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MARCIA HARTER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARCY KOLTUN-CRILLEY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARGARET A CLARK	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARGARET CRUSE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARGARET RALSTON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARGARET WONG	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MARGE BONAR	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARGE FREEMAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARIA MAITINO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARIA OLOHENA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARIA WALKER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARILYN MICK	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARION MCHENRY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARISA NGUYEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARJORIE ERWAY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARJORIE LEWIS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARJORIE WELLS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARK GORDON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARK WANT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARK WASSER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARSHA BELLINGER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARSHA MOCHIZUKI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARSHA STAFFORD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARTHA EVANS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARTHA LIND	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY ALICE KA'IULANI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY FLEMING	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY HARBOLD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY LU KELLEY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY OVERBAY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY SPADARO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY SUE MATER	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MARY TRUE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARYANNE MAIGRET	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MARY-LOUISE OBRIEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MATT BINDER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MATTHEW COHEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MATTHEW MANO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MATTHEW SWALINKAVICH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MAUREEN HARNISCH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MAUREEN LANGBERG	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MAX REGINADO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MAY LLEWELLYN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

MAYA VON GELDERN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MEG SCHOFIELD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MEGAN PITTSLEY-FOX	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MEGHAN VAN BERGEIJK	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MEI MAILOU-SANTOS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MELANIE PADGETT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MELE STOKESBERRY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MELISSA YEE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MELORA PURELL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MELVIN & ROXANNE CATIEL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MERCEDES MINOUX	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MERCY RITTE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MERRI MURPHY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIA SARSFIELD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL & DIANNE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL BISHOP	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL BOND	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL GAGNE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL GOLOJUCH JR	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL HOWELLS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL J CHUN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICHAEL KEOLAMAU	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL L GOMES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL MENCHETTI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL SHAW	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL STAUBER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHAEL TANENBAUM	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELE NIHIPALI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELE PAULARENA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELLE FUJIE.	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELLE FUJIE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELLE HUMPHRIES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICHELLE M BLAKE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICKI STASH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MICKY HUIHUI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIEKO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIKE & DIANA SHAW	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIKE CHANG	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIKE DEYCAZA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIKE MORAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIKI'ALA PUA'A-FREITAS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIMI MOUNGOVAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIRANDA WATSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MIRIAM BOURET	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

MISS WILLIE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MITCHELL IMANAKA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MITSUOKA HAYAKAWA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MJ DUBERSTEIN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MOANA YOST	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MOLLIE FOTI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MOMI VENTURA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MYCHAL OZOA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
MYRON & CORLIS NIHEI	INDIVIDUAL	COMMENTS
N MARCIEL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
N UILANI BARRETT-TAU	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NALU OCONNOR	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANCY DASCHBACH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANCY DAVLANTES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANCY REDFEATHER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANCY SNOW	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANCY STOCKERT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NANI OMEROD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NAOMI.	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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NATALIE ICHIMURA KIEHM	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
NATALIE WALLSGROVE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATALIE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATASHA BOTEILHO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATE HAYWARD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATHALIE SATO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATHAN NISHIKI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATHAN YUEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NED DANA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NED LEONE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NED WHITLOCK	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NEIL FRAZER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NEIL VONHOF	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NICK YOUNGLESAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NICOLE CHATTERSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NICOLE CODY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NICOLE NESTEL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NIKI MILLER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NIKITA COULOMBE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NINA MONASEVITCH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NOA LINCOLN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NOAH GOMES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NOELANI PUNIWAI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NOLA ANN CONN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

NOREEN DOUGHERTY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NORMA CREPS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NORRIS THOMLINSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
OSE MASOE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
P ELLENBURG	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAAHANA KINCAID	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PADMANI BROWN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PALI OCONNELL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAM PRINCENTHAL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAMELA BURRELL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAMELA SCOTT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAT GEGEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAT WILLETT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATRICIA BLAIR	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATRICIA OSBORNE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATRICK CHEE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATRICK CONANT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATRICK EASTERLING	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PATTI VALENTINE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL A KOMARA JR	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL AKIMOTO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL BROOKS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL CAMPBELL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL FREEMAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL KROMER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL KRUSHELNYCKY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL MARSHALL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL SOLOMON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL WEISMANN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAUL ZWENG	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAULA RUBIN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PAULETTE TAM	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
PEDRO ARMINGTON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PEGGY LUCAS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PEGGY MCARDLE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PENNY LEVIN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETE HODGSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETE WILSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETER DEVRIES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETER GELLATLY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETER LEE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
PETER SCHILLER	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
PETITION	INDIVIDUAL - 63	OPPOSE
PHIL BARNES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

PHILIP FERNANDEZ	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PHYLLIS MCOMBER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PILA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PRATIBHA EASTWOOD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PUANANI ISAACS	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
QUEINITTRA TOILOLO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RACHAEL SASAKI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RAFAEL JACINTO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAMONA HUSSEY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RANDOLPH MOORE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RANDY CHING	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RANDY ENDO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RANDY WOLFSHAGEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAPHAEL LEONARD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAPHIELL NOLIN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAY MILLER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RAYMOND MATA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
REBECCA KAPOLEI LIILI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
REBECCA LEA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
REBECCA MCGUIRE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
REBECCA SYDNEY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
REGINA ORLANDO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RENEE CABRINHA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RENEE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

From: [Kolea](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514--nomination of Carleton Ching to DNLR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 2:44:31 PM

Greetings:

I am writing in opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I am sure Mr. Ching is a nice man, I am sure I would like to have him as my neighbor or enjoy having him as a friend. However, you are not selecting someone to be your friend, your neighbor, or giving a congeniality award. You are selecting someone to direct the State Department that is responsible for protecting and preserving our public lands and resources.

It would be impossible for Mr. Ching to uphold the mission of the DLNR and be consistent with his past practices. It is unreasonable to ask Mr. Ching to protect laws that in his past volunteer efforts he has worked very hard to weaken or demolish.

I have worked with employees of DLNR as a volunteer and have been impressed and grateful for the thoughtful actions they have taken on behalf of the land and natural resources of Kaua'i. I know there are many qualified candidates to lead this agency and sincerely hope that one is nominated whose past efforts better reflect the values and priorities of the DLNR mission.

As an educational administrator and human resources officer I always kept in mind something told to me as a new administrator years ago, "Remember, when selecting someone for a position, their past behavior is going to be a better prediction of future actions than any words written or stated on their behalf by the applicant or others."

Thank you,

Marcia Harter, Anahola, HI

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Subject: Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM
Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:24:56 AM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/23/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcy Koltun-Crilley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am in strong opposition of Carleton Ching for DLNR Chair. Nothing personal against him but for this position he is unqualified and has a conflict of interest. It is like putting a fox in charge of the Hen House. It is time we start addressing and dealing with conflict of interest issues in our government. Mahalo for your support and listening to my testimony. Marcy Koltun-Crilley Kihei, HI 96753

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
margaret A Clark	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Developing land is NOT the appropriate expertise for conserving our natural resources.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
margaret Cruse	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not let the lobbyists rule our Islands. If you like tourists, they come for the environment not the development. Honor our Aina and ocean. Please do not sell out. Aloha,Margo

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret Ralston	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe there is a conflict of interest and this candidate should not be confirmed.

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From: [Margaret Wong](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Your Support is Needed on GM 514, Confirmation Hearing for Carleton Ching
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:59:59 PM

Dear Chair Thielen,

As a concerned individual, I am requesting your support of GM 514, consideration and confirmation of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your favorable vote is appreciated.

The DLNR is responsible for management of all state owned lands which is approximately 1.4 million of the total 4 million acres in the state and does not include all of the submerged lands within the State waters. DLNR is also responsible for management of the Conservation District which is comprised of approximately 1.9 million acres or roughly half of the land in the entire state.

These two areas of responsibility illustrate the need to have a responsible, balanced and transparent leadership in this department. As an owner of state lands, the DLNR is tasked with receiving the "highest and best" use of its lands in commercial operations. The DLNR must also weigh what uses could or should be allowed in the Conservation District through the Conservation District Use Application process. The focus here is not on the highest and best use but on protecting and conserving our natural resources.

We need diverse views when managing the State's natural and cultural resources; the Board of Land and Natural Resources makes most of the policy decisions for the Department with the Divisions and staff implementing those policies. The Chairperson of the DLNR oversees the proceedings of the Board, but only has one of the seven (7) votes on the Board.

The Chairperson of the DLNR has brought a wide range of experiences, perspectives, and personalities in managing the DLNR: Susumu Ono, William (Bill) Paty, Keith Ahue, Michael Wilson, Tim Johns, Gil Keith-Agaran, Peter Young, Laura Thielen, and William (Bill) Alia. They all managed the Department to the best of their abilities and dealt with the issues that came before them in a balanced and objective manner.

I see no difference in the experiences of the past DLNR Chairpersons and those of Mr. Ching. I believe he has the right temperament and intelligence to bring together contrasting views in seeking out the best decision for the Department. I strongly encourage your vote to confirm Mr. Ching's nomination as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Wong
1221 Kapiolani Blvd Ste 6A2
Honolulu, HI 96814

From: [Marge Bonar](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Confirmation of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 3:26:21 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). This is a fox in charge of the hen house. At no time has he ever displayed knowledge of or sympathy towards agricultural and environmental sustainability. These are the two most valuable commodities found in our islands.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

From: [Margery Freeman](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:47:26 AM

Dear Senators:

It is very important that the person to head up DLNR be able to uphold its mandate which includes natural, cultural and historic resources and hold them in trust for the public.

Mr. Ching has worked for and lobbied for development not for conservation of the land. This makes him a poor choice for protection of important "natural, cultural and historic resources"

Therefore, please no NOT vote for GM514 so we can get a more qualified person for the head of DLNR.

Thank you,

Marge Freeman
4-820 Kuhio Hwy.
Kapaa, HI 96746

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Cc: mmaitino@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM
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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Maitino	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching as DLNR Chair. He is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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From: [maria C. Snyder](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: in opposition to GM 514 -- nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 1:14:45 PM

signed:

Maria C Snyder

6810 Olohena Road
Kapa'a, HI 96746

From: [Maria Walker](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In opposition to GM514- nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 3:45:10 AM

Aloha,

As a resident of Kauai, I am writing to express my opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching to be director of the DLNR. I believe his various business involvements will prevent him from doing all in his power to protect our lands and resources from development and lax environmental regulations. This position should go to someone who is knowledgeable concerning environmental protection specific to Hawaii and who will safeguard our finite and delicate lands and resources from the powerful and continual pressure of developers and others who wish to make money from Hawaii with no regard for the outcome or for our future generations.

Thank you for hearing my request and please vote with your great grandchildren and our beloved and precious aina in mind.

Sincerely,
Maria Walker
PO Box 33
Kapaa, HI 96746

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: marilynwick@pobox.com
Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM*
Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:13:23 PM

GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marilyn Mick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Cc: bob-marion@hawaiiantel.net
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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marion McHenry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carlton Ching is not qualified for this position and due to his long standing work with large developers in Hawaii, he has blatant conflict of interests. I feel he will not serve the people of Hawaii in protecting and preserving our natural resources for the present and the future of our very special State.

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From: [Marisa Nguyen](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: NO on Carleton Ching for DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 2:41:37 PM

NO on Carleton Ching.

Mr. Ching is not a good choice to head DLNR.

Sincerely,
Marisa Nguyen
101 Ohana St.
Kailua, HI 96734

From: [Erway Marjorie](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: OPPOSE Mr. Ching to head DLNR
Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 7:35:36 PM

His background is not a good fit for directing the DLNR and/or BLNR. Please let the Governor find another person to do that job. Reject Mr. Ching, please.

Mahalo,
Marjorie Erway
PO Box 2807
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
324-4624

From: [Marjorie Lewis](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: IN OPPOSITION TO GM514-NOMINATION OF CARLETON CHING TO DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 10:29:55 AM

It appears that Mr. Ching supports development rather than preserving our islands.

He is not the best choice for the people of Hawaii.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Lewis
Kapaa, HI 96746

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/22/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marjorie Wells	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Given his position/history he is very much the wrong person for this crucial job.

