

GM590

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Hawai'i Community Development Authority,
Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for a term
to expire 6-30-2014.



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BEFORE THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

Thursday, March 8, 2012

1:20 P.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 225

**G. M. 590 - SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAI'I
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, ALICIA MALUAFITI, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014.**

Ms. Maluafiti was nominated by the City and County of Honolulu on June 22, 2011 as a Kalaeloa member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority ("HCDA") board. Since that time, Ms. Maluafiti has brought her passion for promoting community governance to the meetings of the HCDA.

Ms. Maluafiti has been actively involved in the community, sitting on numerous boards relating to civic issues, commerce, Hawaiian culture, animals, sports, economic development and the Special Olympics. Her extensive participation and advocacy for community governance are qualities that the HCDA will benefit from. Based on her willingness to serve, her professional experience in communications and management, as well as her extensive knowledge of issues relating to West Oahu, I believe that Ms. Maluafiti is well-qualified to serve as a Kalaeloa member of the HCDA. I offer my support for her confirmation by the State Senate and urge your favorable consideration for her nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments in support of her nomination.

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March 7, 2012

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Committee Members
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Hawai'i State Capital, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: GM 590, Consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community
Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI.
Hearing March 8, 2012 at 1:20 p.m. Room 225

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members:

Thank you for the opportunity in allowing me to write in strong support of the confirmation of Ms. Alicia Chan Maluafiti as a voting member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), Kalaeloa Community Development District, pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (Haw. Rev. Stat.) § 206E-191(c). Ms. Maluafiti is the mayor's selection pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. § 206E-191(c)(3).

Ms. Maluafiti has been an active member of our community for many years. In the course of her business and volunteer services she has helped non-profits, associations and businesses with government relations, business plan development, fundraising, event marketing, community building, communication, and outreach and education.

Currently Ms. Maluafiti is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i, the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, the West O'ahu Economic Development Association, the Kalaeloa Community Network, the Kalaeloa Advisory Team, and the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. In addition, she has worked with the HCDA and volunteered her time with the Kalaeloa District members for the past four years.

Ms. Maluafiti's experience and community involvement well qualify her to facilitate economic development and employment opportunities consistent with the needs of the public on the former Barber's Point Naval Air Station. I am very appreciative of Ms. Maluafiti's willingness to dedicate her time to this very worthy

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and Committee Members
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organization and know that she will be an inspired and dedicated addition to the
Kalaeloa Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter B. Carlisle".

Peter B. Carlisle
Mayor

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March 7, 2012

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair, Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
Hawaii State Senate – District 22
415 South Beretania Street, Room 225
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Malama Solomon
Vice Chair, Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
Hawaii State Senate – District 1
415 South Beretania Street, Room 207
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Vice Chair Solomon:

Re: GM 590 Strong support of Alicia Maluafiti for appointment to the
Hawaii Community Development Authority

I am in strong support of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti for appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I have known Alicia for many years and her experience and activism in the community will be of great value to HCDA. Her work experience and education has provided her with a balanced perspective on the many issues addressed by the HCDA – from real estate development to community engagement to native Hawaiian concerns.

As the owner of Lo'ihl Communications of over six years, Alicia has played an intricate role for many businesses, non-profits, and associations in strategic communication and planning, community and government relations, community building and grassroots advocacy. Her ability to bridge between the community and government is a valuable asset for HCDA.

I am certain that as a member of HCDA, Alicia will enhance the mission and provide a sound and reasonable voice. I strongly support the nomination of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Sincerely,

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Samuel E.H. Moku
Director



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March 6, 2012

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair,
And Committee Members
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Senator Dela Cruz,

I write in **support** of the confirmation of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority Kalaeloa Board, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

As a West Oahu resident for the past 15 years, Ms. Maluafiti has dedicated much of her personal time to actively improving our community. Her involvement as a volunteer with the Kalaeloa Advisory Team (KAT) and with the Kalaeloa Community Network underscores her willingness to work towards positive outcomes for both HCDA and its surrounding communities.

Her breadth of knowledge coupled with her dedication to the community would be an invaluable asset in creating a vision for Kalaeloa that balances the needs of the community with the responsibilities of government.

If I may be of any additional assistance in your evaluation of Ms. Maluafiti, please do not hesitate to call me at 768-5009.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nestor Garcia", written over a horizontal line.

Nestor Garcia

~~Dane Winters~~

From: Mark E. Zeug [zeug@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 10:40 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: In Support of GM590

To the Senate Subcommittee on Water, Land and Housing:

This note is written in support of the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. I have known Alicia for many years, and know she is a dedicated, passionate community-service minded individual. Her service has included numerous avenues of community need, from complete streets to hiking trails to mass transit to animal rights.

Among other things, she has been a champion of the needs of the people in the Ewa area of Oahu, and is well versed on the issues that affect community development in that area. She is, therefore, ideally suited to be a contributing member of the Community Development Authority for that area.

Mark Zeug
President
Kaho`omiki



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March 6, 2012

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair
Senate Committee Water, Land and Housing (WLH)

GM 589: Testimony in SUPPORT of the Confirmation of Shirley Swinney to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority as Kalaeloa cultural specialist

Hearing Date: March 8, 2012, 1:20 p.m., Rm 225

To the Honorable Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, and Committee Members:

It is my pleasure to submit testimony in support of the confirmation of Shirley Swinney to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority as Kalaeloa cultural specialist. I have known Shirley for the past five years through work in the ahupua'a of Honouliuli, in particular, caring for natural and cultural resources in the Palehua and Kapolei areas.

Since 2008, Shirley has served on the Board of Directors for the Mālama Learning Center, a non-profit organization located in Kapolei of which I am the Executive & Program Director. We have come to rely on Shirley for her deep knowledge of the community of Kapolei, a dynamic and growing community. She is always there to listen and provide keen advice that guides our organization as we strive to teach and inspire communities to live and work in a healthy, sustainable way.

Shirley is not one to make uninformed decisions; rather, she takes the steps to consult with the appropriate people be they residents, business operators, teachers, or students. In doing so, her decisions are balanced and well-informed. At the same time, she ensures that she responds promptly so that decisions are made in a timely manner.

Shirley is well-respected in the Kapolei community and would, indeed, be a great asset to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. I urge you to vote in support of her confirmation.

Aloha,

Pauline M. Sato
Executive & Program Director

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

GM 590

Consideration and confirmation to the
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ALICIA MALUAFITI,
for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

March 8, 2012 1:20 pm, Room 225

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee:

My name is Alan Gottlieb, and I am a rancher and the Government Affairs Chair for the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc. (HCC) is the Statewide umbrella organization comprised of the five county level Cattlemen's Associations. Our 130+ member ranchers represent over 60,000 head of beef cows; more than 75% of all the beef cows in the State. Ranchers are the stewards of approximately 25% of the State's total land mass.

