

# GM859

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the  
Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, DANIELLE BEIRNE-KEAWE, for a  
term to expire 6-30-2016.

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**Testimony of  
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on  
WATER, LAND, and HOUSING**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2012  
2:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 859  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE  
KAHANA VALLEY LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCIL GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE  
DANIELLE BEIRNE-KEAWE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 859 on the nomination of Danielle Beirne-Keawe to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council for a term to expire on 6-30-2016.

Known to her many friends as "Ulu", Mrs. Beirne-Keawe co-founded the Friends of Kahana, an organization that was established to advocate and assist the residents of Kahana in their interactions with the State. An active participant with the Kahana Community Association, she has also served as President of Malama 'Ohana, a Queen Emma foundation, and the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club. These involvements have always been met with commitment, dedication and a sincere desire to help others.

In 1992, Mrs. Beirne-Keawe received a graduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning and to implement the skills she obtained in school, she started her own consultant business providing a variety of planning and community services.

Her knowledge of the history of Kahana and the people who live in the ahupua'a is extensive and she is passionate about her beliefs, particularly regarding Hawaiian cultural values and practices. The Department supports the nomination of Danielle Beirne-Keawe to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council and appreciates this opportunity to express that support.

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TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 859**

KAHANA VALLEY LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCIL,  
**GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE DANIELLE BIERNE-KEAWE**  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016

**Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2012; 2:00 pm; Room 224**

Aloha Chairman Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon and members of the Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is pleased to testify in support of the nomination of

**Danielle Beirne-Keawe**

as a member of the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, term to expire 6-30-2016.

We know Danielle as Ululani, and she has been a consistent leader in the Hawaiian Civic Club movement for many years, currently serving as a Director to the Association for the Oahu Council. She has experience in government, having served in the House of Representatives for Windward Oahu, and has strong genealogical ties to Kahana Valley.

We believe that Danielle Beirne-Keawe is a proper and logical choice to sit on the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council.

Mahalo.

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Comments:

Aloha. Papa Ola Lokahi strongly supports the appointment of Mr. Herbert Richards, Jr. to the Legacy land conservation Commission. He and his `ohana have spent generations on the `aina. POL strongly supports his nomination to the council. Thank you.