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From: [Mark S. Gordon](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Friday, March 06, 2015 9:49:59 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources, as well as protecting Hawaii land from commercial development by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mark Gordon
Waikiloa, HI.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/23/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MARK WANT	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Honorable Senators of the Committee on Water and Land, In regards to GM 514 (Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018) being heard by WTL on 3/11/2015 at 10:00 am. in Rm.229, Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. As a developer's lobbyist he is not qualified to head DLNR. DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Putting an inexperienced land steward & developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions. Thanks, Mr. Mark Want 1171 Mokuhano St., E-102 Honolulu, HI 96825

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Date: Saturday, February 28, 2015 10:09:15 AM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/28/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Wasser	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Mr. Ching's nomination to lead the DLNR and urge you NOT to confirm him. Mr. Ching is unqualified to lead the DLNR and has an inherent conflict of interest. As a lobbyist for a development corporation, Mr. Ching has spent his career trying to weaken the regulations that protect the natural and cultural resources that the DLNR is charged with protecting and stewarding. Additionally, Mr. Ching has no background running a governmental agency, and no background in or knowledge of the natural and cultural resources that DLNR is charged with protecting, and the associated issues involving these resources. I oppose Mr. Ching's nomination to lead the DLNR and urge you NOT to confirm him.

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In opposition to GM514-Nomination of Carleton Ching to DNLR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 2:50:18 PM

Please consider my opposition to this appointment.

Thank you,
Marsha Bellinger

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/22/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marsha Mochizuki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please reject the appointment of Carleton Ching to head the DLNR. This would be a conflict of interest as he is a developer's lobbyist; therefore he is not qualified to head DLNR. Again, please reject this appointment.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marsha stafford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this individual Carlton Ching for DLNR Chair, because conflict of interest. He is a developer.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/25/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martha Evans	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I write to ask for your assistance in ensuring that Carleton Ching's pending appointment to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources is not confirmed. You know the importance of protecting our `aina from aggressive development. You understand malama `aina. You represent the people of Hawai`i, not the developers who often do their part to make Hawai`i unaffordable for our people. DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check. They prevent the draining of aquifers. They protect our conservation land. They protect our marine resources. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Carleton Ching may be a nice man but he has no experience running a state agency nor does he have experience protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" the process to favor developers. I am asking you to do what is right. Please, VOTE NO in the confirmation hearing. I am counting on you. My children and grandchildren are counting on you. Our future and your legacy to the people of Hawai`i and all native people worldwide will be forever affected by this decision. Vote NO on Carleton Ching's appointment. Me ka ha`aha`a, Martha Evans

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martha Lind	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please DO NOT appoint Mr Ching to chair the DLNR. He is not qualified for this position and his appointment would be a conflict of interest. Mahalo!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Alice Ka'iulani Milham	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the appointment of Carlton Ching to chair the DLNR based on his pro development track record and work history - an obvious conflict of interest exist with the position he has been nominated for and completely inappropriate. Hawai'i's natural resources are facing unprecedented assaults and should not be sacrificed by being placed at the mercy of someone who has a pro development mindset.

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Submitted on: 2/21/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Fleming	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR. He has a conflict of interest which calls into question his capacity to be fair. Further, Mr. Ching has no qualifying experience to hold this important position. Please pick a different person as nominee.

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR"
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 12:00:39 PM

Please oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to head DLNR.

Mary Harbold
6231 Keokea Pl #138
Honolulu, Hi 96825

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From: [Mary Lu Kelley](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: "In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR"
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 6:00:22 PM

Aloha,

I oppose confirmation of Carleton Ching to be Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

He does not have the right qualifications for this position. In fact, as a developer, he has been an opponent of many of the issues and lands that the DLNR is supposed to be protecting.

Too much of a fox to watch the DLNR henhouse.

Don't put him in the DLNR, oppose this nomination.

Thank you,
Mary Lu Kelley
Box 289
Lawai, HI 96765

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Cc: mary@mauiwortex.com
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GM514

Submitted on: 2/28/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Overbay	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There is an obvious conflict of interest. Corporate influence in government is out of control!

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From: [Mary Lou Spadaro](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 1:01:17 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). This position should be filled by an individual with a strong track record and commitment to managing natural resources.

Carlton Ching's background is in conflict with the responsibilities of someone appointed to head DLNR. Why do you think so many groups in the community are opposing his nomination.

Do the right thing and vote AGAINST his confirmation.

Sincerely,
Mary Spadaro

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/6/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Sue Mater	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary True	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I feel he is unqualified, but my main issue is that he has a large conflict of interest problem. I think it would be unwise and not good for Hawaii to ignore this blatant conflict of interest.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MaryAnne Maigret	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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MaryAnne Maigret
P.O. Box 1654
Kealahou, Hawaii 96750

February 26, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Senate

Dear Chair Thielen,

Please do not confirm Mr. Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I am a cultural resources management specialist with twenty-seven years of experience in the private and public sectors in Hawaii. I am a past employee of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and presently work for a federal agency that manages large areas with precious cultural and natural resources.

Mr. Ching will not bring the necessary tools to the table to make decisions regarding the protection of our resources. Experience as an applicant in the land development process, and in advocacy for development interests, does not make one qualified to sit on the other side of the table and make informed decisions about preservation and land management.

Furthermore Mr. Ching's support for efforts to further stymie or even eliminate the State Historic Preservation Division, suggests an aggressive disregard for the functions of State government, its regulatory mandates, and the spirit of the duties of the Department. His nomination is alarming and his appointment would represent a huge step backward for Hawaii.

Thank you for considering my views.

Mahalo,

MaryAnne Maigret
P.O. Box 1654
Kealahou, Hawaii 96750
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From: [Mary-Louise O'Brien](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 - Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Friday, February 27, 2015 12:44:06 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/24/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matt Binder	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Ching is the Wrong Choice Mr. Ching has not dedicated his career to cultivating an expertise in natural resources management. Quite the opposite, he has spent his career developing Hawai'i's natural resources. On behalf of billionaire David Murdoch, Mr. Ching lobbied for wind farms on conservation land and 3,500 homes on 575 acres of highly productive farmland. In his free time, Mr. Ching leads the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF) -- he served as President in 2008 and Vice President in 2009 and 2010. This lobby group advocated to: establish the Public Land Development Corporation (PLDC) which sought to side-step environmental protections to facilitate profit-making from public lands, reduce protections for state historic resources, reduce requirements for Environmental Impact Statements, weaken critical habitat protections for endangered species, obstruct public access to beaches and coastlines, and prevent establishment of the Environmental Court in Hawaii (one of TOC's main legislative priorities last year). This is not the record of someone inclined to protect Hawaii's public trust resources and natural beauty from incapable commercialization. Indeed, as DLNR Director, Mr. Ching would be expected to enforce the laws he had previously worked on his free time to weaken or abolish. This is setting up Mr. Ching and the department for major internal challenges. For a department already besieged by immense challenges, it is not wise to appoint a director who is not naturally in sync with the mission and responsibilities of the department. Thank you, Matt Binder Waimea

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From: [Matt](#)
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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 - Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:09:12 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
matthew cohen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR. because he is unqualified and has conflicts of interest.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Swalinkavich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ching is unqualified and his appointment is an insult to the department itself. Nothing personal against Ching, but this is perhaps the most crucial job in the state in terms of managing Hawaii's resources and his past employment has had him at absolute odds with the dept's mandate and kuleana. OPPOSE CHING.

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maureen Harnisch	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: It is absolutely a conflict of interest to have Carlton Ching appointed to head the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources. I vehemently oppose this appointment and am afraid for Hawaii's future if this goes through. DO NOT approve this appointment.

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maureen Langberg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Max Renigado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to be Director of the DLNR.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
May Llewellyn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He is unqualified and has a conflict of interest!

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From: [Maya von Geldern](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#); [All Senators](#)
Subject: DO NOT confirm Castle & Cooke lobbyist to head DLNR!!!
Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:17:02 AM

Dear Senators,

This appointment just cannot take place. My aunt has met with Mr. Ching and he is a very nice man, but that is not enough for this position. He had no answers to questions, just to say it takes "working with the team" and that like a good chef he will bring recipes to the kitchen", neither of which satisfied our need to know where is he coming from and what is his agenda.

Then, we find out that the land exchange between Dole Pineapple and Castle & Cook is imminent, only now not for OCCC, but directly for the TOD development. BINGO! We get why he was nominated and IT'S NOT OK!!! This is exactly what we have feared and now it is confirmed. Let that be the only confirmation, not this one.

It would be a better call to bring William Aila back. With a new administration he may be able to do his job with more integrity and be a better fit. Mr Ching would be better at DHHL or handling affordable housing.

You probably know, but if you have not seen it, there is a petition with over 7000 signatures on it. The people of Hawaii DO NOT WANT THIS! A developer with no background in conservation should not be appointed to run the only bit of Hawaii we seem to have left, The Public Lands.

PLEASE. Our ancestors would be so disappointed with this disregard for the 'aina. This makes it your responsibility to uphold a sense of honor, and reverence for Hawai'i. That's what the people of Hawai'i want. The people who elected you. Please help keep SOME part of Hawai'i Hawai'i. The culture deserves to be looked at as more than just a tourist opportunity. Please?!

Aloha,

Maya Pueo von Geldern

maya

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From: [meg.schofield](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:13:38 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

Hawaii deserves a DLNR Director who is biased toward preserving our natural resources and protecting the public trust, not someone whose entire career record has been (however skillfully), promoting increased development and profits while weakening those public trust protections.

Over twenty environmental groups are opposing the nomination of Mr. Ching to be Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I add my voice to theirs.

Sincerely,

Meg Schofield

Kapaa, Kauai 96746

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Fox	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching should not be allowed on any DLNR boards as he is not a fit and has a major conflict of interest.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Meghan van Bergeijk	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As a person who has been involved in conservation in Hawaii for nearly 24 years, I can assure the committee that individuals such as Mr. Ching, who have little to no experience in the field of land and natural resource conservation, and an extensive background in land development, cannot act as the DLNR chairperson without bias. Through his actions he has made it clear that he does not have a passion for the conservation of Hawaii's natural resources and lands, making him an unsuitable candidate for the position.

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mei Mailou-Santos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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From: [Melanie Padgett](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM514 strongly opposed to Carleton Ching Nomination as DLNR Chair
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:33:15 AM

Dear Senators Thielen and Galuteria,

Thank You for this opportunity to state my **absolute opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching** as Chairperson of DLNR. I feel he is completely unqualified to head DLNR, which is tasked with the preservation and conservation of our state's precious natural resources. To my knowledge he has no experience whatsoever in conservation and on the contrary, has worked his entire career to promote development / exploitation of Hawaii's dwindling natural places for business interests. As a 40 plus year resident of Hawaii my biggest priority is that the state's existing open space, pristine natural areas from shoreline to mountain tops, be preserved for future generations to enjoy. Mr. Ching is most definitely not the man to lead this effort.

Mahalo for working so diligently to encourage the public to submit testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mele Stokesberry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching has a conflict of interest and furthermore is unqualified to lead DLNR. Please do not confirm Ching for the post.

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I strongly oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to the directorship of Dept of Land and Natural Resources. He has a conflict of interest due to his association for many years as lobbyist to Castle and Cooke and seems to be inexperienced and not knowledgeable about the needs for this position. Directors come and go but once the lands are appropriated from the wrong use, it is difficult if not impossible to back track. So many tracts of land need to be maintained for future generations, for food production and environmental conservancy, and Mr. Ching seems unprepared to put his background aside and work for the benefit of the people of this state.

Please oppose this nomination.

Aloha,

Dr. Melissa Yee

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Melora Purell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Testimony in **opposition** to confirmation of Carleton Ching as Chair of DLNR.

By Melora Purell, 66-1750 Kawaihae Rd., Kamuela, HI 96743

Aloha senators,

As a lifetime conservation advocate, environmental educator, and currently working as a watershed partnership coordinator, I have interacted with many different constituents in our community in support of the protection and conservation of our natural resources.

From my own background research about Mr. Ching and his history in relation to natural resources management, I find little that supports his nomination as the Chair of DLNR. This position requires someone who understands the importance of the sustainable management of our natural resources, and grasps the mechanisms of government that protect and conserve the precious and endangered ecosystems --- the forests, streams, and oceans of Hawai'i. Mr. Ching represents a business model for natural resource management that focuses on the value of extraction or development, rather than our State's need for conservation and protection of our threatened flora and fauna.

We need to choose someone for this important position that has dedicated his education and work to mālama 'āina. In looking to the uncertain future for our native ecosystems, we cannot afford to take a step backwards.

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching and urge you not to confirm his appointment.

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We oppose Carleton Ching to lead the DLNR.