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council strongly supports GM 590 nominating ALICIA MALUAFITI to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Alicia is a person of impeccable integrity. She is well thought of and respected by members of the agricultural community in the State of Hawaii. She is intelligent, well spoken, trustworthy and very knowledgeable of the issues which she represents. Alicia works feverishly for the causes she represents, including her beloved pets and for the community, especial West Oahu. Not only is she a hard worker, she is a genuinely nice person.

Alicia will represent Kalaeloa very well on the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in strong support of GM 590 nominating ALICIA MALUAFITI to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

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

Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
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Conference Room 225

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee:

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

PRP supports Gubernatorial Nominee, Alicia Maluafiti, as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

Ms. Maluafiti's has a deep passion for community improvement volunteering countless hours fundraising, and developing business plans for various organizations. Her background, education and experiences will serve as invaluable tools to the HCDA.

Her experiences make her particularly qualified for this position and we would like to kindly ask for your favorable consideration. Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for Alicia Maluafiti to serve on the board of the Hawaii Community Development Authority



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HAWAII STATE SENATE
HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING
Thursday March 8, 2012 - 1:20 p.m. - Conference Room 225 - State Capitol
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: Testimony in support of Alicia Maluafiti

Agenda Item - GM 590

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and distinguished members of the committee,

It is my sincere pleasure to submit testimony in support for the confirmation of Alicia Maluafiti to the Kalaeloa District Board of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

During her tenure as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Ms. Maluafiti and I have had the good fortune of working together on a number of important agricultural, economic and community issues facing our State. In my experience, Ms. Maluafiti has consistently demonstrated true leadership and the spirit of collaboration that make her a perfect candidate to participate on this very important board.

Ms. Maluafiti's character and integrity are beyond reproach. She will undoubtedly be a tremendous asset, not only to the HCDA, but to her community and the greater State of Hawaii.

I humbly recommend Ms. Maluafiti without hesitation for confirmation to the aforementioned position.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

Robert Stephenson, President & CEO



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March 7, 2012

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Malama Solomon, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 590 – Alicia Maluafiti,
Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaii Community
Development Authority for a term to expire 6-30-2014

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee:

Alicia Maluafiti is being considered for appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, representing Kalaeloa.

I respectfully request that you confirm her appointment.

I began working with Ms. Maluafiti as staff with the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® (HBR) in the area of public policy and with the City Affairs Committee. Ms. Maluafiti continues her service to REALTORS® and homeowners as a research consultant with HBR.

Ms. Maluafiti is passionate and engaged in land use, development and housing issues. She has helped to shape HBR's positions on affordable homeownership, Smart Growth, transportation and Transit Oriented Development.

As staff to our City Affairs Committee, she's an effective facilitator, helping the Chair and members to focus on key issues and development of relevant, appropriate recommendations and actionable positions.

Ms. Maluafiti is a resident of West Oahu and her involvement in numerous community organizations adds to the high level of expertise and insight she will bring to the mission of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to speak about Alicia.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Lee Gregson
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Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

Re: Testimony in favor of Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to provide testimony in support of Alicia Maluafiti, for confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known and had the privilege of working with Alicia over many years, and can testify that she is an intelligent, articulate, open minded, compassionate, and energetic person. Definitely an asset for any decision making body and the type of person you would want on your team. The State of Hawaii should feel lucky and blessed to have such a quality individual step up to volunteer her time and lend her talents to help guide our State into the future.

Alicia's background and knowledge can only provide valuable insight and guidance to the HCDA, and help the rest of the group in making future decisions. She has been a valuable advisor and consultant to me as well as our REALTOR® organizations over the years and without a doubt has helped us understand all facets of issues we have faced and continue to face.

She is definitely someone who could hit the ground running and does not need much background training on the issues at hand.

I can say without a doubt that Alicia would be an asset to the HCDA, and encourage the committee to vote in favor of confirmation.

Mahalo,

Berton Hamamoto R, ABR, CRB, CRS, CFP
2011 President – Hawaii Association of REALTORS®
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March 6, 2012

To: Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair, Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202

Vice Chair Malama Solomon, Vice Chair
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 207

From: Pat Lee, Pat Lee & Associates, LLC

Re: TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 590
Appointing Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and honorable members of the committee,

My name is Pat Lee, and I am a small business owner having operated my own consulting firm for over twenty years.

I am providing this testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 590, appointing Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known Alicia for many years. She is knowledgeable, very reasonable and logical, has the highest integrity and most importantly, has the passion for doing a job well. I have worked with her on several endeavors, and she gives a hundred percent to whatever she takes on, whether a public policy issue, or her other interest, compassion and care for animals.

For these many reasons, I believe that Ms. Maluafiti would be an asset to the State's HCDA board through her knowledge, experience, dedication and service, and I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

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March 8, 2012

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
GM 590
ALICIA MALUAFITI
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE FOR THE
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members,

As a resident of the West Oahu community, I highly recommend Alicia Maluafiti as a Board member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. I am the current President of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association and I have known Alicia as our Executive Director. Over the last four years, I have found her to be highly competent, strategic, organized and a strong advocate for our association.

Alicia has demonstrated initiative and anticipation in her work as Executive Director, two characteristics that are critical for HCDA, West Oahu and the future of Hawaii. I think that she is an excellent choice as a Board member representing Kalaeloa.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Perlak, Ph.D.
VP, Research and Business Operations-Hawaii
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Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing

March 8, 2012; 1:20 PM
Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 225

RE: GM 590 Confirmation of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority – IN SUPPORT

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and members of the committee:

My name is Craig McGinnis, Vice President of Hunt, writing in support of the reappointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Maluafiti and have found her to be fair and honest. Her experience and understanding of the Kalaeloa issues will serve the Board well.

Your favorable action on Ms. Maluafiti's confirmation is respectfully requested. HCDA and the State of Hawaii will be well served by her continued participation.

Sincerely,

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Craig McGinnis
Vice President, Hunt

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:03 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: bspencer@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bill Spencer
Organization: Hawaii Venture Capital Association
E-mail: bspencer@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

Alicia Malafuti is an excellent candidate for the HCDA board. She is a tireless advocate who has the needs of Hawaii and it's citizens as her first priority. She has worked with HVCA to support the growth of the agriculture sector and demonstrated passion and commitment in all that she does.

As a resident of Kakaako, I would be personally heartened and glad to have her be part of this important organization.

