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April 9, 2014

Sen. Mike Gabbard, Chair
Energy and Environment Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 201
Honolulu, HI 96813

Letter of Recommendation

Dear Senator Gabbard:

I'm pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Windward Rep. Jessica Wooley as director of the state Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC).

I have known Rep. Wooley since her election to office in 2008, and have had the opportunity to work with her on district matters. As a fellow legislator I have found her to be intelligent, hardworking, focused and very knowledgeable about Hawaii's environmental needs, including land and water issues, agriculture, and food security.

In addition, her legal background and understanding of environmental law provide her with the necessary tools to make sound decisions on matters related to environmental quality. For this and the above-mentioned attributes, I believe Rep. Wooley is an excellent choice for the position of OEQC director.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions regarding this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Ken Ito
State Representative
49th District – Kaneohe
Maunawili, Olomana

Committee: ENE
Measure: GM585

FAX # 808-586-6679

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April 10, 2014.

Committee of Energy and Environment
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chairman
Senator Russell Rudeman, Vice Chairman
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capital, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman, Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chairman, Senator Russell Rudeman and Members of the Senate,

I am honored to support, Representative Jessica Wooley, for the Senates consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Representative Wooley has been very instrumental in assisting many of our families and friends on our Windward side. Representative Wooley has been very diligent in addressing and resolving some very crucial issues on behalf of our Ohanas from Hauula Homestead to the Ahupu'a'a of Kahana and we are grateful.

That is why, I (we) feel she will do a great job as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Sincerely,



Lena P. Soliven

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Aloha Senator Gabbard and members of the committee:

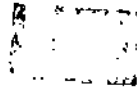
I wish to add my voice of support for the appointment of Jessica Wooley to serve as director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Jessica has been a strong advocate for protection of environmental resources under the jurisdiction of the state government. She will definitely be an asset to the department in ensuring that environmental impacts of developments on Hawaii's lands and seas are properly identified and addressed.

I urge your committee to support her appointment, and recommend confirmation by the full Senate.

Mahalo for this opportunity to offer my mana'o.

Mahealani Cypher
Kane'ohe resident



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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

GM 585 – Gubernatorial Nomination for the
Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control

April 10, 2014
2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 225

Testimony in Support of Jessica Wooley:

I would like to offer my strong support for State Representative Jessica Wooley as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Representative Wooley has served the people of her district since 2009. Her background as an attorney, as well as her understanding of economics and agriculture provide her with a firm understanding of Hawaii's environmental laws. Her commitment to these lands makes her a strong advocate for the careful use of our natural resources and environment.

I urge your Committee's favorable consideration and recommendation for confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Souki".

Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

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Submitted on: 4/10/2014

Testimony for ENE on Apr 10, 2014 14:45PM in Conference Room 225

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Genevieve Hilliard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honorable Senators, I strongly support the gubernatorial nomination of Jessica Wooley, as the Director for the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC). OEQC is a small office that plays an important role. OEQC has not had a full time Director for almost 2 years. This has hindered the office's progress and complicated the day to day functions. I believe that Representative Wooley's experience and leadership will be a great benefit to OEQC. Thank you for your careful consideration of this appointment. Aloha, Genevieve Hilliard Planner 3 OEQC