

GM 694

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LANCE DUNBAR, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: WTL

Introducer(s):

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3/1/2013	S	Received.
3/1/2013	S	Referred to WTL.
3/20/2013	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-28-13 1:15PM in conference room 225.

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TESTIMONY OF RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER AND LAND

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 694
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE MOLOKA'I IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY
BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LANCE DUNBAR,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016.

Chairperson Solomon and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Governor's Message No. 694 nominating Lance Dunbar to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board. The department strongly supports his nomination.

Mr. Dunbar is a graduate of the University of Hawaii with Bachelor's Degrees in Finance and Human Resources. He is a retired bank executive and presently owns and operates Kainalu Ranch on Moloka'i. He is also a Trustee of Queen's Health System, Queen Emma Land Co. and a Vice-Chair of Moloka'i General Hospital and has a keen understanding of the Moloka'i homestead farmers' needs and how the Moloka'i Irrigation System contributes to the building of self-sustainability among the native Hawaiian people.

His knowledge of water systems and the broad base of Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries will be a great asset to the board.