Therefore, it is my honor to strongly support her nomination and I encourage your committee to endorse her nomination.

Sincerely,

Bill Spencer
President
Hawaii Venture Capital Association

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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John M Manavian
Organization: Robertson Properties Group
E-mail: jmanavian@robprop.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

I am pleased to submit this testimony in support of Ms Mauafiti's appointment. She has always been a passionate advocate for West Oahu but is also equally committed and engaged in many native Hawaiian community concerns. She will bring an incredible perspective to this Board due to her diverse professional and educational background.

THE SENATE
The Twenty-Sixth Legislature
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
State Capitol
Thursday, March 8, 2012
1:20 pm. Room 225

TESTIMONY

Honorable Dela Cruz, Chair
Honorable Solomon, Vice Chair

Re: **GM 590**
Consideration of Alicia Maluafiti

This letter is in support of Alicia Maluafiti for a seat as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority for the State of Hawaii.

My experiences and working with Ms. Maluafiti has revealed the leadership qualities as a passionate and dedicated individual in whatever she subscribes to accomplish . She is visionary as well as focused in her tasks. Exceptionally motivated in all tasks she is given, she remains open to the wants and needs of those affected by her decisions with a concentrated focus on resolutions for the benefit of all.

As a member of this most important committee, it would be to the State's advantage to have someone so experienced both in the public and government arena to advancement of fulfilling the needs of the community.

When seeking an individual to help bridge all avenues of a project, there is non-other than an tried and tested motivated volunteer as Ms. Maluafiti. To the betterment of our Aina, an affirmation of her application as a member to this committee is requested.

Sincerely yours,

Rowena B Cobb

Rowena B Cobb
Principal Broker-Cobb Realty
Real Estate Commissioner-Kauai Representative

Alan Takemoto
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March 8, 2012

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
GM 590
ALICIA MALUAFITI
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE FOR THE
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the committee:

My name is Alan Takemoto and I am testifying in strong support for GM 590 - Alicia Maluafiti for your consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I have worked closely with Alicia in addressing many of the critical issues affecting Hawaii's agricultural industry. I have a great working relationship with her as she has helped work through some of the most difficult issues. I have also observed her work on community projects and programs that affect the entire State as well as the Ewa Beach plains, in particular the Kalaeloa area. Her wealth of knowledge and experience in these issues make her a valuable HCDA candidate. I appreciate her personal commitment and passion for the betterment of the community that she represents. Alicia Maluafiti has all the qualities and qualifications to be a positive member of the HCDA board.

I urge you to support the passage of GM 590 and recommend Alicia Maluafiti to the HCDA board. Thank you.

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Submitted by: Sharene Saito Tam
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Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:
Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
 and Members
Water, Land & Housing Committee

RE: Nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to HCDA-Kalaeloa

Aloha Senator Dela Cruz,

I'd like to express my strong support for Alicia Maluafiti's nomination to HCDA-Kalaeloa.

I have worked with Alicia on many community-related events, and have found her to be very knowledgable about issues that affect not just Ewa Beach or West Oahu, but the state as a whole.

She is very energetic, dedicated and passionate about things she cares deeply about, and the future of West Oahu - and Kalaeloa specifically - certainly falls into that category.

I would normally submit my testimony on company letterhead, but because I am currently out of the country on business, I felt it was of the utmost importance to at least express my support via this on-line submission.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sharene Saito Tam
Vice President
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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
State Capitol, Room 225
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: G.M. 590, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

HEARING: Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 1:20 p.m.

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Solomon, and Members of the Committee:

I am Myoung Oh testifying in **support** of Alicia Maluafiti's nomination to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

As a well-versed, community oriented, and energetic individual, Ms. Alicia Maluafiti will be an asset to the HCDA.

Ms. Maluafiti's diverse experiences, which includes balanced perspectives on issues addressed by the HCDA, will provide unique, first-hand knowledge surrounding Kalaeloa. As a Ewa Beach resident, she has been a volunteer with the Kalaeloa Advisory Team (KAT) to develop the rules for the area, and the Kalaeloa Community Network to address concerns by residents and community members.

For the forgoing reasons, I request the Committee's favorable consideration and approval of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Sincerely,

Myoung Oh

DATE: March 6, 2012

TO: Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing

FROM: Luly Unemori


RE: Testimony in **support** of GM590, Nomination of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Honorable Committee Members,

I've had the pleasure of knowing Alicia Maluafiti for a number of years as a professional colleague, and am more than happy to testify in support of her nomination to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

In my interactions with Alicia, she has consistently demonstrated a high level of professionalism, great intelligence, a powerful work ethic and a gracious and compassionate nature. She has strong roots in, and cares deeply about, the local community. She possesses strong leadership skills and a fabulous sense of humor.

Alicia would be a tremendous asset to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, and I encourage you to support her nomination. Thank you very much.


From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 12:49 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: amsray@heartofhawaii.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Raymond Foster
Organization: Individual
E-mail: amsray@heartofhawaii.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I am providing testimony as a contributing Hawaii resident for over 20 years and in full support of Alicia Maluafiti's appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) representing Kalaeloa. I have personally worked with Alicia in her role as Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association and know her to be a fair minded, hard working and forthright person of high personal ethics. You will find her to be fully competent and willing to serve. Respectfully submitted, Raymond Foster

Jay Morford
jay.morford@dignitymemorial.com

March 6, 2012

To: Whom it may concern

I would like to off my support for Alicia Maluafiti in serving on the board of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) representing Kalaeloa.

Sincerely,

Jay Morford

Charlene Saunders

2160 Awikiwiki Street, Pearl City HI 96782 Phone/Fax: (808) 454-9858 E-mail: chargar@hawaiiantel.net Mobile: (808) 554-7737

Date: March 6, 2012

To: Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair, Committee on Water, Land and Housing

From: Charlene Saunders

Re: TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 590
Appointing Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority

When: Thursday, March 8, 2012
Time: 1:20 p.m.
Location: State Capitol, Conference Room 225

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Chair Dela Cruz and honorable members of the committee:

My name is Charlene Saunders, I am providing this written testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 590, appointing Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known Alicia for over 10 years, in the work environment as well as on a personal level. She has always shown great passion for whatever she takes on. She has tremendous dedication to issues that are in the best interest of all involved. She has always exemplified commitment and integrity and most importantly cares greatly for people (and animals.)

I strongly believe that Alicia Maluafiti would be the best choice to the State's HCDA board based on her knowledge, experience, dedication and service, and I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard on this matter.

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kelly Ho
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ho@kitv.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the Kalaeloa district board. I have know Alicia for over 15+ years and her passion, enthusiasm and dedication to the community would be a huge asset. Especially since she lives there, Alicia's work & life experiences are priceless.



