

GM 587

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANNA HOLCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

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TESTIMONY LIST

Danna Holck	Nominee	
William Aila	Department of Land and Natural Resources	SUPPORT
Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu	Oahu Island Burial Council	SUPPORT
Drew Stotesbury	Turtle Bay CEO	SUPPORT
Scott McCormack	Turtle Bay VP Real Estate	SUPPORT
Stephany Vaioleti	Kahuku Medical Center	SUPPORT
Dawn Chang	Kuiwalu	SUPPORT
Clifford Ah Mow	Kanalu K38	SUPPORT
Alfred Grace	Polynesian Cultural Center	SUPPORT
Timothy Lum		SUPPORT
Wayde Hoapili Lee		SUPPORT

Francis Lum		SUPPORT
Amanda Mailani Vendiola		SUPPORT
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Jonathan Likeke Scheuer		SUPPORT
Moody Kelihoomau		SUPPORT
Rusielle Galang		SUPPORT
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Stephen Williams		SUPPORT
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Creighton Ualani Mattoon	Keep The Country Country, Inc	OPPOSE
Cathleen Piilani Mattoon	Koolauloa Hawaiian Civic Club	OPPOSE
Vicky Holt Takamine	Ilio ulaokalani Coalition	OPPOSE
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March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF **DANNA HOLCK**

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK

O'ahu Island Burial Council

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, Danna Holck, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I would like to thank Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me to the O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC) as a large landowner representative. Although I have been sitting on the OIBC for the last 7 months, it is with great humility and honor that I come before this committee to ask that you confirm my nomination the OIBC.

I am of part Hawaiian, Japanese and Norwegian ancestry and was raised in Kailua. My father is Sandy Holck, who passed away many years ago but served on the City and Council for many years. From my father, I learned to be a fighter and to stand up for the community. My mother Chisato Maebo Holck gave me balance by teaching me compassion and patience. I danced the hula since I was 5 years old, studied judo and jujitsu, and scrapped with my brothers whenever possible. I listened to my father and his friends/family playing music in the backyard while aunties danced the hula and the men enjoyed primo beer. These are the memories that kept me yearning to return home to Hawai'i. But my parents taught me and my brothers to work hard, take nothing for granted, and always remember your roots no matter how far away you go from home.

For over 20 years, I've lived on the mainland and in Puerto Rico. I wanted to prove to the world that a local girl (from Kailua) can actually be a general manager of a hotel and can stand on her own in an industry dominated by strong, intelligent, dominant men in the aggressive mainland environment. I worked my way up the ranks from a secretary in a hotel catering office to my current position at Turtle Bay Resort as the first female native Hawaiian hotel general manager. While I was away for much of my professional career, I never forgot my roots or my kūleana, responsibility to give back to this community, especially to the Hawaiian Community.

Now in my role as general manager at Turtle Bay, I've been an advocate of positive change, to bring back the local culture and local people. When I first arrived, that same gate that kept me from entering Turtle Bay and jumping in the pool 30 years ago was still there! I still felt like an outsider, like someone who didn't belong at Turtle

Bay. Thanks to our ownership who welcomed this change, that gate is no longer there; the public is free to enter our property at any time. The community is welcomed to visit, talk story, access the beach, and enjoy.

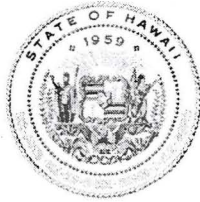
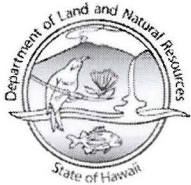
And then there were simple changes...our employees were not allowed to make the shaka sign because "it could be misconstrued as something bad." Today, we shaka at each other all the time and it feels good! We are also not allowed to talk pidgin. Well while this may not be allowed in some households, I felt it was part of our blending of cultures in Hawai'i and it is now supported unequivocally. But those are just a few examples of change. We now host a makahiki annually in January. We've opened up our land to host non-profit fundraising events and now welcome the community by doing away with a gate keeper. We have tūtū teaching hula, 'ukulele lessons, lei making, and just talking story with any and all guests. And we continue to host a fireworks show and festival every Fourth of July, free to the public.

Last year, I was fortunate enough to be invited to a reinterment with members of the Kahuku Burial Committee in Kahuku. It was an opportunity for me to witness one of the most memorable experiences of my life. It also gave me a better understanding of the significance of my role on the OIBC. I came away with the deepest respect for the efforts to protect our iwi and for the families who deserve this support and respect.

I strongly believe that my life journey has prepared me to accept the heavy responsibility as an OIBC member that must make timely and hard decisions that relate to native Hawaiian iwi kūpuna. Although I have been nominated as the large landowner representative, I have found that the OIBC, under Chair Hina Kalu-Wong has been one of balance, fair representation, and most importantly respectful treatment of our iwi kūpuna. Each member on the OIBC takes their role very seriously and appreciates the significance of iwi kūpuna to those who have ancestral connections and to the people of Hawai'i. I am extremely humbled by the opportunity to malama our iwi kūpuna and wholeheartedly accept this kuleana.