Here are some of the reasons why:

- * Mr. Ching's bias and perspectives are not aligned with the DLNR mission to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

- * Mr. Ching served on the board of directors of the BIA (Building Industry Association) for many years until ca. February 26, 2015, when his name no longer appeared on BIA letterhead used in testimony. One of the most controversial bills BIA supported was SB 1171 SD 1 (Act 85, 2013), which allows phased historic/archaeological reviews and surveys, which came about because of challenges to rail relating to iwi found along the proposed path of rail.

- * It is inappropriate for Mr. Ching – a long-standing BIA director – to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA not only opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, but it also has no aloha or respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR.

Thank you very much

Melvin & Roxanne Catiel
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mercedes Minoux	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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Mercy Ritte	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This nomination results in conflict of interest and Ching is unqualified.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mia Sarsfield	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: conflicts of interest.. not qualified.

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Our opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR is due to his affiliations with lobbyists, developers, real estate corporations and other big money corporations who want to utilize the natural resources for their venture capitalism.

Those of us who love Kauai, its natural places, wildlife, rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys, fish , realize that Kauai has had to fight to keep its life healthy. You may think that we are obstructionists, not wanting change or accept development, however, Kauai is already saturated with dirty rivers, poor infrastructure, destruction of reefs, too much traffic and the inability to police laws and regulations that already stand on the books protect to this island.

We see Mr. Ching as a free ride to opening doors for destructive land grabbers who care not for the mother home, Kauai.

Examples will be the dairy at Mahalepu, Omidayar's bid for Hanalei Ridge, protections for the polluting Grove operations, and especially protection for the use of pesticides which are widely used, and we believe, harming humans and animals on parts of this land.

Sincerely,
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Bishop	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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GM 514 Confirmation as DLNR Chair of CARLETON CHING

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 229 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate committee on Water and Land,

As a voting constituent of Senator Galuteria, I STRONGLY OPPOSE GM514, and I would like to take this opportunity to urge him, and all of the WTL committee members to vote against confirming Carleton Ching as DLNR Chair. Mr. Ching's work as a lobbyist for Castle & Cook and as vice-president of the Land Use Research Foundation (in their own words an "organization devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of the development community, particularly in the areas of land use laws, regulations, and public policy") makes him a mind-bogglingly awful choice to lead DLNR in their mission to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

As the population of Hawaii continues to grow and resources become ever more scarce, now is an absolutely critical time to truly honor DLNR's mission statement of protecting and conserving Hawaii's natural resources, rather than just paying lip-service to this mission. The biggest problem with development is that it cannot be undone. The actions of one man, a man who has made a career by fighting for unrestricted development rights, will have consequences for Hawaii that will last far longer than the four short years that he (if confirmed) and Governor Ige will be in office. It is imperative that the future of Hawaii's natural resources is in the hands of someone conservation-minded; Mr. Ching clearly is not.

As members of the Water and Land committee, I urge you to do your part as individuals to voice the concerns of your constituents over the future of Hawaii's lands and water. Please stand up for what is right by protecting the scope of your committee. As elected officials, please listen to your constituents and their wounded, frightened, and insulted cries against this appointment.

Governor Ige has made a number of alarming appointments and is waging war against public opinion at this very early point in his term. Please take a stand against this dubious appointment and make sure that he works harder to find a sensible appointee to take over DLNR. Send the message that the Senate is willing to listen to public opinion on matters of public interest. Do not alienate yourselves from the public as a result of this decision, as Governor Ige has done. DO NOT CONFIRM MR. CHING. Expect a similar letter with regards to Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa and GM 515.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this matter,
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Bond	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carlton Ching is entirely unfit for this position. He has never done anything to protect Hawaii's environment, has instead often tried to destroy it, and has a clear conflict of interest that must invalidate him for this position.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Gagne	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: It is critical that the director of the DLNR be both knowledgeable and in line with the goals of preserving Hawaii's habitat on land and off shore. Mr Ching does not appear to have the education or practical experience for the position and should NOT be confirmed for the Directorship.

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Michael Golojuch Jr	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Howells	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as our new DLNR Chair. Mr. Ching is not the right person for that important position. We need someone who is experienced and knowledgeable about protecting our fragile and precious environment. Our grandchildren are counting on us to preserve and protect the aina for all to experience and enjoy. Please do the right thing. E malama i ka pono. Mahalo.

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The Honorable Laura H. Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

Aloha e Chair Laura Thielen a me Committee Members,

I write in support of Carleton K. L. Ching's nomination as Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources and do so with great confidence, much trust and heartfelt aloha.

I have known Carleton for over ten years but known of him for many more. The latter knowledge goes back to his days at Kaimuki High School and Boise State University where he distinguished himself as an outstanding scholar-athlete and later to his professional career in the public and private sectors that overlapped mine. The former knowledge grew from his role as a parent of a Kamehameha School graduate during my tenure as its president and then as a fellow trustee on the Board of Trustees of Hawai'i Pacific University. These collective experiences and observations provide a sound basis for attesting to Carleton's capacity and suitability to serve as Chairperson.

The Committee on Water and Land is faced with a critically important decision — confirmation of the State's chief steward of our natural resources. In doing so, two important qualities will guide your decision — competence and character. More specifically, competence as a leader and character built on integrity. By both measures, Carleton Ching is eminently qualified to serve as Chairperson.

With Carleton's nearly forty-year professional career has come knowledge and skills from which his ability to sort through issues, identify alternatives and achieve consensus has been honed. This ability to focus on issues and views and not on people and personalities is a critically important leadership quality. Indeed, Carleton is perceptive and thoughtful in his insights and judgment, able to view situations through more than one set of lenses and provide leadership that is evenhanded, fair and equitable. As trustee at HPU, he demonstrated this quality time and again through input that proved highly valuable and very timely as Hawai'i's largest private institution of higher learning regained financial stability following the recession of 2008.

Leaders who command the respect and earn the admiration of others share a common quality — integrity, i.e., their word is good. Whether in private practice or public service, a good agreement is one that has no losers and achieving such an outcome rests on giving one's word in good faith. Carleton understands this principle well, and because he does, he is a respected and admired leader in our community. Once given, his word will be honored. On more than one occasion, Carleton's integrity prompted guidance

and counsel to HPU that we needed to hear, not necessarily what we wanted to hear, contributing to right decisions.

Carleton's nomination has sparked widespread conversation within the community because of his career in housing development. For those opposing his nomination, such a background is cause for disqualification. Some believe that with such a background, Carleton and others like him cannot be objective, evenhanded and inclusive. I disagree. I believe Carleton has the integrity and motivation to be a responsible steward, accountable to all the citizens of Hawai'i to protect and use their lands and waters for the greater good. He is keiki o ka aina. The importance of our natural resources to our people is not lost on him. He understands the balance that is needed to maintain the quality of life we desire for all of us for generations to come. He will carry out that responsibility with the highest level of professionalism and will serve Hawai'i well.

Mahalo nui loa for considering my enthusiastic endorsement of Carleton Ching's nomination as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and urge your recommendation for his confirmation to the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth State Legislature.

Me ke aloha pumehana,



Michael J. Chun PhD

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Michael Keolamau Tengan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strong oppose the nomination and appointment of Carlton Ching, as I feel it is a complete conflict of interest.

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Michael L Gomes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose confirmation of Carlton Ching as head of DLNR because I believe it's a clear conflict of interest and he is NOT qualified for the position.
MAHALO!

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Michael Menchetti	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Shaw	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This state is on the verge of a point of no return. There is already a visible shortage of concern for the 'aina with over-development everywhere. The Ching nomination is another slap in the face to what Hawai'i should be. The governor is getting bad advice, this is a time to nip it in the bud. Mahalo if you really care about Hawai'i.

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Michael Stauber	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I feel he is the wrong person for this position.

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Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo nui loa,

Michael Tanenbaum

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michele Nihipali	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching to head the DLNR. He is unqualified and too many conflicts of interest. Please remove him from any consideration.

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MICHELE PAULARENA	Individual	Oppose	No

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Aloha Senators,

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I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
Michelle Fujie

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Michelle Fujie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose to having Carleton Ching as DLNR Chair.

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Humphries	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching because he is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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From: [Michelle Blake](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:04:04 AM

Aloha,

Working as a real estate developer does NOT qualify Carleton Ching to be head of DLNR. We need someone who is a champion of the outdoors, nature and the environment. We do not need someone who has worked a large portion of his life taking raw land and developing it into real estate entities for profit.

Surely you can see how his prior work would bias any decisions he would make regarding the land and natural resources of Hawaii. We need someone who will protect the public trust of our lands not give them away or weaken their protection.

Please, I strongly urge you to oppose nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR. We can do better for our precious natural resources.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Blake, M.D.

From: [Micki Stash](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: [Micki STASH](#)
Subject: GM 514 - Committee on Water and Land - Hearing 3/11/2015 10:00 am CR 229
Date: Saturday, March 07, 2015 11:18:24 AM

Aloha Chair Thielen and Committee Members:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Ching has spent much of his career working for companies that are diametrically opposed to the mission of DLNR — for example, dismantling land use regulations and policies that protect the public interest and public trust.

Appointment of Mr. Ching as Director of DLNR will send a clear message to the people of Hawaii that our government has no desire to preserve our beautiful aina but instead wants only to promote the interests of big business and land developers. What a sad day that will be for Hawaii.

PLEASE WORK TO PRESERVE HAWAII AND VOTE AGAINST THE CONFIRMATION OF CARLETON CHING.

Mahalo.

Micki Stash
mickibob@hawaiiintel.net

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Micky Huihui	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Clear conflict of interest. Aloha Aina.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mieko	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ching is highly unqualified and has a major conflict of interest. I strongly oppose his nomination and this measure.

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From: [Mike & Diana Shaw](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Opposition to Carlton Ching's Nomination
Date: Saturday, February 28, 2015 12:43:05 PM

We oppose Carleton Ching's appointment as Director of DLNR. I don't think he is qualified to lead this agency and his appointment could endanger the protection of our natural resources. Mike and Diana Shaw

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/18/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Chang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please DO NOT nominate Mr. Ching for Chairman of DLNR. He is not the right candidate and does not have the best interest in the conservation and protection of Hawaii's natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mike deYcaza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Fox guarding the henhouse.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Moran	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I oppose this action, and ask you do the same. This man is unqualified for this vital position. In addition, he has a conflict of interest. There are several better residents; why should we settle for this selction, which seems to have no rational basis. Mahalo, Mike Moran Maui

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miki'ala Pua'a-Freitas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Miki'ala Pua'a-Freitas, I'm 29 years of age born and raised on the Island of Maui. I highly oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching! In wake of his appointment Mr.Ching visited Maui. I was able to attend a small meeting of concerned community members where we asked him questions and received feedback about his appointment to head DLNR. Mr.Ching displayed no education on the issues we face regarding our land and natural resources here in Maui county. He's a nice guy just not the guy to head such a precious and meaningful department. I run an organic farm and I depend on the water's of Na Wai Eha to feed my lo'i kalo and nourish my livestock. When asked Mr.Ching had no knowledge of the water issues we as small farmers face here in regards to Na Wai Eha, the four great waters of Maui. I fear for my future, the future of my farm and the future of Hawai'i. Please do not allow this appointment to go through, Mahalo for your time.

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: in opposition to GM514 -- nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015 3:31:21 PM

I am stunned and hope that this name was put
in the wrong box -- if this nomination really happened,

1. what was the person nominating smoking?
2. do you know what "conflict of interest" (HELLO!!!!) means?
3. yes a lot of underhanded stuff goes on in politics but this is over the top blatant ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

A seasoned pro development body who knows how to get past any and all regulations
having to do with what DLNR is SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT?

wow!

yes -- definitely -- OPPOSE!

and then explain please to the populace whose mouths are hanging open
in stupor how the heck this happened.

Sincerely,

Mimi Mougovan

Berkeley California

I spent on the average 10 weeks a year in Kauai
and have visited the islands since 1961.

now they're getting closer to being indistinguished from
Jamaica, Barbados, Nevas, Trinidade --
any and every place where chunks of concrete are
placed down on beaches and killing
any and every aspect of what the original beauty was.
alas. wow. no Ching please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miranda Watson	Individual	Oppose	No

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miriam Bouret	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe that Mr. Ching has a serious conflict of interest and that he is unqualified to represent the wishes of the people. Thank you

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From: [miss willie](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 6:57:29 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/24/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mitchell Imanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: GM514 (Hearing 3/11/15 @ 10am) Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of Carleton Ching to serve as Chairperson of the Dept. of Land & Natural Resources. Please contact Mitchell Imanaka at 521-9500 if you have any questions.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mitsuko Hayakawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am strongly opposed to the appointment of Mr. Carleton Ching as head of DLNR. There is obviously a conflict of interest with him being a developer for Castle and Cooke. Please oppose his appointment.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MJ Duberstein	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This nominee is not qualified for this position.

