

**GM 910**

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Re: Nomination to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I am requesting that the following information be submitted to my office:

A written statement that addresses the following questions:

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission? Being a third generation beneficiary, I have lived and seen the needs of our people as we face the trials and hardships of the present. I doesn't matter which time or generation has come or gone, there will always be the difficulties of society pressed upon the people. I know of a fact that overview and assistance is the key to helping the people, enabling them to thrive. I recognize that at times static policies and regulations seem to not work to the best of interest of it's people and in our ever changing community. I want to be apart of the process that helps Hawaiian communities.
- (2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission? This position has a very important role with grave responsibility. It is through this means that individual communities receive the assistance that is needed, and through which administration will be able to know and feel the need of it's people. .
- (3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have been fortunate to have work for the State of Hawaii D.O.A these past 12 years, both as an employee and now as a private contractor. I have been able to develop my personal relation skills having worked with people on a daily basis. I love my job and helping people. By building relationships of trust through frequent visits, encouragement with education has helped these farmers and ranchers meet the expectations of the State. The background of being a Homesteader coupled with the ability and love of working with people can only be an asset in the decision making process.

Board/Commission Nominee

- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? I plan on continuing to bring service to my community by remaining well connected to my grass roots up-bringing. If there will be accomplishments during my term of service I would want it to be known that it was for the good of all Hawaiian people.
- (5) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Hawaiian Homes Commission? The three qualities that best describes me is trustworthy, a hard worker and impartial. Though I like to think I'm young, I am also known to be of "Old School" minded. I still believe that hard work is the key to all accomplishment, and working as a unified body having pure intent for the good of all restores tranquility in our communities and entices growth.
- (6) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Hawaiian Homes Commission? I lives in for Japan for 2 years, I have lived among Islanders like ourselves in Okinawa and lived among the people of Kansai(main Japan). I do know that all Islanders have a common thread, and that is our love for the simplicities of life. Like Hawaiians they too are well connected to the land and the sea. This is culture, our way of life, close knit communities still practicing the spirit if giving. This interaction is pertinent in keeping us a warm hearted people. When parameters change among larger populations, resources become limited, people change and hearts are become less giving. I will strive to do my part as a public servant to keep our people connected to their heritage, allowing them to retain their inalienable rights as a Hawaiian and foremost have access to the land and water.
- (7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Hawaiian Homes Commission? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest? I see no personal conflicts of interest on my part, there may arise personal or family related hardships in the future as is experienced by all people. I always try to remain positive and try to see the good in all things, whether it was a good or bad experience we can learn from it. I also tend to do my best to make things right, knowing that things that matter the most are at times the most difficult to resolve.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you that any testimony submitted to Senate committees on your behalf will be posted on the Legislature's website as submitted. It might be helpful to remind individuals who intend to submit testimony on your nomination of the public nature of the testimony.

Your prompt response in providing the above information will ensure that the Senate confirmation process can proceed in a timely manner. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brickwood Galuteria  
Chair, Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

DANIEL KUHN  
KAULUWAI, MOLOKA, HAWAII 96757

To: Senator Brickwood Galuteira, Chair  
Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair

Re: Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai

Aloha Senators

This is to state my support for Mr. Gene Ross of Kalamaula, Molokai, for the position of Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai.

Gene is a man of integrity and would serve well in the capacity as commissioner. He has a strong agriculture background and is familiar with the various economic and social issues confronting Molokai.

Molokai being part of Hawaii, nevertheless faces countless disadvantages such as \$10 per gallon for milk and of recent \$ 6 /per gallon for gasoline.

Integrating Molokai into today's world without compromising its cultural heritage is a challenge. I know that Gene could tackle these issues and anything else being presented to him.

I strongly support him for this position.

Aloha  
Dan Kuhn\*

\*living 30 years on Molokai

My name is William Akutagawa and I am a life long resident of Molokai.

I have known Gene Ross K. Davis for many years and worked with his mother Harriet in pursuing issues related to health for Native Hawaiians on Molokai.