I ask that you confirm my nomination to sit on the O'ahu Island Burial Council.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**Before the Senate Committee on
TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Monday, March 4, 2013
2:45 P.M
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 –
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF OAHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
DANNA HOLCK, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 587, nominating Ms. Danna Holck to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, to expire June, 30, 2017.

The Island Burial Councils are established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. With regard to previously known burials, the Councils determine whether to leave the burial in place or remove it, recognize lineal and cultural descendants and provide counsel and advice to the Department.

Ms. Holck is the vice president and general manager for Turtle Bay Resort. In this role, she provides leadership, commitment and accountability over the 840-acre resort. Ms. Holck has said an immediate priority is focusing on employees and the community, and incorporating more Hawaiian culture into the resort to teach guests about the culture. Being versatile, flexible and open-minded is the core of Ms Holck's business philosophy.

Ms. Holck is kamaaina to the land having been born and raised in Kailua on the Island of Oahu. Her understanding of the Hawaiian culture help drive balanced solutions to complex problems. This is an important quality for the Oahu Island Burial Council. Ms. Holck has been serving on the Burial Council in an interim capacity since July 2012. Senate confirmation will ensure this important member's term is extended until 6-30-2016.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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GM587

Submitted on: 3/1/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu	Oahu Island Burial Council	Support	Yes

Comments: I, Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, the current Oahu council chair and Moku o Kona representative, submit testimony on behalf of Ms. Danna Holck. She in her interim time on the council has been a model example of fair and unbiased representation in her capacity as large landowner representative and voice. She has brought great insight and perspective from her personal and professional experience that has helped our council to more smoothly navigate our journey through often turbulent and contentious waters in the realm of affording respect and care for our iwi kupuna. I humbly ask for your support in appointing Ms. Danna Holck to a full term as large landowner representative and to continue serving on the OIBC. Mahalo nui and aloha.
Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu

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Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members ã€“

I respectfully ask that you vote FOR confirmation of Danna Holck to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

I have had the privilege of overseeing Turtle Bay Resort since June 2010. In my time we have made many positive changes in terms of operations, community relations and future plans. Possibly the best thing that we did in this time was engage Danna Holck as Vice President and General Manager of the Hotel - a position she has held for almost two years. In so doing we repatriated Danna with her home and reconnected her to her roots.

More recently we answered the call for "Large Landowners" to provide candidates for OIBC. With over 1300 acres of land we were pleased to put forward a nominee and Danna selflessly gave of her time. Both Danna and TBR see the importance of public service and we are pleased to contribute in this way. I know that Danna finds this role particularly enriching and personally meaningful. What is more important than caring for iwi kupuna?

In this regard, I expect that Danna's behaviour will be beyond reproach. She is not at OIBC to represent TBR. She is there to represent her kupuna. Danna is highly intelligent and highly ethical. I have no doubt that she will recuse herself from any potential conflicts.

Mahalo.

Drew Stotesbury, CEO
Turtle Bay Resort
Drew Stotesbury

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March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
TESTIMONY OF SCOTT MCCORMACK, VICE PRESIDENT REAL ESTATE
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I strongly SUPPORT the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council.

I have known and worked closely with Danna over the last year.

Danna exemplifies all that is good, competent and right in a senior Hawaiian leader and general manager of a staff of almost 600 employees of good hard working North Shore families.

As the Vice President of real estate I work closely with Danna Holck on all of the development master planning, government compliance, cultural and community matters. She has shown great knowledge and understanding as it relates to the natural and cultural resources especially with respect to interface with Kupuna and the cultural practitioners in the community.

Her skills of organization, communication, decision making and detailed understanding of the perspective of a large landowner with a significant responsibility to the community in which we are located, makes her an ideal and qualified appointee to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

I respectfully request that your committee approve and forward her nomination to the full Senate for confirmation.

Mahalo for your time and efforts regarding this matter before your committee.

G. Scott McCormack, Vice President Real Estate
Turtle Bay Resort, LLC



KAHUKU MEDICAL CENTER

March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF STEPHANY NIHIPALI VAIOLETI
ADMINISTRATOR - KAHUKU MEDICAL CENTER

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK
Oahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

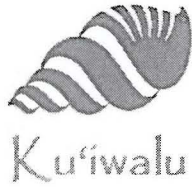
I strongly SUPPORT the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the Oahu Island Burial Council. I have had the opportunity to get to know Danna over this last year and believe she will be an asset to the Council.

Danna was raised in Hawaii and has always wanted the opportunity to move back home. As the first Native Hawaiian woman hotel manager for the Turtle Bay Resort, Danna has implemented positive changes focusing on Native Hawaiian culture and values. She is also working on strengthening partnerships throughout the Ko'olauloa and North Shore communities.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony on Danna Holck's nomination.

