

GM 557



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

TESTIMONY OF REPRESENTATIVE FAYE P. HANOHANO
GM 557, IAN LEE LOY
Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 9:00am
Conference Room 312

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Ryan, Senators English, Hee, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon, and Siom:

I am writing in strong support of GM 557, Ian Lee Loy's appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mr. Lee Loy is a Hawaii Island police detective and Vice President of the Keaukaha Pana`ewa Farmers Association. He is a lifelong Hawaiian Homes beneficiary he has a genuine and sincere appreciation for the Hawaiian Home Lands trust.

These qualifications and his dedication to helping the Hawaiian people qualify him to serve as a Hawaiian Homes Commissioner.

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TESTIMONY OF MELE SPENCER, PRESIDENT, KEAUKAHA PANA'EWA FARMERS ASSOCIATION

IN SUPPORT OF GM 557

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 224

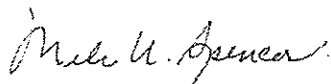
Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Ryan and Members of the Committee:

The Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association (KPFA) testifies in support of GM 557 and the favorable consideration and confirmation of IAN LEE LOY, as Commissioner on the Hawaiian Home Commission, for the unexpired term to expire June 30, 2015.

Mr. Lee Loy is a long time resident of the Hawaiian Homesteads and as in the tradition of his illustrious, community oriented parents, Genesis and Elizabeth Lee Loy, has served the greater community as a law enforcement officer and the Hawaiian community in various capacities and demonstrated leadership skills and the keen ability to work successfully with and within the Native Hawaiian community. For the past two years, he has served the Pana'ewa farm community as the Vice President of KPFA and proved pivotal in developing and acquiring grants and opportunities for the farm community. His proven leadership skills; analytical and problem solving skills; his acute sense of fair play; and a genuine commitment to serve the best interests of the Hawaiian Home Lands trust, the trust beneficiaries and the native Hawaiian community will serve the Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands well in accomplishing its mission.

Our organization is an association of approximately 259 Hawaiian Homestead farmers from the Pana'ewa area located in Hilo. Our mission is to support, motivate, and educate our farmers to establish a viable, sustainable farm community. Mr. Lee Loy has actively worked with us to accomplish this mission. So, we know firsthand, the character, leadership skills, and commitment Mr. Lee Loy has to the Hawaiian people and we have no reservations, what so ever in our recommendation.

For all these reasons, we respectfully urge you and your committee to confirm Mr. Lee Loy as a commissioner on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. For more information, please contact me at (808) 959-5026 or by email.



MELE U. SPENCER, President

"To support, motivate and educate Keaukaha Pana'ewa agricultural lessees to establish a viable, sustainable farm community; preserve Hawaiian culture; achieve self sufficiency; and strengthen pono management and respect for the 'aina."

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From: Hardy Spoehr [HSpoehr@papaolalokahi.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 6:49 AM
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Testimony: GM 557, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, IAN LEE LOY, 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. Lee Loy as a Commission member to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. He brings to the Commission a strong family legacy of serving his community. Thank you for the opportunity to support Mr. Lee Loy's appointment.

Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director
Papa Ola Lokahi (Native Hawaiian Health Board)
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Honolulu, HI 96813
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April 2, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: GM557 Nomination of Ian Lee Loy to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

Dear President Tsutsui and Members of the Senate,

I am submitting this written testimony in support of Ian Lee Loy's nomination by Governor Abercrombie to serve as the East Hawaii representative to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have known Ian for nearly 13 years. We have worked together as patrol officers and as detectives in the Hawaii Police Department.

During the time I have known Ian I have come to know him as a tireless advocate for the community. He is someone that I have looked up to and can always be counted on to do the right thing. He is an honest, intelligent and thoughtful public servant who always goes above and beyond what is expected of him.