Gene Ross has impressed me as a person who as a homesteader in Kalamaula cares about the people and lands on Molokai in general and Hawaiian homestead lands in particular. He knows the issues related to water, land development, animal husbandry, and proper use to create sustainability. He is young and will work effectively to assist the homesteading community as more native Hawaiians become beneficiaries, assume land awards as well as working with those who have been lease holders for many generations.

Again, I support Gene Ross K. Davis in his bid for representing Molokai as our Department of Hawaiian Homelands Commissioner. Mahalo

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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Noreen & John Kaalekahi  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [nolena@live.com](mailto:nolena@live.com)  
Submitted on: 4/14/2012

### Comments:

We are in support of Gene Ross Davis for Hawaiian Homes commissioner. We know him personally and know him to be a just and honest individual. He is a very loving and supportive husband and a super dad. Gene has always shown love and concern for the people of Molokai. He loves the aina and works hard on his homestead, resulting in beautiful fruit trees and fresh produce. He has a compassionate heart and willing hands for anyone in need. We strongly support Gene Ross Davis.

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Conference room: 224  
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Submitted by: Brian R. Naeole  
Organization: Individual  
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Submitted on: 4/14/2012

**Comments:**

I have known Gene ever since we were kids and have always been his neighbor in the Homestead area of Kalamaula, Molokai. A trustworthy, honest, mature and responsible individual. Gene is the right man for this job and has my full support towards fulfilling this position.



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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kelvin Keanini  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [tevin@aloha.net](mailto:tevin@aloha.net)  
Submitted on: 4/15/2012

**Comments:**

I fully support Gene Ross Davis in his desire to serve on the commission. He is very dedicated person that serves his community. With his vast knowledge in farming and in areas of forestry and the land that means so much to him. He shares that knowledge to help not only the local homesteaders but just about anyone that asks him. I personally know Gene and he is no doubt a very outstanding and Law abiding citizen. He loves his family and church and treats both with righteous desires to make him a better person. Lastly is that he is a very honest and just in all his sayings and doings. Best wishes for him.

Sincerely,  
Kelvin Keanini

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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jonathan E. Lindo  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [jonalindo@live.com](mailto:jonalindo@live.com)  
Submitted on: 4/15/2012

### Comments:

Aloha;

My name is Jonathan Lindo, i give Gene Ross Davis my full support in this venture. He has all the qualifications that is needed to be a good commisioner.

1. he's humble
2. easy to talk to
3. know's about our culture, and people
4. the last thing is he is &quot;keiki o ka aina ika pono&quot;.

I hope that you too, will give Gene the opportunity to serve the Hawaiian people.

aloha nui loa,  
Jonathan Lindo  
lot #128, Hoolohua, Molokai

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THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair

Senator Pohai Ryan, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2012

TIME: 2:45 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

**Subject: Testimony in Strong Support of Gene Ross Davis**

Agenda Item-GM 910

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GENE ROSS DAVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Aloha Chair Galuteria and Vice Chair Ryan and distinguished members of the committee,

L&R Farm Ent LLC is proud to submit testimony in strong support of Gene Ross Davis, regarding his appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Gene Ross is a third generation homesteader on the island of Molokai in Kalamaula. Where, the first homestead originally was started. His family is well known on the island of Molokai; Gene is a member of the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance and is very active and involved in the Molokai Community. Because of his rooted connection, he has been an advocate for Hawaiians and its many diverse issues.

Having been involved in the community and working with him on some key issues with Hawaiian Homes, Gene carries a realistic perspective of our historical past, what it takes to be a Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. Thinking, observing and looking at all the facts before making a decision is some of the key qualities that he has. Gene's ability to envision beyond what's obvious, willingness to learn, and ability to find solutions demonstrate his depth of commitment and level of understanding Hawaiian issues, or any

issues for that matter. His dedication to be responsible is also impressive and merits mentioning.

