

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.

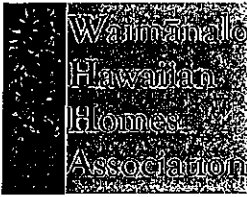
On behalf of the elected Executives, Board of Directors and the General Membership of the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association, please accept this testimony for the following gubernatorial nominees as Commissioners for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Commission.

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 Kaauwai Kalanianaʻole.

GM 553	Imaikalani Patrick Aiu	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 554	Perry O. Artates	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 555	Jeremy Kamakanealoaha 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.

Paul P. Richards, President • N. Kilauea Wilson, Vice President • Moana Akana, Recording and Corresponding Secretary • Roxanne Hanawahine, Treasurer • Mary Ann Crowell, Historian • Heidi "Ilima" Ho-Lastimoso, Director • Apela Peahi, Director • M. Ku'ulei Laughlin, Director



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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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'P'.

Paul P. Richards, President
Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association

cc: WHHA Executive and Board of Directors



maui economic development board, inc.

April 18, 2011

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
The Honorable Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair
Hawaiian Affairs Committee
Hawaii State Senate

GM 554

**Nomination for another term on the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission,
Island of Maui**

Dear Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Ryan and members of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

I am pleased to comment on the confirmation of Perry Artates to the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission for the island of Maui.

I have known Perry Artates for nearly 15 years and worked with him in various community development activities.

I have served on and chaired a number of boards, task forces and commissions over the years. From those experiences, three qualities stand out as imperative in the make up of the most effective groups: a passion for the purpose; the ability to innovate; and a collaborative spirit. Perry has demonstrated all three in his work to create opportunities for native Hawaiians, particularly through Hawaiian Homes.

MEDB's mission is to diversify Maui County's economy by assisting the growth of knowledge-based businesses and preparing our residents for the careers they offer. Nearly 40% of the students served through the myriad of our education and training programs are native Hawaiian. Recognizing the potential synergy of our services with his vision for the residents of Hawaiian Homes, Perry brought us and several other partners together to address the program, design, operations and funding for a community and education center on Hawaiian Home lands. MEDB would assist in bringing programs that build the science, technology, engineering and math skills at the center. It is a daunting, exciting project. One can only be inspired by his drive to bring the project to fruition for the benefit of those residents.


Jeanne Unemori Skog
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THE RESORT GROUP

April 19, 2011

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria
Chair, Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 312
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(via email)

RE: GM 554 -- Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY ARTATES, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Honorable Chairman Galuteria,

The Resort Group strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. Perry Artates to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Artates has served the Commission and its beneficiaries ably and with great care during his previous term.

Mr. Artates has a deep record of service to the Hawaiian Homes beneficiaries. He has and continues to display vision and leadership on the Commission, steering the board toward decisions from which the beneficiaries will benefit for generations to come. This vision and leadership, combined with his personal business experience and heart-felt dedication, will all be integral ingredients for ensuring the Commission's and DHHL's long-term and near-term success.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Abbey S. Mayer
Vice President, Government Relations