Josephine S. Chay

1669 Makukane Place * Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
March 7, 2012

TO: Senator Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing

RE: Confirmation Hearing for Alicia Maluafiti to the board of the Hawai'i
Community Development Authority

This testimony is in support of the conformation of Alicia Maluafiti for membership on the board of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

I've only known Ms. Maluafiti for a few years, but in that time I've been impressed by her intelligence, her ability to address problematical situations at several levels, her open-mindedness, and her eagerness to personally work to achieve a goal (as opposed to looking around for ways to delegate tasks.)

Her passion is noteworthy, as are her skills and her character.

I met Ms. Maluafiti several years ago when she helped create the O'ahu Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, this to deal with several hundred animals in a Waianae sanctuary when the elderly sanctuary owner died.

Living creatures' needs are immediate, there's no waiting for long term comprehensive studies, the animals need to be fed and cared for.

Ms. Maluafiti and other dedicated persons organized and acquire an alternative living area, to acquire humane kennels and enclosures, to recruit volunteers to move and then manage the population. A remarkable achievement.

Shortly after when visiting OSPCA sanctuary, I was asked to pick up popcorn bags from Ms. Maluafiti's home in Ewa Beach and deliver them to her at a non-profit event being held at the Bishop Museum, saving her from having to leave her booth at the event to retrieve them herself.

THE SENATE
The Twenty-Sixth Legislature
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
State Capitol
Thursday, March 8, 2012
1:20 pm. Room 225

TESTIMONY

Honorable Dela Cruz, Chair
Honorable Solomon, Vice Chair

Re: GM 590
Consideration of Alicia Maluafiti

I am **writing in support** of Alicia Maluafiti as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) for the State of Hawaii.

Kalaeloa needs Alicia. With the lack of funding and sub-standard infrastructure HCDA needs a member who understands what it will take to redevelop the district. Alicia will make an excellent advocate, communicate effectively what the community is looking for and will do the extra work to be prepared to make tough decisions. She will not be a "rubber stamp" for the Authority, but instead put in the extra dedication it takes to work with staff.

Alicia has already proven her dedication to our community as she is a volunteer for many organizations that are doing good things in our community. Her work in Kalaeloa matters already gives her a leg up. There is no learning curve with her. She is immersed in all things Kalaeloa, Ewa Beach, Ewa and the entire Kapolei region. Alicia understands the need for stewardship of cultural and archaeological sites in Kalaeloa since she already belongs to the Hoakalei Cultural Foundation and Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. She also understands the need for development, connectivity and sustainability.

As an Ewa resident, I cannot think of a better advocate for Kalaeloa and I trust she will keep HCDA in check. I humbly ask the committee to vote in favor of Alicia's nomination as a member for HCDA.

Malama Pono,



Teresa L. Gonsalves
14 year resident of Ewa Villages
91-1788 Lau'o Street
Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

THE SENATE
The Twenty-Sixth Legislature
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
State Capitol
Thursday, March 8, 2012
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TESTIMONY

Honorable Dela Cruz, Chair
Honorable Solomon, Vice Chair

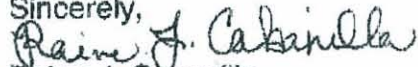
Re: GM 590
Consideration of Alicia Maluafiti

I am asking the committee to **vote in favor** of Alicia Maluafiti as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) for the State of Hawaii.

Alicia is articulate, committed and will be an excellent advocate for Kalaeloa. HCDA needs a member who understands what it will take to redevelop the district. Alicia has the full knowledge of working on boards effectively. She has served on so many boards which resulted in positive outcomes. Alicia is fully prepared when she opens her mouth and has the courage to speak her mind. She will do the extra work to be prepared and to make tough decisions. She will not be a "rubber stamp" for the Authority, but instead put in the extra dedication it takes to work with staff.

Alicia has already proven her dedication to our community as she is a volunteer for many organizations that are doing good things in our community. Her experience with working on Kalaeloa issues gives her insight. She is immersed in all things Kalaeloa, Ewa Beach, Ewa and the entire Kapolei region. Alicia understands the need for stewardship of cultural and archaeological sites and the unique balance it will take for new development, connectivity and sustainability.

As a long time Ewa Beach resident, I cannot think of a better advocate for Kalaeloa and I trust she will keep the Authority accountable. I humbly ask the committee to vote in favor of Alicia's nomination as a member for HCDA.

Sincerely,

Raina J. Cabanilla
40 year resident of Ewa Beach
91-820 Lapine Place
Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

THE SENATE
 The Twenty-Sixth Legislature
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
 State Capitol
 Thursday, March 8, 2012
 1:20 pm. Room 225

TESTIMONY

Honorable Dela Cruz, Chair
 Honorable Solomon, Vice Chair


Re: GM 590
 Consideration of Alicia Maluafiti

I am writing in support of Alicia Maluafiti for a seat as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority for the State of Hawaii.

Ms. Maluafiti does her homework and comes to all meetings prepared. Her knowledge is first hand and her commitment is immeasurable. She attends all of the meetings in our community and she puts her sweat in it by volunteering for many organizations that are important to me. Specifically, all of work over the last four years as a member of the Kalaeloa Community Network group and Kalaeloa Advisory Team she is highly versed in the challenges the Kalaeloa Community Development District faces. Ms. Maluafiti has already contributed to the positive movement in the district and as an HCDA authority member she will play an integral part of making Kalaeloa a community to be proud of.

As a west Oahu resident, we are proud and honored to have Ms. Maluafiti represent on our community on the HCDA. I am confident that she will be an awesome advocate for Kalaeloa, the region and the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,


 Rowanne Tupuola
 40 year resident of Ewa Beach
 91-818 Lawalu Place
 Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96075
 706

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Water Land and Housing

Re: GM 590–Nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the HCDA

Thursday, March 8, 2011

Submitted by John Williamson

Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee,

I strongly support the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority as a member of the Kalaeloa District Board. Ms. Maluafiti is a long-time resident of West Oahu and intimately familiar with the needs of the community.

She has devoted countless hours to working on behalf of the community in a variety of capacities to address the challenges faced by its residents and to improve the quality of life for those who live in the area.

Among her many other efforts to support improvements to Kalaeloa and West Oahu, Ms. Maluafiti has served as a volunteer with the Kalaeloa Advisory Team (KAT) to develop the rules for the area. In addition, she has worked as a member of the Kalaeloa Community Network to address concerns by residents and community members.

Alicia's personal qualities, education and work experience also make her ideally suited to serve on Kalaeloa district board. She has consistently demonstrated integrity, responsibility and a tireless work ethic during the many years I have known her and observed her work on a variety of issues.