We believe Gene will be an exemplary member, and an asset to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

L&R Farm Ent LLC would also like to recognize Governor Abercrombie and extend our appreciation for his appointment of Gene Ross Davis. We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Lynn DeCoite,  
President

Aloha,

I am writing to submit support of Gene Ross Davis for the Hawaiian Homes Commissioner position for Molokai. I have known Gene Ross for my entire life and find him to be a good friend and neighbor, an upright and religious man, and knowledgeable about the needs and concerns of the Molokai homesteaders. He is a homesteader and understands the needs and the lifestyle of homesteaders on Molokai. Although soft-spoken, Gene Ross has the ability to gather people together and work as a team with open-mindedness and humility. Good traits when working with people in all areas of business and government. We need good people representing us on Molokai and Gene Ross Davis is someone that would be a good fit for the DHHL Commissioner for Molokai.

Mahalo,

April 15, 2012

Aloha,

We are writing to you today in support of Gene Ross Davis. We know that he will do a great job as the Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai. He has helped our community in many ways through volunteering with many organizations on the island such as the Boy Scouts and recently was appointed to the Aha Kiole as a representative of our moku.

We know that he will do what is right for the betterment of our Hawaiian Homes Lessees and future Lessees so that our legacy will live on.

Our family has known his family throughout the generations, we both now being the fourth generation homesteaders continue the traditions of our families and also start new ones like farming and teaching our family to be sustainable and then moving on to teach and help our community of Kalamaula to do the same by being active in our Homestead Association.

We humbly ask that Gene Ross Davis be appointed as our next Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Faataatia and Stephanie Lauifi

**galuteria1 - Davis**

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Submitted by: K Nani Maioho Kawaa  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [kkawaa@hotmail.com](mailto:kkawaa@hotmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/15/2012

**Comments:**

Gene is a third generation homesteader on the island of Molokai. He will be able to voice concerns and be a true representative of the people that he will be serving.

April 12, 2012

To All Concerned:

I would like to give my support to Gene Davis as Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai. I have known Gene Davis for all my life and know that he is the right candidate for this position. He has a deep regard and respect for Hawaiian Homestead as he has lived on Homestead property since he was born. He represents the third generation Homesteader, on property handed down to him from his Mother, Harriett Mokihana Davis, who lived on the Homestead all her life. Who in turn, received the Homestead from her Father and Mother, George and Mildred Maioho who were the original leaseholders when Kalamaula, the first Hawaiian Homestead project, opened to Hawaiians, back in the early 1920's.

Gene still farms the land, as his parents and grandparents have done before him. It has provided sustenance for him, his family, and his neighbors. The trees of Mango that were planted by his mother and grandparents still bear fruit yearly in plentiful abundance, and is lovingly shared with all around him as is the tradition of Homesteading. We all take care of each other with what we have from our yards.

I think Gene can bring this love of the land and love for his neighbors to the table. He has a sincere heart and real concern for the people around him and for their wellbeing. This is evident in his new community farming project that he recently started showing friends and neighbors how to garden and be self sustaining. He has a lifetime of farming experience as well as a degree in Biology that affords him a wealth of information.

Having Gene Davis as the new Hawaiian Homes Commissioner of Molokai will ensure that a man of true character, a man of his word, and a man knowing the needs of the community, will represent and serve Molokai well.

Mahalo Nui,

Jaimie Davis



April 12, 2012

Aloha Senate,

This is my written testimony in support of Gene Ross K. Davis, a third generation homesteader. Gene continues to enrich the lifestyle of Molokai by providing fresh fruit and vegetables from his garden, and continues to share his resources from the homestead.