When it comes to him serving on the Hawaiian Homes Commission I can think of no one whom to better represent our native Hawaiian community. I can give no stronger recommendation and vote of support that Ian Lee Loy be confirmed as the East Hawaii representative to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Thank you for your kind attention,

Reed K. Mahuna
1124 Ainalako Road
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

April 5, 2011

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice-Chair
Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee

Aloha Chair Galutria, Vice-Chair Ryan and Members of the Committee:

I am Patrick L. Kahawaiola'a, a native Hawaiian as defined under the HHCA, 1920 as amended July 9, 1921 and the current President of the Keaukaha Community Association (KCA) which was established in August 1925 and based on the 2010 census the Keaukaha Community is now made up of 1584 residents living in 452 homes.

Ian Leeloy IS A PRODUCT OF THE HOMESTEAD. He was born on Kalaniana'ole Hwy and lived there till his parents had to relocate to the Panaewa Farm lots, where he now resides and is an active participating member of the Keaukaha-Panaewa Farmers Association. He is also in law enforcement and has contributed that way to protect and serve native Hawaiians as well as the greater community of Hawaii island. His parents were great mentors and role models for the Leeloy ohana and the Keaukaha Community in particular and Ian has this legacy before him that will make him in my humble opinion a greater asset to serve and "...to better the conditions of native Hawaiians..."

The KCA would wants to express its SUPPORT FOR GM 557 for a favorable consideration and confirmation of IAN LEE LOY, as the next Hawaiian Homes Commissioner representing East Hawaii and respectfully request this committee to confirm Mr. Ian Leeloy.

Any additional information I can be reached @ (808) 937-8217

'Owau me ka ha'aha'a (I humbly remain)

Patrick I. Kahawaiola'a, KCA President

Randolph K. Ahuna, Jr.
215 W. Kawaihoni St.
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April 5, 2011

Sent by email on 4/5/11: Testimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov

Dear Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Ryan and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: Testimony in Support of GM 557 before the Senate Committee on
Hawaiian Affairs
April 13, 2011, 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 224
Participant No. 131867977, Pool No. 302110102

I am writing in support of GM 557 and the favorable consideration and confirmation of IAN LEE LOY, as Commissioner on the Hawaiian Home Commission, for the unexpired term to expire June 30, 2015.

I am a long term resident of Hilo, and in particular of Keaukaha and Panaewa Farm Lots. I have known and worked with Ian Lee Loy's parents throughout the many, many years and more recently with Ian Lee Loy in recent years through the Keaukaha Panaewa Farmers Association. He has brought great strength and wisdom to our farmers. He has my respect and support.

I know he will serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission with great distinction and we and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are fortunate to have a commissioner of his caliber.

I urge you and your committee to confirm Mr. Lee Loy as a commissioner on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. For more information, please contact me at (808) 959-7049.

Sincerely,


RANDOLPH K. AHUNA, JR.

Leimana DaMate

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

OF THE CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

IAN LEE LOY, GM 557

Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

April 13, 2011

2:45 p.m.

Room 224

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Ryan and Members of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ian Lee Loy to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I am a resident of Moku O Keawe, Island of Hawai'i, district of Ka'u and a Hawaiian homestead lessee. I support Mr. Lee Loy as a Commissioner and feel that he will do an excellent job of looking after the welfare of homestead beneficiaries. The Lee Loy family is well known on our island for being strong advocates of Native Hawaiians and their welfare. I am confident that Mr. Lee Loy will be true to his upbringing and bring integrity, knowledge and strength to this position of Hawaiian Homes Commissioner.

We urge that Ian Lee Loy be confirmed as a Commissioner for the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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April 6, 2011

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Hawai'i State Capitol
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Senator Pohai Ryan
Vice-Chairman, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Hawai'i State Capitol
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Ian B. Lee Loy for Commissioner of the Department of Hawai'ian Home Lands
GM 557 - Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Galuteria, Vice-Chairman Ryan and Committee Members:

My wife and I have lived in the Keaukaha area for many years. Our family has a close attachment with the Lee Loy family. When our three children were quite young, the Lee Loy children used to babysit them. Ian's father and mother, Genesis and Elizabeth, who have since gone to the Lord, were my dear friends and campaign supporters when I was in the legislature with our present Governor, starting in the late 1960s. Ian is well thought of in the Keaukaha/Pana'ewa Hawai'ian Homes Community. He is a community-minded police officer who has supported our Keaukaha community for many years. My wife, Jan, and I think that Ian will be a good Hawai'ian Homes Commissioner for the Big Island. Please confirm him.

