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**TESTIMONY OF THE
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR**

ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 841

**NOMINATION OF BRANDON STARR TO THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKAI,
LANAI AND KAHOOLOWE**

April 11, 2012

Chair Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Brandon Starr to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

Mr. Starr's background and willingness to serve makes him an excellent addition to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Starr.

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Dear Chairman Hee,

I am pleased to recommend the approval of Brandon Starr to the Board of Registration-Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kaho'olawe.

Mr. Starr is my para-legal assistant and has been under my employment for over four years. Prior to that he worked for long term Maui attorney, Meyer Ueoka.

I am happy to report that Brandon Starr is the best employee I have ever had in my 35 years of Law practice. He is diligent, bright, detailed and is a self starter.

He is the Editor of the Law Review for his college and was selected from thousands of other students.

He is politically aware on national, state and county affairs. He is well informed and has an excellent understanding of government and public affairs. More importantly he is fair and looks at all sides before making decisions or judgments.

He always votes and makes himself knowlegble about the various candidates and the issues.

I cannot think of anyone who would do a better job or be better qualified than Brandon Starr for the Board of Registration.

I recommend him wholeheartedly for this position and I hope that he will be approved by the Committee and the full Senate.

Kindest Regards
Ry Barbin
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