Sincerely,

Stephany Vaioleti, FACHE, NHA
Administrator



March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF DAWN N.S. CHANG, PRINCIPAL OF KU'IWALU CONSULTING

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

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The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

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Although Ms. Holck seeks confirmation at this time, the Governor appointed her several months ago and she has been sitting on the council. Quite frankly, Danna's willingness to sit on the OIBC as the large landowner representative permitted OIBC to have a quorum to meet and to take timely actions on matters before OIBC. Prior to Ms. Holck's appointment, the OIBC was unable to meet for several months because they lacked a quorum. She immediately accepted her kuleana to make the sensitive decisions related to the disposition of native Hawaiian iwi kūpuna. She has been prepared for meetings, asked thoughtful questions, and participated in the hard decisions related to the treatment of native Hawaiian burials.

Recently, I had the opportunity to participate with Ms. Holck in a reinterment ceremony for a native Hawaiian burial inadvertently discovered on the Turtle Bay property. The ceremony included participation by the Kahuku Burial committee, which includes families who have a lineal and cultural connection to the land as well as cultural practitioners trained in native Hawaiian burial protocols. It was an emotional experience for all who participated. Danna was there as a representative of the hotel who with the families have accepted the kuleana to mālama the iwi kūpuna.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on Ms. Holck's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

DAWN N.S. CHANG
Principal

March 2, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF Clifford K. Ah mow jr.
CHAIRMAN KANALU K38

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

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O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

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Respectfully submitted, Clifford K. Ah mow Jr.
Chair, KANALU K38

Kanaluu (K38) is a 501 c 3 non profit organization dedicated to cultural & ocean education based on traditions of our kupuna.



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March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF P. ALFRED GRACE

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I strongly SUPPORT the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. I have known Ms. Holck for several years.

Danna returned to the islands several years ago and has been actively engaged in trying to improve the lives of our kupuna and keiki in Ko'olauloa.

Danna is a conscientious business-women, who never forgets she is keiki-o-ka-aina.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I know she will continue to do well by all of us in this important responsibility because she not only has the smarts, her heart is in the right place.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Alfred Grace
President & CEO

February 27, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF TIMOTHY LUM

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE DANNA HOLCK

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF OAHU

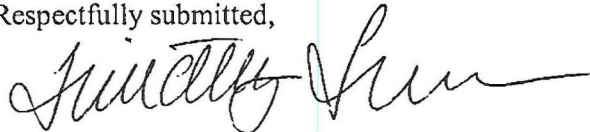
The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I recommend wholeheartedly, the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the Oahu Island Burial Council. I have known Danna for over 40 years. We are friends and were classmates at Kailua High School, class of 1975. After high school, Danna and I kept in touch from time to time and I was impressed with the career she made for herself in the hotel industry. I was also impressed that she was able to live away from home for so many years.

When Danna got the opportunity to come home as the General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort, I was very happy for her. Recently, some friends disclosed that their daughter was getting married at Turtle Bay. I proudly proclaimed that I knew the GM, she was my friend and classmate. In fact, I offered to introduce them to Danna. The nervous mother of the bride-to-be said, "sure, you know, just in case we need something." I brashly replied, "of course, no problem." After I reflected on what I just offered, I thought that was a bit bold of me. I'm sure Danna has staff members to handle these kind of things. She might get upset at me for giving out her contact information. I sent off the introduction email despite my second thoughts. Danna quickly removed my fears. Not only did she welcome the introduction, she asked me for my friend's phone number so she could call them. The point of this story is that if you want someone who will take action and knows what to do, then you will confirm the appointment of Danna Holck. On top of that, she will do the job in a community-minded manner. I can see how the time she spent away from Hawaii has made her really appreciate being back now and want to be a good steward of Hawaii.

You will be pleased with your appointment of Danna to the Oahu Island Burial Council. She is a thoughtful, honest, loyal person who appreciates and respects everything about being local. Thank you very much for allowing me to provide testimony about Danna Holck.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy Lum

March 1, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF Wayde Hoapili Lee

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **DANNA HOLCK**
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I strongly SUPPORT the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. I have known Ms. Holck for for most of her life.

My name is Wayde Hoapili Lee I reside on the island of Molokai at Hoolehua Homestead Lot 74 180 lei Kukui place. I've served on the State Burial Council for the island of Molokai, from the year 2001-2003. I know what it takes to serve our Kupuna iwi with respect and integrity culturally and morally.

Danna is the first native Hawaiian woman hotel manager for Turtle Bay Resort. Danna's roots are from Kailua, O'ahu, where she grew up and graduated from Kailua High School. Thus Danna has the expertise and connection and respect to work with developers and the Ike of protecting our scared Kupuna Iwi. She has the best of both worlds which not many in this position have.