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Moana Yost	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mollie Foti	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carlton Ching is a completely inappropriate candidate for head of DLNR, perhaps the most important agency in Hawaii government. His qualifications are as lobbyist, not someone who has a grasp of "the life of the land". We are adamantly opposed to his confirmation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Momi Ventura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I OPPOSE TO Giving Carleton Ching The DLNR Position! Someone The PUBLIC Clearly Doesn't Approve Of. Give This Job To Someone Recommended By "Long-Timers" Already In The Department. They Would Have A Good Idea Of Whose Personally Involved With NATURE And Our Beautiful Hawaii Nei And Those Who Like Charelton Ching ISN"T! Our Environment Is Special And One Of A Kind, Please Do Not Allow Someone Who Will Have Personal Gain In This Respected PUBLIC Posittion!!!

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/18/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mychal Ozoa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am writing this to urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Neither Mr. Ching nor the Governor's office has provided any indication that Mr. Ching has the appropriate background and experience to chair such an important department. DLNR has a tremendous kuleana to administer and manage our natural and cultural resources, from our fisheries to our streams and aquifers to our watersheds and sacred historic sites. As you know if appointed Mr. Ching would also be the Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chair of the Commission on Water Resource Management and the State's Historic Preservation Officer, making this appointment one of the most important for Native Hawaiians. Maintaining and caring for these resources is one of the most important functions of the state, it is the foundation of our island economy and our very way of life. Mr. Ching's history and experience does not reflect that he has the background to manage and administering our freshwater resources for the public, a responsibility more critical now than ever before, with the increasing impacts of climate change, vanishing trade winds and a growing state population we are seeing our water resources decline at even more rapid pace. We need strong leadership with the background to make hard decisions to protect our resources. The State Historic Preservation Officer bears the enormous responsibility of managing the preservation of Hawai'i's historic structures, places, and iwi kupuna, and ensuring continued federal funding for preservation. We should be trying to find the most qualified candidate to serve. Unfortunately Mr. Ching sits on the Board of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, both of which have aggressively promoted the dismantling of Hawaii's laws that protect historic sites and iwi. Without strong leadership, we could lose protection of our cultural resources here in Hawai'i. The DLNR manages about 1.3 million acres of lands, mostly "ceded" lands, largely conservation and agricultural lands. They also manage 750 miles of coastline. Unfortunately, Mr. Ching's expertise does not reflect the type of leadership needed to ensure that we think about the needs to maintain these lands and the abundance of its resources for future generations and for the benefit of the public, not profit. Protection of these lands requires strong leadership. With such a long tenure of close affiliation with organizations that actively advocate against legal protections for our natural and cultural resources, opportunities for community input into land use decisions, Mr.

Ching has, unfortunately, demonstrated a less than respectful perspective towards the laws that strike a balance between the rights and interests of the public, and those of private, for-profit interests. As a member of the Senate, you play a critical and independent role and we hope that you will head the cries of our people and ensure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources Chair has the leadership skills and values necessary to carry out such a monumental responsibility. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as director of DLNR. We want someone with adequate experience and expertise to ensure protection for our aina, natural and cultural resources, wai, iwi, and historic sites.

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Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:17:45 PM

To: The Committee on Water and Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

From: Myron and Corlis Nihei

Date: March 5, 2015

Subject: Testimony for the appointment of Carleton Ching to the position of Chairperson of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources

We were delighted to learn that Carleton Ching was nominated as the Chairperson for the Department of Land and Natural Resources! My husband and I have been personal friends of the Ching ohana for more than forty years. He possesses traits that are important in a leader and a steward of any position of responsibility. We know Carleton to have the traits of honesty, integrity, objectivity and professionalism. He is able to work collaboratively and harmoniously with others to provide leadership to advance the mission of his employer, all the while considering what the "Right Thing" is when making important decisions.

Carleton's professional experience and voluntary participation as a Board Member for a diverse number of organizations will serve him well and provide a solid foundation for him as Chairperson of the DLNR. We highly recommend Carleton Ching for the position of Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. As a resident and *keiki o ka 'aina*, Carleton has a vested interest in land use and the future of his beloved Hawaii.

Note: Regretfully, we will not be able to testify in person.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
n marciel	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We don't support more land developers. He is not a proper candidate.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
N. U?ilani Barrett-Tau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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ALOHA,

I AM OPPOSED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CARLETON CHING AS WILLIAM AILA'S POSITION AS DLNR CHAIR DUE TO HIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH CASTLE & COOKE, WESTLOCH, AND MOLOKA'I RANCH. IT WOULD DETRIMENTAL TO THE ONGOING PROGRESS BY AILA TO CONTINUE AS TIME WILL ALLOW FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

MAHALO,
NOEL U'ILANI BARRETT-TAU

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nalu O'Connor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Daschbach	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION OF THE NOMINATION OF CARLETON CHING TO HEAD THE DLNR

Senate Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 10:00 am, in conference room 229

(will not be at hearing in person)

That Governor Ige would choose someone so obviously without qualifications to head one of the most significant and far-reaching agencies in his administration is truly mystifying. It's all well and good to say that Mr. Ching "has a good heart," but that is no testament to what abilities he would bring to DLNR. Many of us remember George W. Bush validating Vladimir Putin's integrity by saying he got a sense of his "soul"—and we've seen how well that's worked out.

A good heart is just not enough to nominate someone who has no demonstrated expertise, professional or volunteer experience, or apparent interest in the protection and stewardship of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, including rare and endangered species, habitats, watersheds, Hawaiian and historic sites, iwi kupuna and other burials, Native Hawaiian water rights, the Public Trust Doctrine, public shoreline access, mauka access trails, outdoor recreation, or any other programs under the DLNR.

In the interviews he's had with interested parties, Mr. Ching made it all too evident that he was not familiar with Castle & Cooke's position in the Waiahole Ditch matter (which was to oppose restoration of windward O'ahu streams in favor of continued diversion to central O'ahu, allegedly for agriculture while C&C petitioned the Land Use Commission to reclassify its ag lands to urban). He had no knowledge of the serious water issues on Maui, nor did he have a clue about the Public Trust Doctrine. He also has no experience administering a large organization with many employees, programs, and moving parts. Being a businessman is not all that is needed in the DLNR. If Mr. Ching were applying for a top position in the private sector and knew as little about the corporation he wanted to lead as he does about the DLNR, there is no way he would be hired.

It is frankly inappropriate for Mr. Ching – a long-standing Building Industry Association director – to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA not only opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, but it also has no aloha or respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR. Additionally, Mr. Ching was also President, and he is now a Vice President of Land Use Research Foundation, which also represents large private landowners and developers. LURF and BIA have consistently lobbied on bills that are contrary to protecting the public interest and the public trust, including ceded lands, conservation lands, and water resources. LURF and its Executive Director were fined by the Ethics Commission recently for violating state lobbying laws over several years.

There undoubtedly would be conflicts of interest, perceived or actual, relating to transit oriented development or other land development in the state. For example, legislation this session proposes to use public funds, some dedicated to other purposes, to investigate potential land exchanges between the State and private landowners, Dole Food Company and Castle & Cooke, to build a new prison or expand the existing prison in Halawa, use conservation land for agriculture and watershed protection, and possible development by Dole/Castle and Cooke along the rail's path in Kalihi. Many other land exchanges and development projects along rail's path are in the works. DLNR will be expected to handle many of these matters, and it is inappropriate for Mr. Ching to lead the DLNR in these

matters. Recusal is not a solution.

DLNR needs a leader with a deep understanding of the histories and struggles from which Hawaii's obligation hold natural resources in trust arose, the political courage to enforce this public trust, and the vision to develop a plan to realize these crucial protections.

Mr. Ching is not that leader.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Nancy Davlantes
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From: [nancy.redfeather](#)
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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
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To the Department of Land and Natural Resources: Regarding the Nomination of Carleton Ching as Director - I am Opposed to his nomination

From: Nancy Redfeather
P.O. box 906
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To whom it may concern:

From my research and readings it does not seem appropriate for Carleton Ching to head up a Department that should hold the life and health of the lands, waters, and ecosystem in the highest regard. I do not know him personally, but his qualifications are not those that I would choose to be a steward of the peoples lands.

Aloha,

Nancy Redfeather
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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Snow	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe he is unqualified and has a conflict of interest!!

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 3:46:56 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. However, Ching's resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Nancy Stockert 1929 Kakela Drive. Honolulu HI 96822

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From: [Nani Omerod](#)
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Subject: GM 514 - Testimony Opposing consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.
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Attached testimony opposing consideration and confirmation CARLETON CHING as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resource, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

From: MaryAnn Omerod
Submitted on: February 18, 2015

TESTIMONY OPPOSING GM 514 Submitted for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
TIME: 10:00 AM
Conference Room 229 State Capitol
PLACE: South Beretania Street

Submitted to: The Senate Committee on Water and Land (WTL)

Aloha Chair Theilen and Members of the Committee,

I oppose GM514 and the nomination of Carlton Ching as Chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources as the mission statement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is to: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

As a Castle and Cooke lobbyist, VP for the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF) and Board Member for the Building Industry Association (BIA) Carleton Ching serves in an influential leadership position in the effort to dismantle key elements now in place to protect public trust resources.

As a Board Member of the Building Industry Association (BIA) Carleton Ching's fiduciary responsibility is to support the interests of: developers, general contractors, specialty contractors, suppliers, Realtors, architects and financial institutions and as a Vice President at LURF an even more alarming indication of the deep seated bias in support of development and opposition to environmental protections is his role. LURF's mission is to "promote and advance the interests of the development community, particularly in the areas of land use laws and regulations."

LURF has been extremely active in what has become an annual effort to weaken HRS Chapter 343 (EIS Laws), they were core supporters of the Public Lands Development Corporation (PLDC) and numerous other efforts to exempt various development projects from environmental, health, planning and public interest laws now in place.

LURF touts as some of its major accomplishments:

LURF fought hard to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce critical habitat designations and mandated conservation areas.

LURF successfully lobbied to reduce requirements for developer applicant reviews by the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR/SHPD).

LURF successfully lobbied to require the Department of Health (DOH) to delete various protections involving native Hawaiian rights, historic preservation, coastal zone management and environmental impact reviews for storm water management permits.

LURF actively opposed the requirement of landowners to provide lateral access along the coastline.

LURF has also been extremely active in the annual effort to weaken HRS Chapter 343 (EIS laws), they were core supporters of the Public Lands Development Corporation (PLDC), and opposed the establishment of Hawai'i's Environmental Court.

By contrast, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for managing, administering, and exercising control over public lands, water resources, ocean waters, navigable streams, coastal areas (except commercial harbors), minerals, and all interests therein. The department's jurisdiction encompasses nearly 1.3 million acres of State lands, beaches, and coastal waters as well as 750 miles of coastline (the fourth longest in the country). It includes state parks; historical sites; forests and forest reserves; aquatic life and its sanctuaries; public fishing areas; boating, ocean recreation, and coastal programs; wildlife and its sanctuaries; game management areas; public hunting areas; and natural area reserves.

Is Carlton Ching the best choice to represent and advocate on the behalf of Hawai'i's delicate environment? Over 20 Environmental groups are opposing this nomination. I ask that you also stand with me in opposing Carleton Ching's nomination. After all, Carlton Ching, explained that he did not apply for the job, did not initially accept the job, he didn't know what DLNR did...

The mission of DLNR is clear: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." (5)

Appointing Ching would be in direct opposition to that mission statement. **DO NOT CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF CARLTON CHING** as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Thank you.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/24/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
naomi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not believe CARLETON CHING, will help lead the DNLR in choices which are appropriate due to his loyalty to his career as a land developer, and real estate agent. We should have a naturalist/ ecologist who understands the balancing of saving and protecting our natural resources versus selling real estate for profit. I believe this individual is biased and should not be placed as head of this agency.
Sincerely, Naomi E

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
naomi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly feel that there is a conflict of interests concerning this nomination.

