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Date: March 8, 2012

To: The Committee on Water, Land & Housing
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair
Hawaii State Senate

From: Ernest Y. Martin, Chair & Presiding Officer
Honolulu City County

Re: Testimony in support of 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

Alicia Maluafiti, nominated to the Hawaii Community Development Authority by Mayor Peter Carlisle, has an extensive record of experience in the public sector. As the proprietor of Lo'ihl Communications, a company providing consulting services in the areas of community and government relations, communications, and public affairs, I believe Alicia has both the sensitivity and the institutional knowledge to be able to make informed decisions as a board member of the HCDA. I urge your favorable consideration of her nomination. Mahalo.

Re: Testimony in support of GM592
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, MILES KAMIMURA, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Miles Kamimura, nominated to the Hawaii Community Development Authority by the Honolulu City Council, is the President of Pacific Property Group, Inc in Honolulu. With extensive experience in the construction industry, I believe his service on the board will provide a significant benefit of specialized knowledge and experience. I am confident that he will be a valuable contributing member of HCDA and urge your favorable consideration of his nomination. Mahalo.

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March 8, 2012

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Water,
Land & Housing
State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members:

Subject: **GM 590**
Nomination to the Hawaii Community Development Authority

We are pleased to **support the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti** to the Hawaii Community Development Authority board. She is an independent business woman, with experience working with the private sector, public sector and non-profit organizations. Her enthusiasm for public policy matters will be an asset to the board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Tanoue", is written over a horizontal line.

David K. Tanoue, Director
Department of Planning and Permitting

DKT:
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March 7, 2012

The Honorable Chair Donovan Dela Cruz
and Members of the Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol
Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: GM 590 - Relating to Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICIA MALUAFITI, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

To Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to support the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority Kalaehoa District Board.

I have worked closely with Alicia for the past three years on a number of major projects. During this time, I have been impressed with her deep understanding of our many communities in Hawaii, her perspective on various issues that impact our islands, her ability to effectively communicate with all stakeholders, and the passion she brings to all that she does. When Alicia takes on a cause or project, she prepares with thoroughness and care, and gives 100 percent at every step.

Alicia's can-do attitude, her straightforward approach and the passion she brings to her work have earned her respect from colleagues and community leaders.

I know that Alicia is very keen on the opportunity to serve on the HCDA's Kalaehoa District Board. This is her "neighborhood," an area of the island that she knows particularly well. As a resident of Ewa Beach, Alicia is intimately familiar with the region and its many distinct communities. She would bring a level of knowledge about the area to the District Board that will strengthen the agency's effectiveness.

I ask that you confirm Alicia Maluafiti as a committee member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kris M. Tanahara
Vice President
Becker Communications, Inc.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 5:46 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: meleanajudd@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: meleana judd
Organization: meleanas farm
E-mail: meleanajudd@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:

aloha,

please do not allow Alicia Maluafiti to hold any positions of power within our- i say our as these people are to represent us (the greater population), government.

I met Alicia before she moved over to representing chemical/seed companies...but since she has served in her current capacity I have observed her being rude and other not nice words many times.

if the public has any say in these public positions, then please hear my strong NO.

meleana judd
551-8132
59-414 kamehameha hwy, haleiwa 96712.



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 6:42 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: pamelaboyar@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: Pamela Boyar
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pamelaboyar@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012

Comments:
Alicia Maluafiti is a paid lobbyist and therefore inappropriate for this position.

Written Testimony before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING
Thursday, March 8, 2012
1:20 p.m.
Conference Room 225

RE: **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.


Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee on Water, Land and Housing:

I write in **support of Alicia Maluafiti**'s appointment to serve as a Kalaeloa member on the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Alicia is a caring and active community member who is extremely knowledgeable about Kalaeloa and will add tremendously to the diversity and strength as HCDA establishes plans and develops this community development district.

She's savvy and smart. If there is just word to describe Alicia, it's "passionate". She puts herself 100% behind any endeavor she chooses to pursue. It's this drive, coupled with her people orientation that will allow her to contribute to setting policy and direction for Kalaeloa. The beneficiary, beyond the Authority and the district, will be the broader community, and ultimately the people of the State.

I urge this committee to recommendation confirmation to the full Senate of Alicia as outlined in GM 590. Mahalo!

Daniel Dinell
3562 Akaka Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822


From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 10:02 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: brimohi@msn.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: Brian Emmons
Organization: Individual
E-mail: brimohi@msn.com
Submitted on: 3/7/2012


Comments:

Please do not confirm this person! She is a paid lobbyist and as such is solely interested in furthering the interests of her employers (who, unfortunately have already spread much money around to the decision makers). She will be the proverbial Fox guarding the henhouse! This is a "no brainer"... please use your brains and DO NOT CONFIRM Ms Maluafiti!