Her knowledge of government, her work with elected officials at all levels, from neighborhood boards to the city council and the legislature, and her ability to affect change by giving voice to community concerns will make her a highly effective member of the board.

I am grateful for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Ms. Maluafiti and recommend her for this appointment with great enthusiasm.

John Williamson

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:18 AM
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Cc: frivero@bgch.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Frances Rivero
Organization: Individual
E-mail: frivero@bgch.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I am in support of Alicia Maluafiti to the Kalaeloa Board. She has been a resident of the Ewa Beach community and have been involved with numerous projects that benefits the community at hand. We need Alicia to be our voice and to be sure the Leeward folks get what we deserve.

March 6, 2012

Aloha,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Amy Luersen (GM600) to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. I can think of no person who would be more appropriate for this position. I became acquainted with Ms. Luersen during her time on the Kahaluu Neighborhood Board and was impressed by her ability to deal effectively and thoughtfully with a wide range of issues and personalities. I am in strong support of her appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I also will take a moment to state that I stand in strong opposition to the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti (GM590) to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Ms Maluafiti is a registered lobbyist. The Hawaii Community Development Authority is no place for a registered lobbyist.

Mahalo,

Kimberly A. Langley

To : WLH Hearing Committee

From: Riley K. Hakoda (R)

Re: Appointment of Alicia Maluafiti

I support Ms. Maluafiti's appointment to the HCDA board. I have known Alicia for over 5 years and am aware of her interests in making Hawaii a better place to live through my volunteer efforts on the Hawaii Association of Realtors and Honolulu Board of Realtors Government Affairs Committee.

She has consistently displayed energy and sincerity in appearing before many State Legislative and Honolulu Council hearings representing various agencies and I have always been impressed with her professionalism and eloquence in communicating her position.

She is a team player and will be a definite asset to the HCDA. She understands the inner workings of government and has a great network to contribute to accomplishing its goals.

Please approve her nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Riley Hakoda (R)

Dane Wicker

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 4:08 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Comments Only
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nancy Redfeather
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

Aloha,

Although I do not personally know Ms. Maluafiti, and I have only known her through her public testimonies. In those instances, I have never seen her hold the community in high esteem, or be able to fairly speak for the community in situations involving agriculture. When one represents the largest chemical companies in the world, I think this makes it difficult to also represent the wider needs of a diverse community. That companies hold their stockholders in high regard is well known, and I don't fault them for this, I just don't see her representing the best interests of the community in this position.

Mahalo

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:56 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: pennysfh@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Penny Levin
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pennysfh@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this appointment. A paid lobbyist does not belong on the HCDA board. Ms. Maluafiti's track record of lobbying, including Hoopili, Oahu Rail, HCIA and other strongly contentious issues, are likely to represent vested interests on a number of issues that will come before the board.

The HDCA is in need of solid expertise in community development and community-based planning, along with a clear understanding of the various state and county plans and agency jurisdictions that affect its properties, and the communities that it works with. Ms. Maluafiti has demonstrated, through public legislative testimony over the past several years, to be poorly informed on state and county law/ordinance and the range of subjects reviewed and effected by this Authority.

There are many other far more qualified candidates for this seat. Please REJECT this nomination. mahalo.

~~Private~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 5:12 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: rittew@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: walter Ritte
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rittew@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I am in strong opposition, due to my many encounters with her displaying her impartial positions on issues. She is a professional lobbyist and enhances the opportunities for special interest to permeate the future of Kakaako developments.

~~Mary A. Wilkowsky~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 5:33 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: maw808@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mary A. Wilkowsky, Esq.
Organization: Individual
E-mail: maw808@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to summarily reject the nomination of ALICIA MALUAFITI. It's clear that the future of our lands rests in the hands of members of these committees. The wishes and designs of large agribusiness and developers will affect future generations of Hawaii residents. A person who has earned her reputation representing and advocating for those interests--to the exclusion of other legitimate voices--has no place on these critical committees. Please consider the alternatives, including Amy Luersen (Roots to Wings Program and Hawaii Community Foundation) and Maile Meyer (founder, Native Books and Beautiful Things). Thank you! Mary A. Wilkowsky, Esq.

Dane Widley

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: Alohalaiana@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laiana Kanoa-Wong
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Alohalaiana@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

No Place For Lobbyist on Ethics committie!!!!
Aloha Aina

Carlson

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: ddscarlson@hawaiiantel.net
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: RS CARLSON DDS
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ddscarlson@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Given Maluaifiti's comments and behavior regarding the GMO issues now and in the past, and her disregard for people's views on the issue, she should not be confirmed as a Gubernatorial Nominee.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: hawaiianstyle@rocketmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert &Kealoha&Domingo
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hawaiianstyle@rocketmail.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Aloha Committee Chair and WLH committee members,

I strongly oppose the consideration of Alicia Maluafiti for a position on the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Maluafiti is a paid lobbyist for organizations and large corporations who would stand to benefit from her acquiring such a position. It is a direct conflict of interest and unfair to the citizens of this state to have a biased and skewed opinion such as hers in an influential position such as a member of the HCDA.

E malama pono,
Robert &Kealoha&Domingo

~~Dave Wicke~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 10:16 PM
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Cc: tohappy@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Teresa Oh Happy
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tohappy@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:
I strongly oppose this recommendation. She is a prior lobbyist.

Jane Wicker

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 10:20 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: anthuriumz@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Wynn Hee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: anthuriumz@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Please add to my previous testimony: Not only is Alicia Maluafiti a lobbyist for Monsanto and other biotech seed companies, I just noticed she is a professional lobbyist for other groups as well. She is also a registered lobbyist for a pro-rail group, "Committee for Balanced Transportation," and "MedImmune, Inc.," a medical biotech company.



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 11:04 PM
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Cc: drmlsukyo@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Melissa L Yee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: drmlsukyo@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

I strongly oppose this nomination to the board based upon my negative experience of Ms. Maluafiti in her behavior at public meetings and hearings and often strange remarks regarding development of farmlands and genetic modification. She is aggressive and irrational and speaks without knowing or caring about the facts of any topic. She is a paid lobbyist for the biotech industry and is biased in her opinions of what is good for our community. I am surprised that she has been nominated to take this role but I will not be shocked if the committee chairperson votes to have her join the board. Certain members of this committee have received significant campaign contributions from the biotech companies which she represents, so it seems they should refrain from voting because of their favoritism towards her and the industry. We the voters are extremely disappointed with some of the decision making of this committee and will do our best to remove you from office if this woman is selected to the board.