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March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday March 11, 2015 at 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 – Submitting testimony for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12/31/18

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I first met Carleton Ching in 2003 when he interviewed for a then newly created position of community relations manager at Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii (Castle & Cooke) while I was also employed there. While he had no prior experience in this capacity, it was clear that he had the intelligence, temperament and relevant past experience to undertake the role of managing and enhancing Castle & Cooke's community outreach and engagement program. With Carleton's leadership, the company gained a better understanding of issues facing and potential solutions for the central and west Oahu communities we worked in. In addition, Carleton gained and shared with the company insight on broader issues being face by Counties and the State of Hawaii. Working with government agencies and officials was a natural evolution to his role with the company. Carleton's work ethic, integrity and problem solving skills led ultimately to a promotion to Vice President of Government and Community Relations for Castle & Cooke.

Carleton was born and raised in Hawaii and is a proud graduate of Kaimuki High School and Boise State University. Carleton is married to his college sweetheart Cindy and they are the parents of a son and daughter, both with families of their own. Carleton and his extended family continue to live in Hawaii and shares the hopes, dreams and goals of those like himself and his family who were born, raised and would like to continue to live in Hawaii...there is a need for balance.

Carleton has the leadership skills, relevant past work experience and integrity to be Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources. In addition to his knowledge, skills and abilities, those of us who know Carleton understand when Governor Ige states that Carleton also has the "heart" to do the job. He does.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Natalie Ichimura Kiehm
Kaimuki High School Alumna
University of Hawaii, BBA
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natalie Wallsgrove	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The nomination of Charleton Ching to chair DLNR is inappropriate, at best. Ching's professional background is not compatible with the mission of DLNR. I urge you to, please, use your authority to help promote the safe and responsible use of Hawaii's natural resources by ensuring that the DLNR is headed by someone with the interests of all stakeholders at heart. I appreciate you taking the time to consider this request.

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Natalie	Individual	Oppose	No

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natasha Boteilho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha I am writing to voice my opposition regarding Carleton Ching as Director of DLnR. I am writing on behalf of my ancestors, my Keiki, my Ohana that will come after me. He does not have what it takes to protect our island resources for generations to come. He does not have the interest of the public in his heart. He does have only the interest of corporate America. He only has interest of destroying what we, the people of the Aina love so much. He will destroy it if nominated. If nominated, I will not support any legislator that votes him in. natasha boteilho

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Nate Hayward	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nathalie sato	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I am opposed to Carlton Ching's nomination as chair of DLNR. He is unqualified for the job and has a conflict of interest! Thank you

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/26/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nathan Nishiki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe there is a conflict of interest by appointing Ching to head DLNR. As someone that has worked for a developer he should not be in charge of our Natural Resources. Secondly. He has no experience in protecting our diverse and fragile ecosystem. Thank you

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Nathan Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

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GM514

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the
Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify against the nomination of Carleton Ching to the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and Chairman of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) and Water Commission (WC).

My name is Nathan Yuen. For the past 15 years I have been hiking to remote parts of Oahu on the weekends – and to the other islands several times a year – to photograph the native plants and animals of the Hawaiian Islands. I have a blog – HawaiianForest.Com – which documents some of the rarest and most endangered species on the planet. In 2013, I was appointed to the hiking seat on the State of Hawaii's Natural Area Reserves System (NARS) Commission which oversees issues relating to the most biologically sensitive and geologically interesting lands owned by the State of Hawaii. The NARS Commission makes recommendations to the BLNR which Carleton Ching would head as Chairman, should his appointment be confirmed.

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to head DLNR. The mission of DLNR is to “Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations...” As a lobbyist for Castle and Cooke – the largest land developer in the State – and board member for the Land Use Research Foundation and Building Industry Association, Carleton Ching worked to undermine protections on Hawaii's unique and limited lands. Carleton Ching is on temporary leave of absence from Castle and Cooke which means he intends to return. There will be pressure on him to do his company's and industry's bidding when matters are considered by DLNR. His personal and professional beliefs and motivations are diametrically opposed to the mission of DLNR. How can he run DLNR when he has an inherent conflict of interest?

One of the disturbing things I've read about the informational sessions Carleton Ching has been giving around town has been a demonstrated lack of understanding of Hawaii's native forests and coral reefs and the DLNR programs that manage them. His private sector obsession with short term profit and loss make him ill-equipped to manage DLNR programs whose goals are to increase the ability of aquifers to capture and store freshwater in a time of uncertain climate change, promote sustainable fishing practices for current and future generations, and ensure the survival of unique Hawaiian species on the brink of extinction – none of which generates any revenue but are important to our future. The sad reality is that many of the programs at DLNR – particularly in enforcement – are under-budgeted and under-staffed while the population of Hawaii grows, the number of visitors increases, and the use of natural resources intensifies. The last thing DLNR staff needs is a new administrative directive to provide quarterly profit and loss statements.

An examination of Carleton Ching's resume reveals that he is well qualified to run a real estate development firm or to lead a lobbying effort to tilt the land use process in favor of developers. But he is not qualified to run DLNR and should not be entrusted to protect Hawaii's unique and limited land and natural resources. For these reasons, I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching and urge you not to confirm his appointment.

From: [Ned Dana](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 9:13:35 PM

Dear Legislators,

I am writing to express my opposition to the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Director of the DLNR. His career has been in opposition to the mission and purpose of DLNR, so this appointment is bizarre to even consider.

Aloha,

Ned

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From: [Ned](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: No To Carleton Ching
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 7:59:44 AM

I am submitting my testimony via email because I will not be able to attend meeting.
I urge you NOT confirm Carleton Ching as head of DLNR & Chairperson
of CWRM.

Ned Leone, Kauai

From: [Ned And Marta Whitlock](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Oppose confirmation of Carleton Ching to be Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 9:32:04 PM

I oppose confirmation of Carleton Ching to be Director of the DLNR
Ned Whitlock

From: [Neil Frazer](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Strongly oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 5:18:02 PM

Aloha WTL Chair and Committee Members,

Doubtless Mr. Ching is a very nice man, and well intended, but he is manifestly unqualified to head DLNR, the agency charged with safeguarding Hawaii's ocean and terrestrial environment for future generations.

I would prefer to see DLNR headed by someone like Robert Harris, who has a strong record of caring for the environment.

Mahalo for your unselfish service to the people of Hawaii,

Neil Frazer, PhD
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Kailua, HI 96734

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Neil Vonhof	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This blatant conflict of interest disqualifies Mr. Ching for this position.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nick youngleson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: DLNR is Charged With protecting the flora and fauna of Hawaii. A real estate developer is the wrong person for the job

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Chatterson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching has a clear conflict of interest that will comprise his ability to manage Hawaii's natural resources effectively.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole cody	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly opposed the appointment of Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR and do not believe he is the right person for the position.

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Nestel	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching's nomination as chair for the DLNR. He has conflicts of interests , ties to real estate development and is unqualified to protect Hawaii's environment and natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
niki miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to serve as Director of DLNR. He is clearly unqualified, even by his own admission that he knows little about the issues. He has a major conflict of interest, having been employed by a major developer. Hawaii's precious natural resources must be in the hands of someone who has a high level of experience in environmental stewardship.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nikita Coulombe	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Ching is under qualified and has a conflict of interest.

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/2/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nina Monasevitch	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: 1. Carleton Ching lacks the knowledge, experience, and community ties necessary to the successful operation of DLNR. 2. DLNR needs a leader with a deep understanding of the histories and struggles from which Hawaii's obligation hold natural resources in trust arose, the political courage to enforce this public trust, and the vision to develop a plan to realize these crucial protections. 3. Carleton Ching is not this leader.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noa Lincoln	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose Carlton Ching to be confirmed as the chairman of Hawaii State DLNR, primarily because of his lack of qualifications for the position, but also because of his potential conflict of interest in the position. His long track record as an advocate for the conversion of state agricultural and conservation lands in favor of development is in direct opposition to the mission and purpose of the DLNR. Furthermore, as far as I have been able to tell he has no experience in managing or protecting the state's natural resources, and from the interview transcripts I have read of his discussions he has little or no knowledge of our states conservation lands, the natural resources they encompass, or how to manage those lands. Furthermore, I have heard no statement from Gov. Ige as to justify his nomination of this candidate, indicating to me that there is no justifiable reason as to this appointment. I urge you to reconsider this nomination, and to find a suitable, experienced person for this important public service position.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noah Gomes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: A proponent of land development would be unable to steward the natural resources entrusted in this position. Remove him from nomination.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/22/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noelani Puniwai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To all, I oppose the selection of Carleton Ching. Each person has their own perspective of the natural and cultural environment. Once raised and living in the bias of one perspective, it is very difficult to see from someone else's. It's not anyone's fault, but it is unrealistic to expect Ching to "see" from new eyes with this position. Our people demand and deserve the right to have someone that truly loves our environment to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Please have the heart to find a new candidate. The future of Hawaii depends on OUR ability to malama it, we need a leader that will champion this cause. Sincerely, A Kua'aina a Moku o Keawe Noelani Puniwai

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR"
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 2:41:21 PM

From: [Noreen Dougherty](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In opposition to GM514 Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 8:36:07 PM

I am in opposition to the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Director of DLNR.
His record is clearly not one of protecting Hawaiian Public Trust Resources.
Our resources are for our children and the preservation of our natural environment.
This is Hawaii's treasure.

Noreen Dougherty
P.O. Box 685
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

From: [Norma Bustos](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 10:57:03 AM

I strongly oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to the position of Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). His intimate connection with developers and his past efforts to weaken DLNR rules and regulations make him an ill-fitting choice for this position. I do not believe it is in our State's best interest to nominate a person with such an anti-environmental history to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources and strongly oppose his nomination. As a member of the public, a voting citizen, and someone concerned for the future of our land and water resources I urge you to do the right thing for our State and its people and OPPOSE the nomination of Carleton Ching.

Mahalo and Aloha,
Norma Creps
Kailua, Hawaii

From: [Norris Thomlinson](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Please oppose Ching as director of DNLR
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 6:06:14 PM

Aloha Committee on Water and Land,

I felt very disturbed to hear that the new Governor nominated Carleton Ching to head DNLR. Given Ching's background serving developers, this is an obvious conflict of interest for a position intended to safeguard Hawai'i's landbases, crucial to support life now and into the future. We need someone who will lead DNLR in a way that's best for the aina and the humans and nonhumans who live with it, not someone predisposed to facilitating destruction in the name of profit for a few. If Ching is appointed this would be a blatant example of "revolving door" corruption.

I urge you to reject the nomination of Ching and demand a better candidate.

Mahalo,
Norris Thomlinson
Kapoho, Hawai'i Island

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/5/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ose Masoe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the nomination of Carleton Chung to be the Chairperson of the DLNR

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
P Ellenburg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would like to see someone with a background in environmental preservation in this position. Mahalo.

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/6/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paahana Kincaid	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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March 6, 2015

RE: Testimony Opposing Carleton Ching as DLNR Chair

Dear Committee,

As a kanaka maoli wahine whom has a deep affection and love for Hawaii's plants, animals, land air and water I strongly oppose that Carleton Ching assume as the DLNR Chair. I believe he is unqualified and has a major conflict of interest in his duties and responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Paahana Kincaid

From: [Padmani Brown](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:03:09 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

sincerely,
Padmani Brown
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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pali OConnell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I think there is a conflict of interest in a developer running the head of DLNR which is in place to preserve and protect the land for future generations. Development is definitely something we need to think about as our population continues to grow. However, it should be done in accordance to protecting the valuable resources we have, not just from an economic side of the issue. Developers are more concerned about the money than protecting the land.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/23/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
pam princenthal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the selection of Carleton Ching to head DLNR as he is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:49:39 AM

Aloha honorable legislators,

Carlton Ching is the absolute antithesis of who should chair the DLNR. His professional life is not in sync with the mission and responsibilities of the DLNR . His history lacks any commitment to conservation.

Please do not approve of this appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

pamela burrell, Kaua'i

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pamela Scott	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Appointing Carleton Ching, or anyone else who has connections to development companies, is a major conflict of interest. Mr Ching will clearly not have the best interests of Hawaii residents in mind when put in charge of such an important organization. Hawaii deserves better.

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From: [Pat Gegen](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Opposed to the confirmation of Carleton Ching as head of DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:39:11 AM

Aloha Senators:

respectfully ask for you to oppose Carleton Ching as head of the DLNR. I am a member of the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party and feel that a person with stronger ties to preserving our environment could be appointed to this position.