It would be a shame to let this opportunity pass with someone with these qualifications that is willing to serve on this appointed council.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on Ms. Holck's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayde Hoapili Lee

Wayde Hoapili Lee

March 2, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF FRANCIS K. LUM
FORMER CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, STATE OF HAWAII

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **DANNA HOLCK**
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I am writing this letter in support of Ms. Danna Holck's nomination to the Oahu Island Burial Council. I have known Danna for over 35 years.

Danna exemplifies dedicated leadership in the community. She is an upstanding local girl who is personable and level headed able to work with people from all walks of life.

Danna is an effective communicator who's leadership and managerial skills would most certainly be a valuable contribution to the OIBC . Danna is thoughtful, respectful and culturally sensitive to Native Hawaiian issues. As a Native Hawaiian woman, Danna is personally invested in instilling and perpetuating cultural pride. While Danna lived in the mainland for many years, she never forgot where she came from. Danna has a genuine aloha spirit and unwavering integrity. She is always willing to listen, assess, and share her opinion, and always with respect.

As the first native Hawaiian woman general manager at Turtle Bay, I am proud of her and her accomplishments. We need more people like Danna who are committed to preserving and sharing our culture. Therefore, I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Danna Holck to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

Most respectfully yours,
Francis K. Lum
Former Chief of Protocol, State of Hawaii

March 4, 2013

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF **AMANDA MAILANI VENDIOLA**

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **DANNA HOLCK**
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I **support** the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council.

As a native Hawaiian, lifetime resident of the Kahuku Community and current employee at Turtle Bay Resort, I consider it an honor to have this opportunity to submit testimony in support of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council.

Danna Holck was born and raised in Kailua, a graduate of Kailua High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She spent most of her professional career in the states and Puerto Rico where she worked her way up from a secretarial position, director of sales and marketing and eventually to a general manager. Danna has always longed to return home and after more than 20 years of working in the hospitality industry and living in the mainland and Puerto Rico, she was given the opportunity to return home as Turtle Bay Resort's first native Hawaiian female general manager. Her long awaited dream and what she's worked so hard for had finally come true.

Like any other general manager, Danna has brought years of experience and leadership to the Turtle Bay Resort but no other general manager has brought an awareness of the Hawaiian culture like she has. Danna has revived the Hawaiian culture within the staff members and with our guests. One of the first and most important items on her agenda was to allow employees to use the shaka sign and speak "pidgin" in their daily interactions with our guests and with other employees. Danna embraced all employees and made us feel that we should never be ashamed of our roots. She gave each employee a voice and reminded us that we should be proud of our culture.

Danna is a well respected individual in the North Shore and Ko'olauloa communities for her leadership and for her generosity. She currently sits on the board of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce and has actively built relationships with the decision makers of the major corporations and local high schools in our community such as Polynesian Cultural Center, Hawaii Reserves, Kahuku Medical Center, First Hawaiian Bank and Kahuku High and Intermediate School.

I believe that Danna is a dedicated and devoted individual to her Hawaiian culture, the community, her 'ohana and Turtle Bay and I respectfully ask that her nomination receive the consent of your committee. Thank you for this opportunity to share my testimony.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mailani Vendiola

TESTIMONY
OF
JONATHAN BETETA
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
MARCH 4, 2013
F.M. 587

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, Danna Holck, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim and Members of the Senate, thank you for the privilege of submitting testimony on behalf of Ms. Danna Holck for the commission of serving on the O'ahu Island Burial Council.

I consider it an honor to have this opportunity to submit testimony in support of Ms. Holck for the nomination for this commission. As a long time employee of Turtle Bay Resort, I have worked under the leadership of several managerial regimes. In my nearly 30 years of employment, I have seen the rise and fall, ebb and flow of the hospitality industry in Hawaii. I have seen General Managers from different backgrounds, nationalities and realms of experience. What has been remarkable, though, is none of the regimes thought to seek out a General Manager who was not only of Hawaiian Ancestry, but possessed the rare and wonderful attributes of true Aloha Spirit.

Danna has brought with her arrival an atmosphere that literally welcomes you into her sphere of consciousness. As is required of any Manager, she has the ability to direct and oversee the day to day technical aspects of the Resort, while at the same time embracing her personal philosophy and endearing her to her management team, as well as the Rank and File. Everyone is treated with equal respect and addressed with the familiarity that has been lost in so many situational experiences because of the amalgamation of mainland values into our cultural consciousness. Danna's roots truly grow deep and are exemplified in her heart and desire to envelope both our guests and staff in the warmth of her Aloha.

Her dedication to Hawaiian values and cultural has been manifested in both the grand and mundane gestures of bringing back a different culture of values, mindsets and respect at Turtle Bay. I know from conversations with Danna, that she holds her involvement with the Oahu Island Burial Council near and dear to her heart as another implementation of her reconnection with her roots. I am impressed with her desire to not only be involved but to immerse herself in that which pays homage to her heritage and her ancestors.