I am a Native Hawaiian and an active member of community, agricultural, environmental and cultural organizations. The position on the Hawaii Community Development Authority requires a person who can be fair, unbiased, and who will consider the concerns and interests of all people affected by this government agency. I do not believe that Alicia Maluafiti can accomplish this task. Based on her track record on legislative issues or her personal and professional opinions at public forums, I believe she will only be of service to big business and will not support small and local businesses. I am opposed to any candidate who does not allow all constituents of the HCDA to be heard and supported. Please do not appoint Alicia Maluafiti to the HCDA and support a candidate who will make the success and well-being of the whole community here in Hawaii the priority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Juanita Kawamoto Brown



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:57 AM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: jayparasco@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM590 on 3/8/2012 1:20:00 PM
Attachments: GM590.doc

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: [Oppose](#)
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jason Parasco
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jayparasco@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/8/2012

Comments:

Seeing Alicia Maluafiti listed as a Gubernatorial Nominee for the Hawaii Community Development Authority is **deeply troubling**. This women poses a grave threat to the sustainable, responsible, smart development Hawai'i needs. Her open-editorials signed as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, lobbying on behalf of Monsanto, and vocal support of the proposed Ho'opilo housing development clearly illustrate her vision for community development in Hawai'i. This is not the future I want and it is not the vision Governor Abercrombie projected in his "New Day in Hawai'i." Alicia Maluafiti sitting as a Kalaeloa Member is an outrage; Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Ho'opilo advocate, Monsanto subsidized Alicia Maluafiti should not be a member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. It is not in the best interest of the State of Hawai'i to seek the counsel of Miss Maluafiti or her associates. **Incorporating lobbyists into our government is an abomination and a total affront to our democratic principles and ideals.** I'm DEEPLY disappointed in Mayor Carlisle and Governor Abercrombie for making this nomination and it is my most sincere hope that our Legislature will represent the interest of the people of Hawai'i.



OPPOSE

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

Members of the Committee

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, March 08, 2012

TIME:

1:20 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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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.

GMO lobbyist should not be allowed to be a part of such a decision making committee that is against the caring of the Aina.


From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 9:03 AM
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Cc: BMcD50@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: Beth McDermott
Organization: Individual
E-mail: BMcD50@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/8/2012

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the HCDA. This woman is well known to the public and in the press as a one sided advocate for expansion of the GMO seed industry and development of our ag lands. We need people on the HCDA who are able to fairly consider the broad needs of our community and who will strive to achieve a balanced approach to development that grows our economy while protecting our quality of life and environment. Alicia Maluafiti in no way passes that test. Please reject her nomination.



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:01 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: shellemuneoka@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: Shelley Muneoka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: shellemuneoka@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/8/2012

Comments:

Greetings,

My apologies for the late testimony. I wish to submit opposition to GM590 nominating Alicia Maluafiti to a position on the HCDA. Ms. Maluafiti is a paid lobbyist for the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association and Go Rail Go. It is inappropriate for someone who is paid to represent the interests of groups who could directly benefit from the exemptions that the HCDA has been known to give. Why is her name already listed under "current members" on the HCDA website? This doesn't give the public the impression that there is any semblance of a fair process where the public can give input on the outcome of a decision and expect for their thoughts to be considered.

I strongly oppose the nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the HCDA. Seating her in such a position would be a dangerous step towards furthering the undue influence of private business on government.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.
Shelley Muneoka

Dreana Kalili
2357 Amoomoo Street
Pearl City, HI 96782

March 8, 2012

**Testimony in support of Governor's Message 590 to the
Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing**

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

Thank you for this opportunity to **testify in strong support** of this nomination of Alicia Maluafiti to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known and worked with Ms. Maluafiti since 2005, and I personally know her to be an effective advocate, a proactive community member, and an action-oriented decision maker. Her educational, professional, and community experiences absolutely qualify her to serve in the capacity on the HCDA. Ms. Maluafiti will be invaluable to this board.

Ms. Maluafiti and I have worked together on initiatives with the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club and the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. In working with her, I've observed that she is very committed to making a meaningful and positive contribution to her community in West O'ahu, as well as to the Native Hawaiian community. As a Kalaeloa member of the HCDA, Ms. Maluafiti will ensure that West O'ahu is well served.

I respectfully urge your committee to advise and consent to this nomination. Mahalo, again, for the opportunity to testify in strong support of my colleague and friend.



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 6:56 PM
To: WLH Testimony
Cc: hawaiifish@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: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ron Weidenbach
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hawaiifish@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/8/2012

Comments:

I strongly support Alicia's nomination and appointment. Alicia is a positive and energetic person who will bring great strength and passion to this position. This nomination should absolutely be approved. Aloha, Ron Weidenbach