Thank You for your consideration,

Pat Gegen

Kalaheo, HI 96741

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/18/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ching is not qualified to head DLNR. Do not confirm. The Governor has wasted important time with this very poor nomination.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/18/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Osborne	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Choosing a development lobbyist to care for Maui's resources is certainly not the best idea for the environment of Maui. Please at least choose someone neutral to decide the fate of our natural resources, not someone who profits from building and paving with no thought as to the results.

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/25/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Chee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Thielen & the Committee on Water and Land, The nomination of Carleton Ching to chair the Department of Land and Natural Resources is troubling and questionable. Mr. Ching's background is as a developer and lobbyist for land development. This is in stark contrast to the position to which he has been nominated. As chair of the DLNR, he would be charged with protection and stewardship of the lands, waters, and cultural heritage of the State of Hawaii. Given his background, I would be very surprised if he actually has the experience or inclination to protect these lands and natural resources from development interests. I therefore urge you to oppose the Governor's nomination of Carleton Ching to chair the DLNR. There are many other more qualified people who would have the experience and disposition to be a reasonable steward of for the Land, Water, and Cultural heritage of the State of Hawaii. Mahalo, Patrick Chee

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Submitted on: 3/2/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Conant	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am very much opposed to the appointment of Mr. Carleton Ching to Chair the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I assume he has considerable experience in land development, but it seems he has little or not experience in land or ocean resource management for conservation or public recreation. His current position at Castle and Cook Co. seems to have the opposite mission to that of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources. Please oppose the appointment of Mr. Carleton Ching as Chair of BLNR. Mahalo, Patrick Conant, Volcano, Hawaii Island

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/27/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Easterling	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not appoint Ching as head of DLNR. He is not qualified. While I am friends with Alfred Castle and a fellow Punahou graduate, in this case I must speak out. Clarence Ching is a smart man, but he is the wrong one for this job.
Patrick Easterling, Hilo Hawaii

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 4:39:03 PM

Dear Hawaii Legislators,

Please register my opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching to become the Director of DLNR.

I'd like to remind you that the mission statement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is to: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

Mr. Ching does not simply work for one of Hawaii's largest real estate developers but his professional career has to a great extent been focused on actively working to eliminate or weaken regulations intended to protect all that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is supposed to manage and protect.

This would be a travesty, similar to the federal Food and Drug Administration placing a former Monsanto officer at the head of the agency who is clearly biased in how to protect our food supply.

Clearly, we need someone who has not been working against the mission of DLNR to fill this position.

Thank you,
Patti Valentine
PO Box 194
Kapaa, HI 96746

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GM514

Submitted on: 2/18/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul A. komara, Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the appointment of Mr. Ching, a known land developer, to head the DLNR of Hawaii. This appointment is against the will of "We the People". The Senate and all who vote to support his appointment, along with the Governor, shall be held accountable. Aloha, Paul

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¹ U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F.2d 297, 299. See also U.S. v. Prudden, 424 F.2d 1021, 1032; Carmine v. Bowen, 64 A. 932

² Article III Section 3. Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

³ Preamble We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Article I Section 8 To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

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[Downs v. Bidwell, 182 U.S. 244 (1901)]

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⁶ **UNIFIED** - Every county in the state has constituted the Common Law Juries.

⁷ **COMMON LAW** - Article VI - This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

⁸ **COMMON LAW GRAND JURY** - Amendment V No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury...; The Court of Appeals' rule would neither preserve nor enhance the traditional functioning of the grand jury that the "common law" of the Fifth Amendment demands. UNITED STATES v. WILLIAMS, Jr. 112 S.Ct. 1735; 504 U.S. 36; 118 L.Ed.2d 352

⁹ **Article IV Section 4.** The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.

¹⁰ **INVASION.** (Blacks 4th) An encroachment upon the rights of another; the incursion of an army for conquest or plunder. Webster. See /Etna Ins. Co. v. Boon, 95 U.S. 129, 24 L.Ed. 395. CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY OR FREEDOM. Such freedom as is enjoyed by the citizens of a country or state under the protection of its constitution; the aggregate of those personal, civil, and political rights of the individual which are guaranteed by the constitution and secured against invasion by the government or any of its agencies. People v. Hurlbut, 24 Mich. 106, 9 Am.Rep. 103.

¹¹ **Article VI.** This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

to a court of record, which is then required to commence a criminal proceeding. Our Founding Fathers with foresight grafted into the common law Fifth Amendment a "buffer" the People may rely upon for justice, when public officials, including judges go rogue, act in bad behavior and criminally violate the law.¹²

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THE PRIME DIRECTIVE

The prime directive¹³ ordained by the American People purposed their government to (1) form a more perfect union,¹⁴ (2) establish justice, (3) insure domestic tranquility, (4) provide for the common defense, (5) promote the general welfare, and (6) secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

10 The subsequent violent felony acts of war by our servants against the aforesaid prime directive (1) debilitates the union of the American People, (2) establishes injustice, (3) undermines domestic tranquility, (4) renders the People vulnerable to foreign and domestic enemies, (5) destabilizes the general welfare, and (6) annihilates the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.¹⁵

15 Common-sense can only conclude that there are forces within our servant government conspiring war and subterfuge against the American People by denying the very republican form of government¹⁶ that they took an oath¹⁷ to protect and defend against all enemies foreign and domestic. Thereby it is the duty of all oath-takers to take a stand now, obey and defend the Constitution, and assist the People in arresting and terminating the following unconstitutional acts, by simply obeying the law of the land and acknowledging the unalienable right of the People to self-govern. Therefore judges everywhere are commanded "AGAIN" to obey the law of the land and sign the attached mandamus. The excuse "we are only following orders" did not stand in Nuremberg and it most certainly "will not stand here." To prove our conclusion, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

- ❖ Our servants have refused Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good;
- ❖ Our servants have trodden upon the rights of the People;
- ❖ Our servants have passed legislation destructive to the Constitution, forbidden by the same;
- 25 ❖ Our servants have exposed We the People to all the dangers of invasion from without, and subversion from within;
- ❖ Our servants have obstructed the laws for illegal-aliens who are flooding our nation with foreign insurgents some hostile destroying our economy and putting at risk the security of our States;

¹² **UNITED STATES v. WILLIAMS**, 112 S.Ct. 1735, 504 U.S. 36, 118 L.Ed.2d 352; No. 90-1972. Argued Jan. 22, 1992. Decided May 4, 1992.

¹³ **Preamble to the Constitution for the United States of America** - We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

¹⁴ A perfect union of states but a "more perfect union" among the People, anti-federalist papers, Bruno.

¹⁵ **Declaration of Independence** - We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

¹⁶ **Article IV Section 4**. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

¹⁷ **Article VI** The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution;

- ❖ Our servants have obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing acquiescence to laws established for Judiciary powers;
- ❖ Our servants have transformed judges into chancellors dependent upon the will of the BAR Guild alone, a society of mercenary economic corporate hit men-Esquires¹⁸, resolute on destroying common law, the foundation of America;
- ❖ Our servants have erected a multitude of 4th Branch administrative agencies unaccountable to the Constitution, and sent hither swarms of corporate administrative, disobedient to the Constitution, revenue and code enforcement officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance;
- ❖ Our servants have kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies and excessively militarized local police forces without the Consent of the People;
- ❖ Our servants have joined with foreign bankers to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving assent to their acts of pretended legislation;
- ❖ Our servants are secretly accommodating large bodies of armed foreign troops among us;
- ❖ Our servants have imposed a multiple of property-robbing taxes, direct taxes, fees and fines on us without our Consent;
- ❖ Our servants have deprived us of the benefits of honest Trial by Jury;
- ❖ Our servants have deprived us of the benefits of unrigged Grand Juries;
- ❖ Our servants have transported us into chancery courts to be tried for pretended offences;
- ❖ Our servants have enlarged its boundaries under the guise of District of Columbia (10 mile square federal city) so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing absolute rule into these States;
- ❖ Our servants have arrogantly disregarded our Bill of Rights, abolishing our most valuable laws, altering fundamentally the Peoples form of government, without consent;
- ❖ Our servants have declared power to legislate through executive order, without consent;
- ❖ Our servants have waged War against us;
- ❖ Our servants have plundered our manufacturing base, ravaged our small businesses and destroyed the lives of our people;
- ❖ Our servants have excited domestic insurrections amongst us;
- ❖ Our servants have engaged in human trafficking of our children and elderly through courts;
- ❖ Our servants have engaged in Racketeering and extortion through our courts;
- ❖ Our servants have held mock trials in courts not of record and thereby unlawfully incarcerating and financially fleecing millions of People, denying due process;
- ❖ Our servants have empanelled bogus puppet grand and petit juries in order to perform BAR will and profiteering;
- ❖ Our servants have stolen our homes in rem and fraud assisting bankers in double-dipping;
- ❖ Our servants have kidnaped our children and destroyed our families in family courts;
- ❖ Our servants have robbed our parents, turned their twilight years into nightmares and destroyed our families in probate court;
- ❖ Our servants have turned our common law courts into chancery courts of injustice;
- ❖ Our servants have put People in debtors prison;

¹⁸ **ESQUIRE.** In English law. A title of dignity next above gentleman, and below knight. Also a title of office given to sheriffs, serjeants, and barristers at law, justices of the peace, and others. 1 Bl.Comm. 406; 3 Steph.Comm. 15, note; Tomlins. On the use of this term in American law, particularly as applied to justices of the peace and other inferior judicial officers, see *Christian v. Ashley County*, 24 Ark. 151; *Corn. v. Vance*, 15 Serg. & R., Pa., 37.

❖ Our servants have transformed our unalienable rights into crimes violating at every stage our Bill of Prohibitions, serving the BAR and not the People:

- Against Amendment I our servants have prohibited the free exercise of Judeo-Christian religion, our servants have denied free speech, our servants have commandeered the press, our servants have denied our right to petition the government for a redress of grievances;
- Against Amendment II our servants have dismantled the Militia and closed our armories, our servants have denied the right of the people to keep and bear arms;
- Against Amendment IV our servants have violated our privacy using bogus warrants, spying on the people, eavesdropping on our conversations and unlawfully maintaining files on the People to be used during the planned unlawful martial law to target dissenters and enslave the People;
- Against Amendment V our servants have accused People in courts not of law incarcerating millions with corrupt Grand Juries and forcing People to witness against themselves, our servants have deprived millions of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, our servants have seized private property under whim and caprice;
- Against Amendment VI our servants have denied millions of People trials by an impartial jury, our servants have denied assistance of counsel unless they were BAR co-conspirators of the court to stealthily deprive People of their unalienable rights;
- Against Amendment VII our servants have denied suits at common law, our servants have denied trial by jury, our servants have denied the Peoples heritage, common law;
- Against Amendment VIII our servants have imposed excessive bails, fines, cruel and unusual punishments for behaviors that are not crimes;
- Against Amendment IX our servants have denied scores of other unalienable rights retained by the people;
- Against Amendment X our servants have corrupted government at every level and have turned sovereignty of the People into a crime.

At every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. Servants whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the stewards of a free People; we therefore command you to repent and obey the law of the land or face the wrath of We the People.

WAR AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION/PEOPLE BY CONGRESS

Secret construction of a statutory prison

The following is by no means an exhaustive list of usurpations by congress and acts of treason against We the People of the united States of America and our decree of 1789 [Constitution for the United States of America]. To list all would take volumes but the foregoing is an accurate representation of a government that has become destructive.