Sincerely,
Dr. Melissa Yee

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: beekmanp001@hawaii.rr.com
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patricia Beekman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: beekmanp001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:
Patricia Beekman
Aiea, Hawaii 96701
beekmanp001@hawaii.rr.com

GM590 Testimony

Strongly Oppose Appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to HCDA

I strongly oppose the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Hawaii's future well-being would be ill-served by her input.



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 7:15 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: iiawah@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: daniel anthony
Organization: Individual
E-mail: iiawah@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

Dear Respected Political Officials,
I write to you with humble request to seriously reconsider your support of Alicia Maluafiti. My personal experiences with Alicia have all been related to GMO crops in Hawaii. Alicia's perspectives are that of corporate America. She has no problems with experimenting with our community, our land and water. She abuses her status to the benefit of a few, politically connected or those that pay in full. In my humble opinion, please do not let Alicia into the public service sector.

Me ka haahaa a ke aloha,

Daniel Anthony

~~Data~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: WLH Testimony
Cc: jeannine@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeannine Johnson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jeannine@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:
Aloha mai kakou,

As part of a playground project that the Niu Valley Community Association is building with the help of its fiscal sponsor Kaho'omiki, I met and had the opportunity to work with Ms. Maluafiti.

While I believe Ms. Maluafiti is a good person, I do not believe she is qualified nor able to do an adequate job as a member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. While Ms. Maluafiti promised to work with the Niu Valley Community Association on grants and other fundraising efforts, in the years she was Executive Director of Kaho'omiki, we received no assistance from her and our project languished. I would hate to see that happen at the HCDA because Ms. Maluafiti has too many other causes on her plate.

The HCDA's responsibilities of planning, regulating, and redeveloping the Kaka'ako and Kalaeloa Community Development Districts is too important not to appoint people who can give 100% of their time and attention as a member.

Mahalo for your consideration.

'O au nō me ka 'oia'i'o,

Jeannine Johnson 691-7261 (w)
Email: jeannine@hawaii.rr.com



From: Ka'imi Nicholson [mknaloha@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 8:08 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: WLH Testimony ~Community Development Authority

Aloha nui,

Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony. I strongly oppose the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. The law requires that "Members must be selected in a manner which assures their independence and impartiality in accordance with Article XIV of the Hawaii State Constitution." Alicia Maluafiti is well paid by those with deep pockets to lobby for their positions, which are for corporate profits, and harmful to the health & well-being of our people & our aina. She is the Executive Director of the "Hawaii Crop Improvement Association", a group financed by members Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC et al. She was also a rail lobbyist for another front group for corporate interests, the "Committee for Balanced Transportation." I am deeply concerned about the abuse of the power here, the power of wealth.

I am in support of Amy Luersen and Maile Meyer for appointment. Mahalo nui for your consideration.

me ke aloha, Rev. Ka'imi Nicholson

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I am stunned that Alicia Maluafiti is being considered for the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. **I am strongly opposed to her appointment.** Please vote no.

I concur with James Linden Rose's comment and do not understand how "the Hawaiian government would even dare to consider a GMO lobbyist for its "State Ethics Committee". The law requires that "Members must be selected in a manner which assures their independence and impartiality in accordance with Article XIV of the Hawaii State Constitution". The **Executive Director of the "Hawaii Crop Improvement Association", a group financed by members Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC et al, who was also a RAIL LOBBYIST for the "Committee for Balanced Transportation" as well as MedImmune, Inc. IS NOT IMPARTIAL !!!! No matter if you are for rail or against, for GMO or against, a lobbyist has NO PLACE on an ethics committee!!!** This is an assault on the integrity of Hawaiian governance and should be met with STRONG opposition. Please let your voices be heard Hawaiians!"

Denise Snyder
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816

Dupe Wicker

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 9:52 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: brilana@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brilana Silva
Organization: Individual
E-mail: brilana@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

~~Dane Wike~~

From: orion stanbro [ostanbro@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 10:53 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: Appointment of Maluafiti

Aloha, I am humbly writing to you today to oppose the appointment of Maluafiti to the HCDA. It is believed by many that she represents outside corporate interests, and not the people of Hawaii and their children's children. This issue is very important to me and thank you for your time

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Orion Stanbro

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From: Rachel Deliz [rachel.deliz@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 11:04 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: Here's my testimony:

I am in support of Amy Luersen and Maile Meyer for appointment.
Aloha nui,

Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony. I oppose the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. The law requires that "Members must be selected in a manner which assures their independence and impartiality in accordance with Article XIV of the Hawaii State Constitution." Alicia Maluafiti is well paid by those with deep pockets to lobby for their positions, which are for corporate profits, and harmful to the health & well-being of our people & our aina. She is the Executive Director of the "Hawaii Crop Improvement Association", a group financed by members Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC et al, She was also a rail lobbyist for another front group for corporate interests, the "Committee for Balanced Transportation." I am deeply concerned about the abuse of the power here, the power of wealth.

Please take my testimony into consideration. I speak for myself and the health and safety of all in Hawaii.
Thank You.
-Rachel Deliz



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:58 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: al@certifiedhawaii.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Al Denys
Organization: Individual
E-mail: al@certifiedhawaii.com
Submitted on: 3/6/2012

Comments:

Aloha,
I wholeheartly support Alica Malufiti's nomination to become a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. She is a professional, educated individual who will contribute much to this project. Mahalo.
warmest aloha,
Al Denys

I oppose the placement of Alicia Maluafiti to a position on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

As a paid, professional lobbyist, she does not stand for the public interest. She is available for hire to represent those corporate interests who pay her. Those interests often are not in alignment with public interest. A professional lobbyist does not exhibit of record of defending the public interest and should not be in a voting position where public interests are at stake. Resigning from such a position upon hiring does not change the individual's character to one of public servant.

Furthermore, her promotion of the activities of several major biotech companies in Hawaii, does not promote the growing of food for local consumption and the multitude of smaller farms which are essential to a healthy ag economy.

Sincerely
Mary Spadaro

Alicia Maulafiti would not be an impartial member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Here are recently published pieces of evidence showing how ALICIA MALUAFITI is just “doing her job as lobbyist” for and biotechnology: (1) letter to editor of Honolulu Weekly supporting GMOs, and (2) joint editorial piece in Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

(1) Published Feb 22, 2012, at <http://honoluluweekly.com/letters/2012/02/defending-biotech/>

“Defending Biotech”

The article [Jan. 4: “Boss GMO”] failed to highlight the tangible benefits of biotech seed research and production in Hawaii.