I thank the esteemed members of this committee for the opportunity to share this testimony with you and hope you will take advantage of the superior integrity and desire this daughter of Hawaii possesses. I know she will truly work to honor the people of Hawaii with her dedication and devotion to the past and her focus on preserving the culture well into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan M. Beteta

March 1, 2013

Senate Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM 587, Support for nomination of Danna Holck to the O`ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Committee Members,

My name is Jonathan Likeke Scheuer. I have served on the O`ahu Island Burial Council since May 2011 as one of the two representatives for the Kona district, and have also been serving as the Vice Chair since January 2012. The purpose of this letter is to offer my personal support the Governor's nomination of Danna Holck as a large landowner / developer representative to the OIBC.

I have had the opportunity to interact with Ms. Holck since she returned to Hawai`i to work at Turtle Bay, and much more closely since she began serving on the Council on an interim basis last year. I have observed Ms. Holck to approach her duty with care. She thoughtfully considers the testimony of cultural descendants, developers, and the state, and asks insightful questions. In the Council's deliberations when action is needed, she actively contributes, and her focus remains on doing what is best for the iwi kupuna for whom we have responsibility. It deserves special mention that she began service when we were in need of a landowner representative to achieve quorum, and that while many landowner / developer interests were asked, she stepped forward willingly and quickly so that the whole council could fulfill its duties.

In sum I look forward to her continued service and urge her confirmation. Please do not hesitate to seek further information from me.

Mahalo nui,

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In Support of Ms. Danna Holck for OIBC candidate.

To All Concerned and Involved

My name is Moody Keliioomaluu and in reading Danna's brief life and career path, it compelled me to write this letter. I am of Hawaiian, Chinese and Italian ancestry, and left Oahu for the mainland and college in 1975, after graduation and 32 year with a terrific company, I had an opportunity to retire and move home in 2011. You see our paths were very similar, and although we were off island, one thing was common, Hawaii remained in our hearts.

Hawaiian culture transcends beyond food, song and dance, it is the stories from our kupuna's and how they relate to core values and beliefs pertaining to respect, humility, caring, understanding, strife and one's responsibility to pass it down. In the short time that I've had a chance to sit and talk with Danna, her sincerity and transparency are genuine. She is very committed in her vision and will get the mission accomplished. Danna has stood up and embraced her kuliana while most of us have remained seated for whatever reason. I think it is time to allow her voice to speak for the many who keep silent outwardly yet vocal internally.

Best Regards

Moody Keliioomau

TESTIMONY
OF
RUSIELLE P. GALANG
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
ON
MARCH 2, 2013

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 587 (GM587)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **DANNA HOLCK**
O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC)

The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. I have known Ms. Danna Holck since 2007. I had the opportunity to work for her in San Francisco where she served as the General Manager of The Westin San Francisco Market Street. Ms. Holck joined the Westin at a very challenging time for the tourism industry in San Francisco where hotel occupancies and average daily rates were declining due to the economic turmoil. The Westin was also operating without the presence of a General Manager for several months prior to Ms. Holck coming on board. As the General Manager, Ms. Holck focused on revitalizing the hotel by not only on taking care of its hotel guests but also its internal guests, the hotel's employees. She believed in getting to know the line staff who worked in the back of the house – the housekeepers, dishwashers, servers and understanding what their needs were so that she could address them. She got to know their families and they welcomed her to their Ohana. Ms. Holck was often invited to their personal homes and family events. She was also able to quickly build strong partnerships between the management company and several labor organizations represented in this highly unionized property.

As a previous employee of Ms. Holck, I can testify to her high integrity, good morale character and kind nature. She treated me not like a member of her staff but like a sister. Ms. Holck always kept in touch with me even after she had left the Westin. She is a woman with a good heart and was supportive of me when she found out that my husband was going through serious health challenges. Ms. Holck was instrumental in our decision to move to Hawaii three months ago. She demonstrated the values of a native Hawaiian and exuded so much pride for the Hawaiian culture that we could not help but be drawn and attracted to moving to the islands.

A few weeks ago my husband and I had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with Ms. Holck catching up on life. She shared with us some of the things that has been involved in which included outreach and fundraising activities for local communities. Her passion for helping families was eminent when she spoke of the experiences helping them and volunteering for them. She even shared with us her recent participation in a native Hawaiian burial and explained to us its importance to the family and local community. This moved us in many ways and reaffirmed our decision to move from California.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I feel that the department and the state would benefit from the appointment of Ms. Holck to the council.