- 1) Suspension of habeas corpus (Reconstruction Act, 1871) in violation of Article I Section 9 (paragraph 2)¹⁹;

¹⁹ Article I Section 9 paragraph 2 The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended,

- 2) Reconstituted the United States as a corporate controlled democracy (Reconstruction Act, 1871) **in violation of Article IV Section 4**²⁰;
- 3) Creation of the Federal Reserve which provides for foreign bankers to unlawfully control the United States monetary system (Federal Reserve Act, 1913) and eventually unlawfully disbanded the United States Treasury **in violation of Article I Section 8**;
- 4) Granted the President broad sweeping investigative and prosecutorial powers against anyone, including the American people, found by the President to be an enemy thereby giving the President essentially dictatorial powers. (Trading with the Enemy Act, 1917); **in violation of Article IV Section 4**²¹;
- 5) Disbandment of the United States Treasury (1920) **in violation of Article I Section 8**;
- 6) Registration requirements of the People in order to use the People as chattel (collateral) for the federal notes (Townshend Act, 1925) **in violation of Article III Section 3**²²;
- 7) War against the People of the United States (Trading With the Enemy Act amended, 1933 and Alien Registration Act of 1940) **in violation of Article III Section 3**²³;
- 8) Numerical Identification System to track and control the Peoples' financial business and to apply an unlawful direct tax (Social Security Act, 1935) **in violation of Article I Section 9**²⁴;
- 9) Common law was abrogated (Erie Railroad v Tompkins, 1938) **in violation of Article III Section 2, Article VI, Amendment VII and Amendment V**²⁵;
- 10) Immunity to Judges for their crimes (International Organizations Immunities Act, 1945) **in violation of Article II Section 4**²⁶;
- 11) Corrupted our Grand Juries through government controls (1946) **in violation of Amendment V**;
- 12) Government spying on the People, empowers the government to deploy unwarranted "dragnets" for massive amounts of information on private citizens; (Patriot Act, 2001) **in violation of Amendment IV**²⁷;
- 13) Authorization for government to indefinitely detain American citizens/nationals without probable cause, without warrant, without charges and without due process in law, (National Defense Authorization Act, 2014) **in violation of Amendment V**²⁸;

²⁰ Article IV Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

²¹ **Article IV Section 4** The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

²² **Article III Section 3** Treason against the United States shall consist in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

²³ **Article III Section 3** Treason against the United States shall consist in levying war against them.

²⁴ **Article 1 Section 9** No capitation, or other direct, tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

²⁵ **Article III Section 2** The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States..., Article III Section 2 The trial of all crimes shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; **Article VI** This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding. **Amendment VII** In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law. **Amendment V** No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury.

²⁶ **Article II Section 4** The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

²⁷ **Amendment IV** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

²⁸ **Amendment V** No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;

14) Socialism/communist indoctrination taught in our schools (Common Core) in violation of the will of the People and Article IV Section 4.²⁹

15) 100% control of Peoples movements, food, water, energy and control over the minds of our children (Agenda 21, United Nations passed in 1992 and supported by President George Bush) in violation of the Constitution for the United States of America, Bill of Rights, Magna Carta and the Holy Bible;

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN ~~DO~~ DECREE ALL UNCONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION NULL AND VOID •

~~WAR~~ AGAINST THE ~~PEOPLE~~ BY ~~ADMINISTRATIONS~~

Preparation for war by executive legislation

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom.

It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves". - William Pitt

Most executive orders end with the phrase "these executive orders don't define what specifically constitutes a national emergency." The following executive orders are just a few of 1000's of executive orders, without authority, that are preparing to take full control over the lives of every man, woman and child in America, under the guise of necessity, these provide for:

- 1) Martial law (executive order #100, aka Lieber Code, 1863);
- 2) Formation of the FBI (executive order, 1908);
- 3) Presidential closing of all the banks in the country (executive order, 1933);
- 4) Presidential confiscation of gold (executive order, 1933);
- 5) Presidential removed property rights (executive order, 1933);
- 6) federal seizure of all communications media in the US (executive order #10995);
- 7) federal seizure of all electric power, fuels and minerals both public & private (executive order #10997);
- 8) federal seizure of all food supplies and resources, both public and private and all farms and equipment, including what people are storing for emergencies in their homes (executive order #10998);
- 9) federal seizure of all means of transportation, including cars, trucks, or vehicles of any kind and total control over all highways, seaports and water ways (executive order #10999);
- 10) federal seizure of American people for work forces under federal supervision, including the splitting up of families if the government so desires (this happened before in Europe during the Nazi regime) (executive order #11000);
- 11) federal seizure of all health, education and welfare facilities, both public and private (executive order #11001);

²⁹ **Preamble** We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. **Article IV Section 4.** The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government

- 12) the powers the Postmaster General to register every single person in the US (executive order #11002);
- 13) federal seizure of all airports and aircraft (executive order #11003);
- 14) federal seizure of all housing and finances and authority to establish forced relocation, authority to designate areas to be abandoned as "unsafe," establish new locations for populations, relocate communities, build new housing with public funds (executive order #11004);
- 15) federal seizure of all railroads, inland waterways and storage facilities, both public and private (executive order #11005);
- 16) FEMA's complete authorization to put above said orders into effect in times of increased international tension of economic or financial crisis in case of any declared "National Emergency" (executive order #11051);

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN ~~DECREE~~ ALL EXECUTIVE ORDERS NULL AND VOID •

~~WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE BY JUDICIARY~~

RICO. 18 USC § 1962 - Prohibited activities (c) It shall be unlawful for any person employed by or associated with any enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in **the conduct of such enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt.**

The Judiciary denies constitutionally constrained courts of Law and operates under the name of equity when in fact People are hijacked unawares into chancery courts,³⁰ to settle unlawful corporate monetary issues, ruled by Chancellors³¹ a/k/a Judges that have been banned in the United States since 1789.³² The People ordained Law and Equity both of which must adhere to the Law of the Land (common Law) Article VI.³³ The 7th Amendment provides for suits at common law.³⁴ The Fifth Amendment provides for all criminal charges to be by indictment or presentment by a common law grand jury.³⁵ See United States v Williams.

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN ~~DECREE~~ CHANCERY COURTS NULL AND VOID •

³⁰ **COURT OF CHANCERY.** A court having the jurisdiction of a chancellor; a court administering equity and proceeding according to the forms and principles of equity. In England, prior to the judicature acts, the style of the court possessing the largest equitable powers and jurisdiction was the "high court of chancery." In some of the United States, the title "court of chancery" is applied to a court possessing general equity powers, distinct from the courts of common law. *Parmeter v. Bourne*, 8 Wash. 45, 35 P. 586; *Bull v. International Power Co.*, 84 N.J.Eq. 209, 93 A. 86, 88. The terms "equity" and "chancery," "court of equity" and "court of chancery," are constantly used as synonymous in the United States. It is presumed that this custom arises from the circumstance that the equity jurisdiction which is exercised by the courts of the various states is assimilated to that possessed by the English courts of chancery. Indeed, in some of the states it is made identical therewith by statute, so far as conformable to our institutions. *Wagner v. Armstrong*, 93 Ohio St. 443, 113 N.E. 397, 401.

³¹ **CHANCELLOR.** (Blacks 4th) In American law, this is the name given in some states to the judge (or the presiding judge) of a court of chancery; The Lord high In England, the highest judicial functionary in the kingdom; He exercises many functions and powers over and above the jurisdiction which he exercises in his judicial capacity in the supreme court of judicature, of which he is the head. Wharton.

³² **Article III Section 2** The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States ...

³³ **Article VI** This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

³⁴ **Amendment VII** In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

³⁵ **Amendment V** No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury

TAKE JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE³⁶ OF THE ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

The “ONLY” lawful powers (21) We the People gave to our legislators are found in Article 1 Section 8.
Whereas Congress shall have power to:

- 1) Tax; *[as defined]*
- 2) borrow money;
- 3) regulate *[to make regular]* commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states;
- 4) establish a uniform rule of naturalization;
- 5) uniform bankruptcies laws;
- 6) coin money and fix the standard of weights and measures;
- 7) provide for the punishment of counterfeiting;
- 8) establish post offices;
- 9) post roads;
- 10) promote sciences and useful arts;
- 11) constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;
- 12) punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas;
- 13) declare war;
- 14) grant letters of marque (*A license to a private citizen to seize property of another nation*) and reprisal;
- 15) make rules concerning captures on land and water;
- 16) raise and support armies, and fund no longer term than two years;
- 17) provide and maintain a navy;
- 18) make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;
- 19) provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;
- 20) provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia;
- 21) exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten miles square) the seat of the government of the United States and like authority over forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;
- 22) make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

President(s) was given no powers to legislate by executive order, the “ONLY” lawful powers (9) We the People gave to the President are found in Article II Section 2, whereas the President shall have power to:

- 1) be commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States;
- 2) require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment;

³⁶ JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE. Judicial notice, or knowledge upon which a judge is bound to act without having it proved in evidence. [Black's Law Dictionary, 5th Edition, page 760.] Jurisdiction is the authority by which courts and judicial officers take cognizance of and decide cases. [Board of Trustees of Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of City of Marietta v. Brooks, 179 Okl. 600, 67 P.2d 4, 6; Morrow v. Corbin, 122 Tex. 553, 62 S.W.2d 641; State v. Barnett, 110 Vt. 221, 3 A.2d 521, 526;]

- 3) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur;
- 4) nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law;
- 5) fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate;
- 6) shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient;
- 7) on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them;
- 8) shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers;
- 9) shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

The only lawful jurisdiction given to the courts are under law and equity and both jurisdictions are governed by **Article VI** which decrees:

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The “ONLY” lawful powers we the People gave to the Judiciary are found in **Article III Section 1&2** whereas the Court’s powers are as follows:

- 1) The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish [*federal district courts*];
- 2) The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior;
- 3) The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity arising under:
 - a. this Constitution;
 - b. the laws of the United States;
 - c. treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;
 - d. all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls;
 - e. all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;
 - f. controversies to which the United States shall be a party;
 - g. controversies between two or more states;
 - h. between a state and citizens of another state;
 - i. between citizens of different states;
 - j. between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens there of, and foreign states, citizens or subjects;
 - k. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party.
- 4) The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in all the other cases before mentioned;
- 5) The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact;

Government servants have been entrusted with the Peoples business and some have abused their power to enslave or sell the American People as cattle. The BAR has beguiled you with power, compartmentalized many, others have turned a blind eye for filthy lucre and some are just useful idiots.

Therefore it is conclusive that there are 21 powers given to our legislatures, 9 powers given to the President, 21+ prohibitions and all courts are to act only under common law. Among these powers nowhere can it be found authority from the People to perform any of the aforementioned unconstitutional acts or to create statutes controlling the behavior of the People, private corporation administrative acts and rules, a/k/a corporate charters are ~~HEREIN~~ **DECLARED NULL AND VOID**.

Judges rest upon fraudulent appellate court rulings and statutes that are repugnant to the Constitution while they convince themselves that by following such statutes they are immune from penalties should the People become aware of their fraud. Take notice we are aware of the fraud and your feeble response is misguided and subject to serious legal consequences should you choose to remain silent and fail to act.

Because rights are unalienable, legislators cannot legislate (abolish) them away no matter what the BAR has instructed you. Rights come from God and not man; therefore not even the People can give them up for themselves or others. Once we the People ordained common law the law of the land no man can abrogate it; to claim to do so is an act of war against the People and their God.

Unconstitutional acts are not law³⁸ and no one is bound to obey them.³⁹ Judges are expected to maintain a high standard of judicial performance⁴⁰ and when they violate the Constitution they cease to represent the government,⁴¹ become liable for damages⁴² and lose any immunity they may think they have.⁴³ *"State Judges, as well as federal, have the responsibility to respect and protect persons from violations of federal constitutional rights."*⁴⁴ *"Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government officials be subjected to the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen;"*⁴⁵ *"Judges have no more right to decline the exercise of jurisdiction which is given, than to usurp that which is not given. The one or the other would be treason to the Constitution."*⁴⁶ *"No judicial process, whatever form it may assume, can have any lawful authority outside of the limits of the jurisdiction of the court or judge by whom it is issued; and an attempt to enforce it beyond these boundaries is nothing less than lawless violence."*⁴⁷

³⁸ "An unconstitutional act is not law; it confers no right; it imposes no duties; affords no protection; it creates no office; it is in legal contemplation, as inoperative as though it had never been passed." **Norton vs Shelby County 118 US 425 p. 442**

³⁹ "No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it." **16th American Jurisprudence 2d, Section 177 late 2nd, Section 256**

⁴⁰ "Judges must maintain a high standard of judicial performance with particular emphasis upon conducting litigation with scrupulous fairness and impartiality." **28 USCA 2411; Pfizer v. Lord, 456 F 2d 532; cert denied 92 S Ct 2411; US Ct App MN, (1972).**

⁴¹ "...an...officer who acts in violation of the Constitution ceases to represent the government." **Brookfield Co. v Stuart, (1964) 234 F. Supp 94, 99 (U.S.D.C., Wash.D.C.)**

⁴² "...an officer may be held liable in damages to any person injured in consequence of a breach of any of the duties connected with his office...The liability for nonfeasance, misfeasance, and for malfeasance in office is in his 'individual', not his official capacity..." **70 AmJur2nd Sec. 50, VII Civil Liability.**

⁴³ "Government immunity violates the common law maxim that everyone shall have a remedy for an injury done to his person or property." **Firemens Ins. Co. of Newark, N.J. v. Washburn County, 2 Wisc 2d 214 (1957)**

⁴⁴ **Gross v. State of Illinois, 312 F 2d 257; (1963)**

⁴⁵ "Decency, security, and liberty alike demand that government officials be subjected to the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen. In a Government of laws, existence of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. Crime is contagious. If government becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law...it invites every man to become a law unto himself...and against that pernicious doctrine, this court should resolutely set its face." **Olmstead v U.S., 277 US 348, 485; 48 S. Ct. 564, 575; 72 LEd 944.**

⁴⁶ **Cohen v. Virginia, (1821), 6 Wheat. 264 and U.S. v. Will, 449 U.S. 200**

⁴⁷ **Ableman v. Booth, 21 Howard 506 (1859)**

Therefore all servants acting in concert under color of law, statute, regulations, and custom that are willfully or ignorantly depriving the People of our unalienable rights and immunities secured and protected by the Constitution for the United States of America are hereby ordered to stand down, correct this matter by signing the attached Mandamus and by such actions we will accept that you are attempting to take responsibility for past abuses and making a good faith effort to amend bad behaviors beginning now and we the People will move forward without looking behind.