To imply that Hawaii’s seed farmers don’t contribute significantly to our state’s economy is inaccurate. The National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of seed farm investment in Hawaii at a record \$247 million. Farming operations result in millions of dollars worth of economic activity in other sectors including contract research organizations, input suppliers and equipment suppliers and utilities, creating a positive ripple effect throughout Hawaii’s economy.

Paul Achitoff asserts that Hawaii’s biotech seed industry employs only a small number of biotech specialists and a larger number of field workers. In fact, Hawaii’s biotech farmers employ nearly 2,000 residents, with the majority working in full-time professional jobs in management and administration and high-tech jobs in research and science. And our Hawaii seed farmers are growing crops to feed the world.

The latest Environmental Protection Agency report on pesticide sales and usage shows the total pounds of US pesticide use decreased by 8 percent from 2000 to 2007. Biotech crops and the farming methods employed to grow them undergo intense regulatory scrutiny to ensure they do not pose any environmental hazards.

The article wrongly suggests there are health and environmental risks associated with biotech crops. The public has consumed more than 3 trillion servings of biotech food for more than 15 years, and there is not a single documented case of illness because of this technology. The fact is the biotech industry is one of the most regulated industries in the US with oversight by agencies that include the USDA, FDA and EPA.

Furthermore... [m]ore than 12 million farmers use [biotech crops] and over 90 percent are from developing countries. Our residents need accurate facts so that they can understand the significant benefits this industry provides to Hawaii

Alicia Maluafiti
Executive Director, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association
Hawaii Crop Improvement Association

(2) POSTED: Mar 03, 2012

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorialspremium/guesteditorialspremium/20120304_Folks_already_making_informed_food_choices.html?id=141286463

“Folks already making informed food choices”

By Alan Gottlieb, Ken Kamiya, Derek Kurisu, [Alicia Maluafiti](#), Dean Okimoto and Fred Perlak

For years, consumers have made food-purchasing decisions based on their personal health and lifestyle choices as well as philosophical and religious beliefs. The market has responded by providing voluntary labels for foods that are kosher, halal, organic or "all natural."

More recently, some consumers have demanded that the "genetic status" of food (namely, genetically modified food or GMO) be labeled and again, the market has responded. Today, there are thousands of affirmatively labeled, non-biotech foods available in stores from Wal-Mart to Whole Foods. In fact, Whole Foods, the leading organic supermarket in the United States, has publicly said, "As long as GMO crops have been in this country, GMOs have been in the U.S. food supply. The most effective action we can take now is to label the food that DOESN'T include GMOs."

Activists pushing for mandatory labeling of biotech foods in Hawaii argue that they have the right to know what's in their food. We agree. Consumers have a right to ask for information about the products they buy and to choose those that most closely meet their lifestyle choices. But decades of sound public policy have reserved government-mandated labeling for information that has a material impact on consumer health and safety.

Scientific bodies, including the American Medical Association, the National Academy of Sciences and the World Health Organization, have found biotechnology to be at least as safe as and, in some cases, safer than conventional breeding. Nevertheless, biotech foods have undergone more testing and government scrutiny than practically any other products in history. There is no scientific justification for mandatory labeling, which is why the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) doesn't mandate blanket labeling of bioengineered foods.

The FDA requires specific labeling if, and only if, the composition of those foods differs significantly from their conventional counterparts. Material differences include introduction of allergens or toxins, reduction or increase in nutrients, or even a change in expected storage or preparation characteristics. Alerting consumers to the presence of a potential allergen is much more important than telling them which breeding process was used to grow a product.

Altering thousands of product labels is expensive, but the biggest cost comes from the huge burden of carefully monitoring and tracing — from farm to fork — every single ingredient in tens of thousands of packaged foods.

And how does a small state like Hawaii implement a labeling mandate when 80 percent of our food is imported to the state? Either food manufacturers will choose not to sell to Hawaii or they'll simply increase their costs to comply with the mandate.

Hawaii already leads the nation in the cost of food, up to 40 percent higher on some products. With 75 percent of all foods containing biotech ingredients, a state labeling mandate will be a burden to most Hawaii families already struggling with our high cost of living.

Perhaps more important, from the activists' perspective, a new "GMO" label would serve as an unmistakable signal to consumers that there is something fundamentally different and worrisome about the products families are purchasing.

Activists do not have a right to force producers through government regulation to disclose information about their products that is irrelevant to health, safety, or some other important interest. Using philosophical or religious beliefs to single out one of the safest and most heavily regulated breeding methods in order to stigmatize it does not qualify.

Competitive market pressures to address food-purchasing decisions have already created a vibrant and expanding market for voluntary labeling options that gives consumers the choices some seem to want.

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Thursday, March 08, 2012 at 1:20 p.m.
Conference Room 225, State Capitol**

**RE: GM 590 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALICIA MALUAFITI, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 6-30-2014.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Sherry Menor-McNamara. I am here to state my support of the confirmation of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority position.

Ms. Maluafiti will serve the position well due to her extensive involvement in the community and the commitment to build and maintain a special place for the people of west Oahu.

Through my years that I've known her, she has always executed her work and community activities with leadership, professionalism, integrity, responsibility, and a positive attitude. She is also a team player whose intelligence and common sense lead her to provide substantive contributions to discussions.

Ms. Maluafiti will continue to be an asset to the board.

I respectfully ask that the committee pass GM 590. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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March 7, 2012

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

**Re: Confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee,
ALICIA MALUAFITI**

I am writing to express my support of Alicia Maluafiti. I have known Alicia for more than ten years. Those of us who live on the West side would be well served by her advocacy efforts.

Alicia is well respected and easy to work with. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge regarding the area as well as the development process that HCDA will be addressing. Her balanced approach to growth along with her understanding of the needs of the residents in the area will be an asset to the Board of HCDA representing Kalaeloa.

I hope you will support her appointment.

Mahalo,

Alex Santiago

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From: Maggie [info@muve.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 11:52 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: I strongly oppose the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti

Aloha!

Alicia Maluafiti is being recommended for a position on the Hawaii Community Development Authority. As Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association (members are Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC and others), Maluafiti is a paid lobbyist for the gmo seed industry and other groups. <http://hawaii.gov/ethics/lobby/lregst/0910/m/LOB-M0115>

I strongly oppose the appointment of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. The law requires that "Members must be selected in a manner which assures their independence and impartiality in accordance with Article XIV of the Hawaii State Constitution." Alicia Maluafiti is well paid by those with deep pockets to lobby for their positions, which are for corporate profits, and harmful to the health & well-being of our people & our aina. She is the Executive Director of the "Hawaii Crop Improvement Association", a group financed by members Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC et al, She was also a rail lobbyist for another front group for corporate interests, the "Committee for Balanced Transportation." I am deeply concerned about the abuse of the power here, the power of wealth.