Sincerely,

RUSIELLE P. GALANG

GM587

Submitted on: 2/26/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sarah cadiz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing as a personal friend and business associate of Danna Holck who is subject to confirmation of Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu nominee. Over the years Danna has shown me to be a person of high integrity and moral character who as a Hawaiian born local girl cares for her aging Kupuna with the love and pride she will bring to this position. She is a professional business woman who has respect for the people she is responsible for, this along with her genuine caring, understanding and commitment to her cultural back ground makes Danna an excellent candidate for this position.

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GM587

Submitted on: 2/27/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen Williams		Support	No

Comments: I am writing in support of Danna Holck whom I am a personal friend and a business associate, who is subject to conformation of Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu Nominee. I've know Danna for many years and have never waived in my opinion of this women's integrity, ability, and moral aptitude. She comes from a local family where cultural understanding and commitment for past generations is the fabric which holds our hawaiian heritage in place. What an ideal candidate for this important position. My support of Danna is strong and unwavering.

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March 1, 2013

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Senate Committee on Tourism & Hawaiian Affairs

Sen. Brickwood Galuteria, Chair

Sen. Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Re: *G.M.587 (Re: Danna Holck, OIBC Confirmation)*
Testimony In Support
Hearing: Monday, March 4, 2013, 2:45 p.m., Conf. Rm. 224

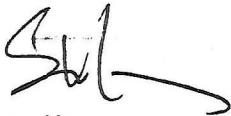
Chair Galuteria, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members:

Aloha and thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the Senate confirmation of Ms. Danna Holck to the Oahu Island Burial Council (OIBC). Danna has been serving for several months on the OIBC as an unconfirmed appointee.

I have been a member of the OIBC for 3 years. As Danna has served on an interim basis, I've noticed her patience and skill for careful listening. A Native Hawaiian, her upbringing and roots go deep in Hawaii and she is committed to balance, fair representation, and respectful treatment of *iwi kupuna*. Danna takes her role on the OIBC very seriously and appreciates the significance of *iwi kupuna* to those who have ancestral connections and to the people of Hawaii.

For these reasons I respectfully request that you pass out G.M. 587 and confirm Ms. Danna Holck as a member of the OIBC.

Mahalo,



Steve Hoag

GM587

Submitted on: 3/1/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Creighton Ualani Mattoon, Sr.	Keep The Country Country, Inc.	Oppose	No

Comments: There exists at least the appearance of conflict of interest when the nominee is to take a position relating to the Turtle Bay Expansion. If appointed then should recuse self from matters relating to iwi kupuna and related issues.

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GM587

Submitted on: 3/1/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathleen Piilani Mattoon	Ko`olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club	Oppose	No

Comments: The Ko`olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club opposes Turtle Bay Expansion because of the likely disturbance of iwi kupuna during development and the nominee is promoting said development. This raises doubt as to her impartiality in decision making regarding the iwi. (supercedes previous submittal)

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Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Senator Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee

GM587: Strong Opposition to the appointment of Danna Holck to the O'ahu Island Burial Council

Aloha Kakou,

I'm Vicky Holt Takamine. 'Īlio 'ulaokalani Coalition submits this testimony against the appointment of Danna Holck to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. Dana Holck is the General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort who will be coming before the O'ahu Burial Council to present plans for a major expansion. This is a conflict of interest and her appointment should be denied. Since 2007 we have opposed the expansion of Turtle Bay Resort because of all of the burials that are located in the sand dunes on that property.

In 1997 I co-founded 'Īlio'ulaokalani Coalition, an organization of native Hawaiian cultural practitioners who advocated for the protection of native rights and the natural and cultural resources of Hawai'i. We worked to get more native Hawaiians out to vote, to educate the members of the state legislature on the issues that we believe are important for the preservation of our island life style and to hold our elected officials accountable. We also worked hard to strengthen the burial council and suggested names for the burial for your consideration and some of them have been appointed. We thought that we had made progress. However, we are very concerned with legislation and nominations over the past two years. We hope that we are moving forward and not backward.

Thank you for you consideration.

Vicky Holt Takamine

GM587

Submitted on: 2/28/2013

Testimony for THA on Mar 4, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Quinlan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Whilst Ms. Holck is an outstanding individual, appointing her to this position would create potential conflicts of interest. Ms. Holck is a Senior Executive at Turtle Bay Resort. The Resort has recently submitted a DSEIS asking for approval for significant additional development on the property. It is well known that Iwi Kupuna are often found in sandy areas close to the ocean. Assuming Turtle Bay resort does get permission for additional development it is extremely likely that Iwi Kupuna will be found and that the Island Burial Committee, Island of Oahu, will be called on to make judgments. This would create a conflict of interest for Ms. Holck, and she therefore should not be appointed to this committee. Thank you, Bill Quinlan.