Gene's family are community advocates, not activists by enhancing the community we live in. Malama Pono,

Emily Valdez

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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Wayde Hoapili Lee  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [walee@ymail.com](mailto:walee@ymail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2012

### Comments:

Aloha,

My Name is Wayde Lee and I am a Homesteader and reside on Molokai, Hoolehua, Homestead Lot 740 Lei Kukui Street. I have known Gene Ross Davis and his parents and family all my life it is with great aloha I am in support for confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GENE ROSS DAVIS. I've known Mr. Davis Family all my life their family has always been examples of Homesteading on the island of Molokai. Mr. Davis always give service to homesteaders without acknowledgements and all ways goes unnoticed by the general public but not by the Homesteaders. He has been actively involve with our Homestead youth also has served as a spiritual leader in the homestead community in the largest attendance of Homesteaders in the community of Molokai. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question. Mahalo for the opportunity to support Mr. Davis, to serve in our community in a lager capacity.

Mahalo nui,  
Wayde H. Lee

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Ronald Kimball  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [ronandcamie@gmail.com](mailto:ronandcamie@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

**Comments:**

want to submit testimony in support of Gene Ross K. Davis for Hawaiian Homes commissioner for the island of Molokai. I have known Gene Ross and the Davis family all my life. The Davis family are lifelong homesteaders and I believe will make a great commissioner from our island. Mahalo.

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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Solene Duvauchelle  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [s\\_duvauchelle@yahoo.com](mailto:s_duvauchelle@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2012

**Comments:**

Please support Gene Ross Davis 3rd generation homesteader. He is a loyal and honest person whom i have known for the past 10 years. He is a determined individual and is very responsible. Please consider him for this position for he will be of great satisfaction for this position.

4/13/2012

Aloha Senators,

I am submitting my testimony and support Gene Ross, to represent Molokai as the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Gene Ross is born and raised on Molokai, his family has resided in Kalamaula since 1920, almost 100 years, since the time of Prince Jonah Kuhio, he is a third generation homesteader , he is also a third generation farmer, and grows on the homestead land to provide fresh fruit and vegetables for his family and the community, and understands the meaning of sustainability, he also choose not to attend Kamehameha school, to take care of his parents, and continue the tradition, and culture of the Hawaiian homestead.

Gene Ross is well respected and continues to hunt and fish for subsistence as did the family generations before him.

We appreciate your support and consideration for Gene Ross in this position.

Mahalo Nui, Cindy Manaois

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Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Robert Morris  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [ohana@uluaz.com](mailto:ohana@uluaz.com)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2012

### Comments:

I am a lifetime resident of Molokai and I am in full support of having Gene Ross as our commissioner for our Hawaiian Homelands Organization. In character, he posses all the qualities of an advocate for the betterment of our people and island, also a person with integrity... Please consider Gene for this position... Aloha

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Submitted by: Robert Morris  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [ohana@uluaz.com](mailto:ohana@uluaz.com)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2012

**Comments:**

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Submitted by: Liette Corpus  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [lcorpus1@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:lcorpus1@hawaiiintel.net)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2012

**Comments:**

I am in support of Mr. Gene Ross Davis for Department of Hawaiian Homelands Molokai Commissioner. He lives on Hawaiian Homelands, works his lands and is very familiar with issues specific to Molokai. He would serve the people of Molokai well.



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Organization: Individual  
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Organization: Individual  
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Submitted by: Barbara Sentel  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [auli@hawaii.edu](mailto:auli@hawaii.edu)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2012

Comments:

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Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [auli@hawaii.edu](mailto:auli@hawaii.edu)  
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Comments:

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Conference room: 312  
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Submitted by: BRENT DAVIS  
Organization: Individual  
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Submitted on: 4/16/2012

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Submitted by: Raina K Dudoit  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [rainad2@hotmail.com](mailto:rainad2@hotmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

**Comments:**

I want to appologize, I originally gave my signature of support for Cami Purdy however, I was unaware at that time that Gene Ross Davis was a candidate for the Hawaiian Home Commissioner of Molokai. My appologies, and I would like to withdraw my signature for Cami Purdy.

I am in support of Gene Ross Davis for Hawaiian Homes Commissioner, for the island of Molokai. He is hard working, well educated, and a man of integrity. I believe he brings fresh eyes, ears, and heart of good for our people of Molokai.

