

**Subject:** support Letter To Senator Galuteria  
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**To:** punatita7@yahoo.com;  
**Date:** Saturday, February 2, 2013 9:32 PM

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FEBRUARY 2, 2013

HEA BRICKWOOD,

U'OLLHAU'OLI LA,

WE ARE SO PROUD TO HEAR THAT OUR PO'O HAS BEEN LEGALLY AND FINALLY SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR. IT WAS A LONG

WE ALL WERE HO'OMANAWANUI. WE HAVE OUR PO'O FOR HAWAII. HE MOKU'O KA'U REPRESENTATIVE. DARLYNE P. VIERRA VOTED

PILANI KA'AWALOA TO REPRESENT OUR ISLAND OF HAWAII. I DO FULLY SUPPORT OUR PO'O PILANI KA'AWALOA TO HAWAII.

U'O KEAWE- HAWAII. AND NOW WE CAN IMUA! PILANI LET ALL OF US KNOW WHEN WE ALL COME TOGETHER ON HAWAII.

HALO A NUI LOA.

DARLYNE P. VIERRA. ( REP. KA'U )

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Aloha Senator Brickwood Gauluteria,

I am writing to you in regards to our current Aha Moku Kiole of Moku o Hawai'i (Hawai'i Island) **Pi'ilani Ka'awaloa**, I am in full Support of her representation to remain as our Aha Moku Kiole, She comes from Kupahu'a, Puna Hawaii and is blessed with so Many natural talents and a mass knowledge of cultural back ground Passed down to her by her grandparents William & The Rev. Mini Ka'awaloa, She has always stepped up and accepted any challenges placed before Her and always kept in mind her purpose of being our Aha Moku Kiole To serve the native people and our native land, I humbly ask you for your Kokua in supporting this very special young lady in her continued efforts Serving as our representative for our Moku o Hawai'i,

Mahalo Nui loa,

Elaine K Hauanio

Pahoa, Hawaii

**Subject:** Support letter  
**From:** 8083390289@mms.att.net (8083390289@mms.att.net)  
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**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2013 12:48 AM

Aha Senator Brickwood,  
I am one of the Aha Moku representative of Ka'u. This letter is to inform you and all that are interested, that I  
(100%) support Piilani Kaawaloa as our island Aha Kiole, (Aha Moku Advisory Committee). Mahalo  
for your time.  
I wau no me ka ha'aha'a  
Elizabeth Kuluwaimaka  
Aha Moku-o-Keawe, Ka'u

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Aloha mai kākou!

I am honored to write this letter of support for my dear mentor, teacher, community organizer, leader, mother, daughter, aunty, niece and mo'opuna of the famous district of Puna paia 'ala i ka hala on this powerful and living island of Hawai'i.

Pi'ilani Ka'awaloa is the absolute best possible candidate to be supported and confirmed as the 'Aha Moku Kiolo Representative for Hawai'i o Keawe. Her cultural, familial, physical and spiritual foundation and ties to her home island are pa'a - firm. She is extremely knowledgeable in our history, culture and 'olelo, able to work with others and is committed to being the advocate for the betterment of our 'āina and our people.

When Pi'ilani talks, people listen because she is honorable, honest, vocal, intelligent and is able to handle the complex situations that are usually involved in the local political climate. We are thrilled that she is committed to serving our people in this capacity.

Me ke 'oia'i'o,  
Kainani Kahaunaele & 'Ohana  
Wainaku, Hilo Palikū, Hawai'i

To Senator Brickwood Galuteria:

Pepeluali 1, 2013

Aloha mai kakou,

My name is Kamalu Poepoe, and I am from the 'ahupua'a of Pala'au on Moloka'i. I am writing on behalf of Pi'ilani Ka'awaloa- to give my recommendation for her to serve as the Hawai'i island representative on the state 'Aha Moku Council.

I have had the privilege of knowing Pi'ilani first through our association in the Hawaiian Studies and Teaching College at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. I've also had connections more recently with Pi'ilani during the past few years as we have been involved with the 'Aha Moku pilot project.

I know Pi'ilani to be well versed in Hawaiian history and cultural knowledge. She is deeply concerned about Hawaiian issues and resources on her island as well as all of the state. She is responsible and dedicated, and she will put every effort into her kuleana in the position of 'Aha Moku representative. Please consider her as a worthy and qualified candidate for this position.

Mahalo nui,  
Kamalu Poepoe  
'Aha Moku Po'o- Moloka'i  
Hawaiian Language Immersion Teacher  
Kula Kaiapuni 'o Kualapu'u- Moloka'i

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Aloha,

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I am in strong support of all the candidates listed below in the provided Governor's Messages.

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I believe the Administration has made wise and thoughtful decisions in the selection of these highly qualified candidates who I am confident will successfully execute their various appointed positions.

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Mahalo

Dr. Trisha Kehaulani Watson

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday February 6, 2013  
TIME: 2:45 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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[GM 586](#)

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, gubernatorial Nominee, JOBIE MASAGATANI.

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2013  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>GM 659</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, FRANCES KALUHIWA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 660</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, PIILANI KAAWALOA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 661</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEITH ROBINSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 662</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KYLE NAKANELUA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 663</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, WINIFRED BASQUES, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 664</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE KULOLOIO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 665</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAREN POEPOE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL
<a href="#"><u>GM 666</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, THOMAS HASHIMOTO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.	THA/WTL

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Aloha mai Kakou,

It is with the highest regard for Pi'ilani Ka'awaloa that I submit this letter from Waimea o ka ua kipu'upu'u in the district of Kohala Hema in support for her confirmation as the candidate for the position of 'Aha Moku Kiole Representative for Moku o Keawe.

I write this letter firstly on behalf of Pi'ilani from my role as a teacher, cultural leader, kumu hula and kanaka maoli of the Moku o Keawe, Hawai'i Island. Many of our working partnerships have involved projects, events and interactions, Pi'ilani has always offered and extended her expansive cultural expertise and knowledge to guide myself and countless others in our commitment to serve our community as leaders of today and tomorrow. As a community cultural liaison for NOAA, Pi'ilani recently connected me to personnel from that organization facilitating us through the process to provide ceremonies and protocol for a beached whale in the Kohala community. It was through her strength in communication and community coordination that we were all able to work together.

Pi'ilani is a true keiki o ka 'aina, born of this place and raised by her kupuna. The teachings bestowed to her by her elders who continue to guide her regarding skills, traditions, and life long connection to place are interwoven with her knowledge and passion for teaching, for hula, for music and chant. Her deep rooted Hawaiian foundation is complimented by her energy and humor, so necessary in being successful with dealing with issues and complex situations within the community.

I conclude by reiterating that Pi'ilani is a pillar for her community and beyond the district of Puna. It is a privilege to consider her as a fellow educator, community leader and dear friend.

I submit this letter in the truth of which it is written.

Me ke aloha nui,

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