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TESTIMONY OF THE  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 567  
NOMINATION OF ROSE KURITA TO THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU

April 10, 2013

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 Rose Kurita to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Ms. Kurita was appointed on July 25, 2012, on an interim basis, and served as a Board of Registration Member at the 2012 Primary and General Elections.

Ms. Kurita's recent experience, involvement in community service and willingness to serve the people of the Hawaii makes her an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Ms. Kurita to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.

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Comments: I have known Rose Kurita since the 1970s on Kauai. Her husband and I served in the cabinet of former Mayor Eduardo Malapit of Kauai. We have worked together on many political campaigns and community events. She is organized, detailed oriented and pleasant.

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