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Sen. Carol Fukunaga, Chair Sen. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair Economic Development and Technology (EDT) Committee

RE: April 11, 2012, 1:15pm Hearing, *Dr. William Chapman, Hawai`i Historic Places Review Board, Testimony for Advise and Consent".* 

My name is Wendy Wichman, and I presently work under Dr. Chapman as the Program Assistant for the Historic Preservation Graduate Certificate Program at the University of Hawai`i at Manoa. Dr. Chapman also serves as the chair of my doctoral committee.

Dr. Chapman and I have known each other for almost fifteen years. I was his student in the Graduate Certificate program in the 1990s, and, since then, have had numerous opportunities to interact with him on preservation projects and through the preservation community. Dr. Chapman brings strong level of commitment to his work and has dedicated his professional career to the study, teaching and practice of historic preservation.

I am writing in strong support of Dr. Chapman's confirmation for a second term on the Historic Places Review Board. His professional qualifications and experiences are valuable contributions to the mission of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

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