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When LARGE operations get involved, they seldom have the local environment or it's people in mind. They cater to the whims of the people with lots of money who want to build and destroy nature. The precious area on the North Shore should be left to nature and as unchanged as possible. If they want to improve the North Shore build a substantial road around the island further West, where no road has ever been completed that road has never been finished. (can't recall the name of the area) .,., Because I haven't lived in the islands for years, I still recall the natural beauty of a place that everyone agreed should remain untouched. Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members " I respectfully ask that you vote against confirmation of Danna Holck and Kali Fermantez to the Oahu Island Burial Council. Each of these nominees is seen as having a clear conflict of interest in matters pertaining to iwi kupuna at developments proposed at Turtle Bay Resort (Ms. Holck) and Malaekahana (Mr. Fermantez). These proposed developments would most likely involve the disturbance and destruction of iwi kupuna. As General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort, Ms. Holck has a vested interest in seeing the development currently being proposed for the property push forward. Through his relationship with Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYUH) and developer Hawaii Reserves, Inc. (HRI), Mr. Fermantez would have a similar interest in seeing the "Envision Laie" expansion plan quickly clear any potential obstacles. Turtle Bay Resort has a dubious history in the handling of Hawaiian burials (see the DSEIS response from the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club and Aha Moku Representatives)

and HRI has an equally contentious record in its relationship with kuleana landowners in the region where they are seeking massive development. I have recently learned that because of problems reaching quorum on the Council, both nominees would most likely not recuse themselves on matters affecting these proposed developments that might come before them as Councilmembers. For these reasons, I ask you to vote no on GM 587 and GM 588.

Mahalo.

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Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members – I respectfully ask that you vote against confirmation of Danna Holck and Kali Fermantez to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

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As General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort, Ms. Holck has a vested interest in seeing the development currently being proposed for the property push forward. Through his relationship with Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYUH) and developer Hawaii Reserves, Inc. (HRI), Mr. Fermantez would have a similar interest in seeing the "Envision Laie" expansion plan quickly clear any potential obstacles.

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For these reasons, I ask you to vote no on GM 587 and GM 588.

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Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members

There are claims that certain nominees, Ms. Holck and Mr. Fermantez, to the Oahu Burial Council will hold a conflict of interest (for Turtle Bay Resort and Hawaii Reserves, Inc., respectively). I ask you to question and prod these individuals in order to discern their intentions. As an unethical strategy by developers for a revolving door, it would be most prudent to deny their appointment in favor of unbiased, local individuals. Please do not be fooled by monied interests.

Mahalo.

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Good Afternoon Chair Galuteria and Members,

The nomination of Danna Holck is a mockery to cultural descendants because of the landowners of Turtle Bay she represents.

In Turtle Bay's Draft Archeological Inventory Survey included in their SEIS, site 4488 which identifies eight individual remains discovered in 1992 and 1996. Remains were curated with State Historic Division. Have these remains ever been reentered or burial plans completed if so what year or are they still with the Division. See the attached "Test C area" data.

Cultural descendants should **not support** Danna Holck's nomination nor should the Senate Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs. Malama iwi kupuna.

mahalo nui,
Margaret Primacio
Cultural Descendant
Kahuku

Test Area C

Test Area C is a forested sand dune situated between the TBR hotel at Kuilima Point and the mouth of 'Ōi'o Stream, fronting the west side of Kaihalulu Bay (see Figure 37). The soils series described by Foote et al. (1972) for Area C consist of a small section in the southwest corner of coral limestone outcrop, while Jaucus Sand covers the rest of the area. During resort development TBR used the Jaucus Sand deposits to augment the beach in front of the hotel. Twelve sand pits indicate the areas mined for sand in the central and eastern portions of the dune.

These pits are designated Sand Pit 1 (SP-1) through 12 (see Figure 38). The pits were excavated with heavy equipment to an average depth of nearly 4.0 m and occupy a combined area of approximately 1,500 sq m (0.37 ac). A dirt road parallels the shoreline on the seaward side of Test Area C and a paved golf cart path cuts through the inland side. The terrain slopes moderately to steeply south, toward a golf course fairway (Figure 100). A grove of Norfolk pine trees was planted in the central portion of Area C as part of a nursery, now abandoned. Aside from historic trash pits, the only archaeological material identified in Test Area C was a secondarily deposited human metatarsal on the surface of SP-7. After consultation with SHPD permission was obtained to temporarily curate the isolated bone in a secure location at the adjacent TBR office trailer. Human remains from Area C were previously discovered in sand mined from an Area C sand pit and spread elsewhere on the resort property in 1992.

When identified, the remains were transported to the Kahuku Police Station and eventually to the Medical Examiner's office in Honolulu. Kennedy (1992) examined the mined and secondarily deposited sand, as well as the dune from which the sand was obtained. The secondarily deposited sand was screened and additional skeletal elements were recovered. The sand pit in the dune was examined but no other skeletal elements were found.

Analysis of the remains indicated that four individuals were represented: an adult female and three sub-adults of indeterminate sex. The remains were assigned State Inventory of Historic Places (SHIP) number 4488 and were transferred to SHPD for curation. The burials were subsequently designated as Burials 11-14 (Maly and Rosendahl 1992, O'Hare and Hammatt 2006).