Thank You,  
Raina K Dudoit

**galuteria1 - Davis**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 9:26 PM  
**To:** HWN Testimony  
**Cc:** rsasada@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for HWN 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM GM910

Conference room: 312  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Ronald M Sasada  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [rsasada@gmail.com](mailto:rsasada@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 7:57 PM  
**To:** HWN Testimony  
**Cc:** sherrysasada@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for HWN 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM GM910

Conference room: 312  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Sherry U Sasada  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [sherrysasada@gmail.com](mailto:sherrysasada@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

**Comments:**

I support him because I feel that he has the background and knowledge needed to help people from Hawaiian Homes. Mahalo!

**galuteria1 - Davis**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 7:46 PM  
**To:** HWN Testimony  
**Cc:** apohi21@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for HWN 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM GM910

Conference room: 312  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Bill Brown  
Organization: Aupuni O Hawai'i  
E-mail: [apohi21@gmail.com](mailto:apohi21@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

Comments:

**galuteria1 - Davis**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 7:38 PM  
**To:** HWN Testimony  
**Cc:** akeaboy@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

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Conference room: 312  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: Vivian Arakaki  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [akeaboy@yahoo.com](mailto:akeaboy@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HWN Testimony  
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**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Zachary Helm  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [zackhelm@yahoo.com](mailto:zackhelm@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

Comments:  
Aloha,

I am testifying in writing in support of Mr. Gene Ross K. Davis of Kalamaula, Molokai, HI for Hawaiian Homes Commissioner, for Molokai. I have served on numerous organizations throughout my career. I have served as the President of the Kalamaula Hawaiian Homestead Association from 1998 to 2006. I have also served as the President for the Molokai Kamehemaha Schools ATP Association from 1998 to 2001. I am a strong advocate of protecting our environment and our natural resources. Educating our native people is always a high priority of minds. We need to provide for our beneficiaries in improving there life style, in the form of housing, heatlh and education. To me it is very important that we have strong leadership that are knowlegdable of the needs of our native people. I truly believe if given the opportunity, Mr. Gene K. Ross Davis would be the most ideal choice and nominee to fill this important position. I know he will work very hard in improving the health and welfare of our Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawaii. As leaders in our Hawaiian Communities, the challenges that we face is sometimes difficult. You have to know how to communicate and reach out to our Native Hawaiians. At times it is very difficult because they bring a lot of frustations and emotions to the table. You have to have alot of patients and respect. So, if you want to appoint someone that will be able to understand our people, Mr. Gene Ross Davis is the right choice for the job. I am a true Hawaiian Homesteader. I have been raised and lived on Hawaiian Home lands for over 41 years. We grew up with the Davis Ohana. Gene Ross Davis is also a true Hawaiian Homesteader. He is into small farming and he raises horses. I am a farmer myself. I have already told Gene Ross Davis that I'm here to support you and if he needs any advise, he knows where I live and I am willing to assist. Please consider appointing Mr. Davis for the Molokai Hawaiian Homes Commissioner. He is the perfect candidate for the job. Mahalo nui loa.

Zachary Helm  
Hawaiian Homestead  
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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**Cc:** lesterbertadr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM910 on 4/18/2012 2:45:00 PM

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Conference room: 224  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: ROBERTA DELOS REYES  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [lesterbertadr@yahoo.com](mailto:lesterbertadr@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/16/2012

### Comments:

I was born and raised in Kalama'ula. I knew Gene Ross all my life. I remember my childhood days I used to go over Gene Ross's house and help harvest vegetables. I used to enjoy that! Gene Ross is a very humble person. He's always smiling. He never gets mad or upset. He handles and solves problems thoroughly with great understanding, respect and confidentiality. I think Gene Ross will be a great candidate for this position because he shows great responsibility to the public. He is a great man with respect to all the people of Molokai. Please consider Gene Ross for this position. We need someone that was born and raised on Molokai to fill this seat. Someone who is humble, respectful and responsible. Mahalo for your time.