Sincerely,


Stanley H. Roehrig

SHR/ghk

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Walter Dudoit
PO Box 5780
Hilo, HI 96720

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Support for GM557 for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ian Lee Loy, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

Dear Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair, Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair, and members of the committee:

My name is Walter Dudoit and I am writing with regard to the confirmation hearing for Ian Lee Loy's nomination to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I've known Ian for well over 30 years as someone who is compassionate and dedicated to things he believes in and as an officer of the Hawai'i County Police Department an honest and dedicated individual.

As his family history may show, he is not new to the issues and challenges that face native Hawaiians. He has long been involved with the Hawaiian Homes Lands and has, without bias, stood up for what has been in the best interest for all Hawaiians. You can rest assured that you will have made the right decision when confirming his nomination to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

As someone who will someday inherit the lease of Hawaiian Homes Land from my father, I know that my rights and benefits are in good hands when we confirm the nomination of Ian Lee Loy as commissioner to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I am proud to endorse Mr. Ian Lee Loy's nomination to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to provide support for this appointment.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Walter Dudoit

Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL)
1050 Queen Street #200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

April 15, 2011

Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee
Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair

Aloha Senator Galuteria:

The Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands supports the nomination of GM557 Ian Lee Loy's appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mahalo,

Dickie Nelson
President - AHHL



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.

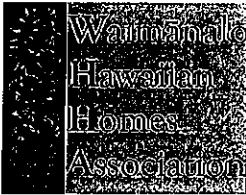
On behalf of the elected Executives, Board of Directors and the General Membership of the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association, please accept this testimony for the following gubernatorial nominees as Commissioners for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Commission.

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 Kaaui Kalanianaʻole.

GM 553	Imaikalani Patrick Aiu	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 554	Perry O. Artates	STRONGLY SUPPORT
GM 555	Jeremy Kamakanealoa 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-Lastimosa, 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".

Paul P. Richards, President
Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association

cc: WHHA Executive and Board of Directors

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Ted H.S. Hong
Attorney at Law

Employment, Workplace Law & Litigation

Sue Lee Loy
Planner and Legal Assistant

April 18, 2011

The Hon. Sam Slom
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 557: Appointment of Ian Lee Loy, Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Hearing: April 19, 2011

Time: 2:45 p.m.

By facsimile only

Dear Senator Slom:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request your support for Ian Lee Loy, for appointment as the Hawaiian Home Commissioner representing East Hawai'i.

Mr. Lee Loy is well respected in our community. As a Sergeant with the Hawaii County Police Department he has served our community with pride and distinction. He also takes an active role in shaping the future of the community by serving on the Keaukaha - Panaewa Farmers Association.

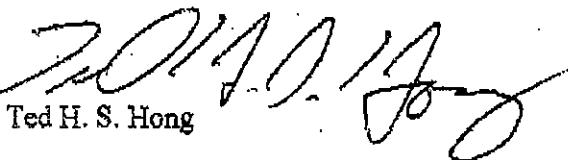
Throughout his career with our police department, Sergeant Lee Loy has conducted himself professionally and is widely respected for his integrity. I have had the opportunity to cross-examine, then Patrol Officer Lee Loy, as well as observe him testify as a detective in a number of high profile cases. His demeanor is calm, he is articulate and he is always well prepared. He is an asset to the police department and will bring that professionalism to the Commission.

His service to his community is also an example of his potential as a Commissioner. He is involved and interested in what happens in his community, as well as its development and growth. He is forward thinking and understands how needs change over time and makes sure that needs are addressed instead of developing into problems.

Mr. Lee Loy is an exemplary individual who is motivated by doing the right thing. His integrity, his long record of service to our community, and his continued desire to serve not only our community, but Trust beneficiaries throughout the State, is the best evidence of who he is.

Mr. Lee Loy has my confidence and support. It is my sincere hope that you will share that confidence and support his nomination.

Respectfully,


Ted H. S. Hong

cc: Hon. Brickwood Galuteria