In 1996, additional human remains were discovered during sand mining in the Site 4488 area (Carson et al. 1996, 1999). The initial finds made by SHPD staff included "a child's left tibial diaphysis...[and] the facial bones and a scapular bone fragment of an adult" (ibid. 1996: 4). Subsequent archaeological excavations by Archaeological Consultants of the Pacific, Inc. recovered additional skeletal elements from two adults (Burials A and B), wood fragments and square nails. The wood and nails were inferred to represent historic coffin remnants. Carson et al. (ibid.: 4-8) conclude that adult Burials A and B are not the same as the remains of an adult and a child initially recovered by SHPD staff. The remains were turned over to SHPD for curation and subsequently designated as Burial 17 by O'Hare and Hammatt (2006).

Burials A and B were found in a "concretized" layer of sand 90 cm below the ground surface (Carson et al. 1996:7).

Incompleteness of both burials and fragmentation were cited as evidence of earlier disturbance, prior to the sand mining activity that led to their discovery. The initial disturbance also pre-dated the "concretization" process based on the disarticulation of one individual. Carson et al. (ibid.) describe intrusive "gravelly lenses... suggesting that tidal action may have been responsible for the [initial] disturbance of the burials". The authors note the presence of a "sheet of fully oxidized corrugated metal (probably tin) and a large cement block" within the sand pit vicinity as possible evidence of a subsequent episode of disturbance prior to the sand mining (ibid.). The "concretized"

layer containing the burials was underlain by a deposit of "loose" sand of undetermined depth, and overlain by two additional "concretized" sand layers separated between three layers of loose sand.

The human metatarsal recovered during the SAIS fieldwork comes from the same vicinity as the previously discovered skeletal remains, according to TBR Senior Planner Ralph Makaiiau. It is likely that this bone is from one of the previously identified individuals that were subsequently reburied elsewhere on the property. Skeletal remains from at least eight individuals have been recovered from the Site 4488 area. All individual burials except Burial B are incomplete and missing numerous skeletal elements.

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members

I respectfully ask that you vote against confirmation of Danna Holck and Kali Fermantez to the Oahu Island Burial Council. Though both are good people, and Mr Fermantez is a very fine person and good community member, each of these nominees has a clear conflict of interest in matters pertaining to iwi kupuna at developments proposed at Turtle Bay Resort (Ms. Holck) and Malaekahana (Mr. Fermantez). These proposed developments would most likely involve the disturbance and destruction of iwi kupuna. As General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort, Ms. Holck has a vested interest in seeing the development currently being proposed for the property push forward. Through his relationship with Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYUH) and developer Hawaii Reserves, Inc. (HRI), Mr. Fermantez would have a similar interest in seeing the "Envision Laie" expansion plan quickly clear any potential obstacles. Turtle Bay Resort has a dubious history in the handling of Hawaiian burials (see the DSEI S response from the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club and Aha Moku Representatives) and HRI has an equally contentious record in its relationship with kuleana landowners in the region where they are seeking massive development.

I have had "foster children" with Hawaiian ancestry and I would like to see their culture respected and protected. I have recently learned that because of problems reaching quorum on the Council, both nominees would most likely not recuse themselves on matters affecting these proposed developments that might come before them as Councilmembers. For these reasons, I ask you to strongly urge you to vote no on GM 587 and GM 588.
Mahalo.

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I oppose the appointment of Danna Holck to the Burial Council. Ms Holck is currently employed by one of the two major development interests in the Ko'olauloa Moku i.e. Turtle Bay. Turtle Bay is planning massive development on the Kahuku shoreline which is an area of potentially significant burial activity. Respect for 'iwi kupuna has not been a priority for this development in the past with several sets of 'iwi misplaced at one point in time. This developer was also forced through court action to update a 20+ year old EIS to consider cultural impacts. Ms Holck herself has recently returned to Hawai'i to take the position at the hotel after working in the hotel industry outside Hawai'i for most of her life so I am not sure what qualifications she possesses for the position. I do know that she has been excellent at representing the interests of her employer the proposed developer of the coastline and would assume she will continue to represent this interest if she were appointed to the Council. I respectfully request that Ms. Holck not be confirmed.

Dee Dee Letts

Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members ã€“

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Mahalo!

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Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard. I strongly urge you to vote against confirmation of Danna Holck and Kali Fermantez to the Oahu Island Burial Council. This is a clear situation of people with a vested business interest being placed into positions of influence pertaining to their development plans. The people of Oahu are watching and waiting to see how you proceed.

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If you are going to "hang" the community, at least do it with a new rope!

Please vote against the two employees of the developer.

This such an obvious conflict of interest.

Mahalo.

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Aloha Chair Galuteria, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran and Committee Members,

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