

Master Testimony

GM646

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAHELEONALANI DUKELOW, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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**Before the Senate Committee on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014
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State Capitol, Conference Room 312**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 646
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND
BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF MAUI AND LĀNA'I, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, KAHELEONALANI DUKELOW, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 646, nominating Ms. Kaheleonalani Dukelow to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lāna'i to expire June 30, 2015.

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. Dukelow was born and raised on Maui. After graduating from high school, she attended the University of Hawai'i where she earned degrees in Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian Language and Education. She is currently a faculty member at the University of Hawai'i Maui College and had formerly taught in the Department of Education Kula Kaiapuni program for nine years. She is also involved in a stewardship program involving a 21 acre culture preserve located in the same moku (Honua'ula) she is being nominated to serve. Ms. Dukelow's reputation in the Maui Community as an advocate for perpetuating and preserving native Hawaiian culture and is well known and respected.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Dukelow's valuable knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Island Burial Council until June 30, 2015.

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Comments: Aloha mai kakou Thank you all for allowing my testimony for Kaheleonalani Dukelow. It is great to see that Kahele is being nominated by Governor Abercrombie. I agree that she is a great candidate for her knowledge of the Hawaiian language, history and protocols are only just a small part of what she can do for our State. We can all benefit from her willingness to educate and perpetuate the understanding of preserving the Hawaiian ways. She is a loyal member of the University of Hawai'i Maui College Hawaiian Studies program and as the director of Humanities and will bring forth the same for our State of Hawai'i as well as the island of Maui! 'O wau no me ka mahalo Rene Kulialani Simpson Waiohuli Maui

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