

# GM 784

# Testimony

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

**Before the Senate Committee on**  
**TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS**

**Thursday April 25, 2013**  
**1:15 P.M**  
**State Capitol, Conference Room 414**

**In consideration of**  
**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 784**  
**SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE**  
**HAWAII HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,**  
**NANCY PEACOCK, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017**

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Peacock to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.

The Hawaii Historic Places Review Board was established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to evaluate and determine if historic properties are to be entered into the Hawaii Register of Historic Places and by which nominations of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places will be approved by the Board. Nancy Peacock is nominated to serve as an Architect. If confirmed, Nancy Peacock will serve until June 30, 2017.

Ms. Peacock's professional activities include: serving member of the American Institute of Architects; Licensed Architect (State of Hawaii); Certified Interior Designer (National Council for Interior Design); AIA Hawaii State Council-President (1992); American Society Interior Designers Hawaii Chapter President (2006); past Member Historic Places Review Board; and Advisory Committee-State of Hawaii Regulatory Industries Complaint office (1994-present).

Ms. Peacock is a member of Lambda Alpha Honorary Land Economics Society; and Hawaii Opera Theater Board (2009-Present). She was also a member, of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization Design Review Committee (1985-90); Washington Place Foundation Board (2010-13); former President Uluniu Swim Club; Visiting Lecturer at Chaminade University; and Design Juror University of Hawaii Architecture School.

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The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Nancy Peacock and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.

**From:** [Bouslog, Ann](#)  
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Dear Senator Wakai,

I am writing to recommend Nancy Peacock be appointed to the Hawaii State Historic Review Board. I have known Nancy since she was a teenager and have complete confidence in her honesty and integrity. In addition to our personal relationship, my husband and I have engaged her as an architect for our own home, I've followed Nancy's impressive architectural career since the late 1970s, and I've participated in a professional/community organization with Nancy for more than a decade.

Nancy has served previously on the Historic Places Board and has a deep knowledge of Hawaiian culture, history, architects and architecture, as well as an appreciation of the importance of our built places to our communities.

Please confirm Nancy to the Hawaii State Historic Review Board. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have and can be contacted as shown below.

Aloha, Ann Bouslog

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**From:** [Ann Matsunami](#)  
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Dear Senator Wakai:

This is to express support for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Peacock to the Hawaii State Historic Review Board. Nancy has been a friend and design associate for many years, and I know her to be a thoughtful architect who is passionate and interested in the history and culture of Hawaii. Her experience in this field and sensitivity to the issues of historic preservation would make her an asset to the Board.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Committee on Technology and the Arts  
Thursday, April 25, 2013

Testimony in support of  
GM 784 NANCY PEACOCK for the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board

Submitted by  
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Chair Glen Wakai, Vice Chair Clarence Nishihara and Senators Mike Gabbard, Jill Tokuda  
and Sam Slom

I am taking this opportunity to express my strong support for NANCY PEACOCK'S nomination to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board. Over the years, I have had a number of opportunities to observe the architectural work of Ms. Peacock and to talk with her on a range of subjects, including cultural and historical issues and community projects. I am very impressed with her integrity, knowledge, professional and community experience. She will be a wonderful addition to the Board because she will contribute her training as an experienced professional architect. Her work with the State Historic Register and previous membership on the Historic Places Review Board will be a great asset to the Board. Ms. Peacock's has extensive experience working with non-profit, business groups and government agencies will benefit the policy-making work of this Board. Ms. Peacock is a competent professional with relevant educational and work experience for this Board. I want to thank her for her dedication and service to our state.



**From:** [John P. Whalen](#)  
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Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senate Committee on Technology and the Arts

Dear Senator Wakai,

This is to express my strong support for the nomination of Nancy Peacock, AIA, to the Hawaii State Historic Review Board (“Board”). Ms. Peacock is not only a highly respected architect who is quite knowledgeable about historic architecture. Equally if not more important, as a life-long resident of Hawaii and a previous member of the Board for eight years during the terms of Governors Waihee and Cayetano, she is also well-versed in and sensitive to Hawaiian cultural values. She will be an exceptional addition to the Board, and we are fortunate that she has agreed to serve again in this capacity.

Sincerely,

John P. Whalen, FAICP



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Dear Senator Wakai,

This email is in strong support of **Nancy Lyman Peacock** to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board. I have known Ms. Peacock for more than 30 years, both professionally and personally. I can speak to her highest integrity and knowledge in the profession of architecture. The Board would be very well served to have Nancy return to the discussions for the long term preservation of sites that are important to Hawaii's history.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this nomination,

Spencer Leineweber

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**Response to Questions from Senator Walki  
Chair of the Senate Technology and Arts Committee**

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board?

Being on the Historic Place Review Board (HPRB) will provide me an opportunity to serve the public. I believe that public service is an important part of being an architect and a citizen of the State of Hawaii.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board?

The role and responsibilities of a member of HPRB is to evaluate whether a property meets or possesses significance in Hawaiian history, architecture, archaeology, and culture. For each application, the professional staff provides a report summarizing their assessment of an application, and makes a staff recommendation to the Board. The Board reviews the application and the staff report, and after discussion, makes a decision. My role and responsibility would be to contribute as an architect to the HPRB's discussion and decision-making process.

3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, 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 Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.

I studied architecture in college for five years, and after graduating, I returned home to Hawaii. Beginning in 1978, I was an intern-architect, and I have been a licensed architect since 1983. My architectural practice has concentrated on residential design and has included several properties that were on the State historic registry. I was on the HPRB for eight years, from 1994 through 2002. I believe that the foregoing experience will contribute to my service on the HPRB.

4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

I would look forward to being part of the Board's decision-making process, and would look forward to a congenial relationship with other Board members and, through board meetings, with the staff that interacts with the Board.

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board?

I was born and raised in Hawaii, I have been a practicing architect in Hawaii since the early-1980s, and I previously served for eight years on the HPRB.

I have a deep awareness and appreciation of the Hawaii's cultural diversity and of our host Hawaiian culture.

I would be able to provide the prospective of an architect in the discussion leading up to the Board's decisions.

As a past member of the HPRB, I believe this experience would benefit both the Board and me.

6. Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board?

I served on the HPRB for eight years from 1994 through 2002, and I have been a licensed architect in Hawaii since the mid-1980s.

7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

No, I do not foresee any possible conflict of interests.

If I believed there was a possible appearance of a conflict of interests, I would disclose it and offer to recuse myself from the matter.