I am in support of Amy Luersen and Maile Meyer for appointment.

Mahalo nui for your consideration.

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~~Dane Wicks~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: mdeycaza@yahoo.com
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Testimony for WLH 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM GM590

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michael deYcaza
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mdeycaza@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

Ms. Maluafiti is or has been recently employed as a lobbyist for Big Ag. She can be expected to look out for their interests at the expense of the general public. Even her consideration gives the appearance of impropriety.

Darlene Wickes

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 11:53 AM
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Cc: drodrigues2001@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Darlene Rodrigues
Organization: Individual
E-mail: drodrigues2001@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

I am writing to oppose the nomination of ALICIA MALUAFITI to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. I believe that her position as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association (members are Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC and others) is a direct conflict of interest. She is a paid lobbyist for the gmo seed industry and other groups. This is a matter of ethics in the making of government policy. Someone who is in the pocket of powerful corporate interest in Hawai'i can not represent the interests of the people of Hawai'i. I STAND STRONGLY OPPOSED to her confirmation and believe she has no place on the Board. Mahalo.

~~Dane Wickel~~

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 1:27 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: bisaki@gmail.com
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bianca Isaki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bisaki@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

This testimony is provided regarding the seating of new members to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. One of the nominees is Alicia Maluafiti, a PAID LOBBYIST for the GMO corps and also a strong supporter of the HO'OPILI development project and former spokeswoman for Support Rail Transit. Her professional investments in these highly controversial projects mean that she cannot be effective in the HCDA.

Sincerely,
Bianca Isaki, PhD.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 2:19 PM
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Randall Francisco
Organization:
E-mail: randall@kauaichamber.org
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Maluafiti in partnership on behalf of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Business Alliance. I have worked closely with her both on O'ahu and Kauai, and, she has demonstrated a commitment to serving our members and communities throughout our Hawaiian islands. She is a person of high integrity, honesty, and, who has a strong willingness to work closely with different constituencies. I therefore submit my support of Ms. Maluafiti without any hesitation. Mahalo.

Mar 7, 2012

Dear Legislators,

I would like to submit testimony **AGAINST** Alicia Maluafiti, Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, whose members are Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta and others. These organizations have a strong bias for development of genetically modified foods which have not been proven safe for people or the environment. I feel that a person who receives payment from such a source cannot be fair and objective when working on Hawaii community development, particularly as it pertains to the use of Hawaii's dwindling amount of agricultural land.

Please oppose the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Sincerely,

Jan Pappas

Jpappas60@gmail.com

TESTIMONY ON GM590 - Hearing Date 3/8/2012

TO: Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Soloman and Committee Members,

I am testifying in **opposition** to the measure **GM590** to install Alicia Maluafiti on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Per the Hawaii Ethics Commission records available online, Ms. Maluafiti is a paid lobbyist for the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, an organization which represents large agriculture corporations such as Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer, BASF, HARC and others, which stand to benefit significantly from having their representative as a voting member of this authority.

Ms. Maluafiti is registered to lobby in areas including Agriculture, Ecology and the Environment, Housing and Planning and Land and Water Use Management.

I feel that Ms. Maluafiti's place as a lobbyist is in submitting testimony, not sitting on an Authority taking part in decisions in which she has a vested interest.

Please vote no on this measure.

Mahalo,

Elizabeth Martinez

Waimanalo

~~Dane Wilton~~

From: Donnelly, Theresa L LT PACOM, J01PA [theresa.donnelly@pacom.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 5:09 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Subject: Testimony in Support of Alicia Malufiti

Aloha,

My name is Theresa Donnelly and I am writing to extend my strong support for nomination of Ms. Alicia Maluafiti to the Kalaeloa district board. I apologize for the late submission and hope that my testimony can be submitted for the record.

I have known Ms. Maluafiti for the past three years and feel she is an outstanding member of our community. I met her through her work with animal advocacy and have seen first-hand her compassion and commitment to not only animals, but in helping our Ohana take better care of them.

She has a keen business sense and is passionately dedicated to accomplishing anything she sets out to do. I have always looked to her as a mentor and trust her judgment. Her serving on this position will significantly enhance the programs in the district.

I am always impressed when citizens go above and beyond to look out for others in the community. Her community expertise and years of experience in legislative affairs will be an asset to HCDA. Please consider her for this position.

Theresa Donnelly
Owner, Hawaii Military Pets

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

Thursday March 8, 2012

1:20 p.m.

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of Alicia Maluafiti

Agenda Item GM 590

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon, and Respected Committee Members,

I have had the personal pleasure to work with Alicia Maluafiti on many occasions. There is nothing that isn't impressive about Ms. Maluafiti.

As her education and vast community participation exemplifies, she is extremely well rounded and informed on various and complex issues in Hawaii. Her greatest asset, and one I think is worth expounding on, is her ability to look at things objectively, and without prejudice of her own ideologies. This of all things – exemplifies a true leader, one who recognizes collaboration as an asset and a goal. This is how we create a well balanced State.

Alicia's leadership and effectiveness allows an organization to efficiently function towards its identified goals. Her enthusiasm and passions she brings to each project pushes past the doldrums that mire many organizations, allowing for the potential of substantially greater accomplishments and the expansion of other member's knowledge. She is prepared, orderly, demonstrates initiative and foresight, networks extremely well, and quickly comprehends the layers that many issues often have. She is also well spoken, intelligent, fair, and approaches subjects with light-heartedness ease – infectious in helping resolve issues.

I support Alicia Maluafiti's appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, you have a great asset in front of you, someone who is willing to roll up her sleeves and do the work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Much Aloha,

Dawn Bicoy

Kaunakakai, Molokai

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeanne Vana
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bigwavetomatoes@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

Strongly oppose Alicia Maluafili to hold a position at HCDA. She is a lobbyist for gmo companies. Her reputation and observed interactions towards members within the Ag industry, not in the gmo business, while representing Hawaii Crop Improvement Association is unsuitable for a community outreach position that needs good collaboration and cooperation. ZRecommend Amy Lueren of Roots to Wing & HI Community Foundation as an ideal candidate as well as Maile Meyer, founder of Native Books & Things. These are the women with the Aloha thats genuine and good for the community, that will represent HCDA well, not Alicia.

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Christopher Teves
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Hppaexec@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

My name is Christopher Teves. I am 10 years old and in the 4th grade at Cathedral Catholic Academy. I am a volunteer at a charity called Poi Dogs and POPOKi. I help find homes for pets. Alicia is the executive director. I support her appointment. She is a great leader.