Let us remind you that governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right [and duty] of the People to alter it.

WHEREFORE, WE THE PEOPLE BY OUR OWN PREROGATIVE UNDER SEAL COMMAND the accounting of your Stewardship by Obeying and Answering the following under penalty of perjury:

Answers through counsel are insulting, placing salt upon open wounds and will be determined as non-answers and thereby have been predetermined by the People to be in non-compliance and will result in the issuance of a true bill presentment upon all conspirators, clerks, lawyers and judiciary alike.

Answers by the sending of repugnant forms or the returning of quo warranto have also been predetermined by the People to be in non-compliance and will result in the issuance of a true bill presentment upon both clerk and conspiring judiciary.

All federal judges are COMMANDED to comply and obey the common law as defined under the Article VI paragraph 2 of the common law United States Constitution and its common law capstone Bill of Prohibition [Rights]. You have a duty to speak and act; therefore silence can only be interpreted as complicity with the conspiracy to over throw the Peoples' government of the United States of America.

- i. Failure to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution for the United States Article II Section 1 is to war against the People;
- ii. Failure to secure the blessings of liberty Preamble is to war against the People;
- iii. Failure to repel and protect each state against invasions from within to destroy the Peoples' Republican form of government Article IV Section 4 and Article I Section 8 paragraph 15 is to war against the People.

Every day you resist the will of the People, U.S. Constitution, places Liberty in greater jeopardy and in so doing We the People will hold you responsible and will require compliance to the utmost weight of the highest law, for the domestic enemy of our Republic cannot endure without your support because you alone are holding in the balance Peace or War.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) To order all clerks to obey the law by filing and processing all True Bills from common law grand juries as required by law under 18 USC §2076 & §2071;
- 2) All judges are ordered to command all state and federal judges to obey the law of the land as commanded, United States Constitution Article VI paragraph 2;
- 3) All judges are ordered to sign and mail [*to address above*] the attached Mandamus which commands all servants in all courts to cease from obstruction and interference of the Peoples business and access to their courts under 18 USC §1512b;
- 4) All judges are to confirm with the court clerks that this Quo Warranto has been filed as required by 18 USC §2076 & §2071 and a time stamped copy has been mailed to the address above;
- 5) All judges are to produce a certified copy of your constitutional oath of office, as required by Article VI, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution and 5 USC § 3331;
- 6) All judges are to produce affidavits declaring that you did not pay for or otherwise make or promise consideration to secure your office as per 5 USC § 3332;
- 7) All judges are to produce their personal surety bond; and documentation that establishes your complete line of chain of command delegated authority, including all intermediaries, beginning with the President of the United States, or the Governor of the State you claim authority from;
- 8) These documents should all be filed as public records pursuant to 5 USC §2906 for requirements concerning filing oaths. In the event you do not have a personal surety bond, you may provide a copy of your financial statement, which you are required to file annually. Your financial statement will be construed as a private treaty surety bond in the event that you exceed lawful authority.

YOU ARE COMMANDED, UNDER SEAL to obey items 1 and 2 and provide within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of this demand by mail; items 3 through 8 to the address above **OR** resign your office immediately. Failure to comply with all the demands of this Writ of Quo Warranto will be an admission of your intentional and willful engagement in RICO and HIGH-TREASON against the People and will be subject to presentments or indictments for immediate removal from office and criminal prosecution for the committing of illicit and on-going crimes in a wheel and chain of conspiracy.

Signed and so ORDERED by the People under SEAL, November 10, 2014:

Grand Jury Foreman

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR _____**

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

The United States District Court for _____ district of _____ State orders all State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges; Court Clerks; County Clerks; County Sheriffs to obey the Law of the Land;

Article VI Clause 2. This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The United States Constitution guarantees to every state in this union and the People thereof, a constitutional republican form of government that the judiciary and all oath takers must obey.

Therefore all State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges; Court Clerks; County Clerks; County Sheriffs and United States Marshals are so ordered as follows:

- i. All State, County, City, Town, and Village Judges and clerks are to obey the law of the land specifically defined in Article VI Clause 2
- ii. All State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges and clerks are to obey under penalty of 18 USC §2071, law of the land, are not to conceal, remove, mutilate or misfile any record, proceeding, paper, document, or other thing filed by the Common Law Grand Juries with the court clerk or county clerk.
- iii. All Federal, State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges and clerks are to obey under penalty of 18 USC §1512, law of the land, are not to alter, destroy, mutilate, or conceal an object with intent to impair the object's integrity or availability for use in an official proceeding; or intimidate, threaten, or corruptly persuades another person to withhold a record, document, or other object, from an official proceeding; or obstructs, influences, or impedes any official proceeding.

- iv. All clerks under penalty of 18 USC §2076, law of the land, are to file and are not to refuse or neglect to make or forward any report, certificate, statement, or document from the common law grand jury and all judges are to act upon them as required by law.
- v. Sheriffs took an oath to support and defend the United States Constitution, consequently as per Article VI clause 2 the Laws of the United States are to be obeyed. Therefore upon command under seal of the 5th Amendments Common Law Grand Jury concerning violations, by judges, clerks, prosecutors or any other elected or appointed official of 18 USC § 2071, 18 USC §1512, 18 USC § 2071, 18 USC § 2076 or any other law of the fifty United states of America are to arrest the same for said offences.
- vi. Should the Sheriff fail to perform his duties, upon command under seal of the 5th Amendments Common Law Grand Jury concerning said violations the United States Marshal shall arrest the Sheriff and the Under Sheriff shall perform said duties in the Sheriff's stead.
- vii. Finally, the grand jury is an institution separate from the courts, over whose functioning the courts do not preside, no "supervisory" judicial authority exists. It is a constitutional fixture in its own right belonging to no branch of the institutional government, serving as a kind of buffer or referee between the Government and the people. The grand jury operates in the courthouse and under judicial auspices, operating at arm's length from the judicial branch". The Fifth Amendment's "constitutional guarantee presupposes an investigative body 'acting independently of either prosecuting attorney or judge, unfettered by technical rules. Therefore judges and clerks have no authority to prevent, obstruct or interfere with the peoples' necessary compensation and access into the courts, 18 USC §1512b, in order to operate in the courthouse for the administration of the Common Law Juries.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

ENTER.

DATED: _____

~ Seal ~

From: [Paul Akimoto](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Opposition to GM 514: Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 10:10:05 AM

I opposed the nomination of Carleton Ching to the position of Chairman of DLNR.....he is unfit for this position. He was a corporate lobbyist.

How blatant and disrespectful to the citizens of this state who actually care about the management of the Aina.

Paul Akimoto

From: [Paul Brooks](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: "In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR"
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 10:56:59 AM

Aloha,

I strongly oppose any privatization of public land including such legislation ad GM514.

Mahalo,

Paul

From: campbellcenter@hawaiiintel.net
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: in opposition to GM514 - nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:09:17 AM

I oppose nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR for reasons stated by Outdoor Circle.

Paul Campbell

former chair of Sierra Club Moku Loa group

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: freemanp001@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM
Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:32:07 PM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Freeman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR because I perceive a conflict of interest.

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From: [Paul Kromer](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: in opposition to GM514 nomination of Carlton Ching to DNLR
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 8:57:01 AM

I do not want this person in any state position.
Paul kromer
4224 kanikele st Kilauea 96754

From: [Paul Krushelnycky](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony for GM 514
Date: Sunday, March 08, 2015 8:40:34 PM
Attachments: [GM 514 testimony.docx](#)

Please find attached testimony relating to GM 514.

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Paul Krushelnycky

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land, I thank you for this opportunity to provide my personal testimony on GM 514, relating to the nomination of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of DLNR.

My name is Paul Krushelnycky, and I have strong concerns about this ill-conceived nomination. The DLNR is responsible for the protection and preservation of the natural resources that are so vital to the well-being of Hawaii's residents, as well as to the attraction of the islands to tourists. Our land, water, natural and cultural resources form the basis of our ability to thrive here, and are critical to our economy. All evidence indicates that Carleton Ching has no experience or interest whatsoever in managing Hawaii's natural resources, and no understanding of what is required for their protection. To the contrary, his record indicates a consistent attitude and intention of opposition to the purpose, responsibilities and goals of the DLNR. His record betrays a philosophy of devaluation of Hawaii's natural and cultural resources in the service of short term gains for private interests. He also has no experience in managing an agency, business or other entity even approaching the size or diversity of the DLNR.

The nomination of someone who is so thoroughly unqualified for this important position is more than a little disheartening. I urge you to please reflect on the long-term, potentially irreversible consequences of moving this nomination forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching for the head of DLNR.

Paul Krushelnycky

From: [Marshall](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:46:26 PM

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR.

Paul Marshall
Kilauea, Hawaii

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: psolomonlcs@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM
Date: Sunday, February 22, 2015 9:33:37 PM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/22/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Solomon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR. He is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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From: [Paul Weissman](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: The confirmation hearing for GM 514, Carleton Ching, will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 10:00 am, in conference room 229.
Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 5:47:00 PM

Dear Legislators,

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. The leadership of our Department of Land and Natural Resources should be in the hands of someone committed to protecting our resources, not in those of a developer lobbyist. As we try to make our Hawaii more sustainable, in the face of climatic change, energy issues, and invasive species, we need someone who is aware of the issues and the people resources available who can help.

Mahalo for hearing my testimony.

Aloha,
Paul Weissman
3260 Pacific Hts Rd
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-639-3312

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: pzweng@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM514 on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM
Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 11:21:54 AM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Zweng	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Dear Committee, I urge the Committee to oppose the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching's nomination to chair of DLNR. He is unqualified and his nomination creates a conflict of interest that is not easily removed. Even if he refrains from voting on issues related to Castle & Cooke, it is clear that all workers at DLNR will know where Mr. Ching stands on these issues. Therefore if they do any actions deemed not supportive, then they could face negative consequences. I can envision situations at DLNR where workers are afraid to even ask questions regarding permit applications submitted by Castle & Cooke and other developers. Wouldn't that be terrible? Why create such a mess when there are better candidates available such Mr. William Aila III (former DLNR chair) and Mr. Gary Gill (former environmental deputy director, Dept Health; also former member of HISC)? Hawaii deserves better. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony. Malaho nui loa, Paul Zweng

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Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 3:55:38 PM

GM514

Submitted on: 2/21/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paula Rubin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Conflict of interest, not qualified.

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From: [Paulette Tam](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: The Confirmation hearing for GM514 Carleton Ching, will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 10:00am, in conference room 229, by the Committee on Water and Land.
Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 7:25:29 AM

Aloha Mai Kakou:

Governor David Ige Nominates Chairperson and First Deputy To The Department of Land and Natural Resources:

My name is Paulette Tam. I am a former Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board Member from 1989-2005 (with breaks in between); Assistant Secretary; Committee Chairman for Public Health, Safety, Education, Publicity and Treasurer; Former member and Board of Director of Ko'olau-poko Hawaiian Civic Club - Recording Secretary 2011 & 2012; and the Rectory Receptionist at St. Ann's Church in Kane'ohe 1990-1992.

However, today, I represent myself in support of the nominations of both Mr. Carleton Ching as chairman of BLNR and Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa as First Deputy of DLNR.

Former Chairman William "Bill" Paty between 1990 - 1992, when the Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board's Kane'ohe Bay Task Force of which W. Bill Paty had an open door policy for the many questions I had about the functions of the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). I learned W. Bill Paty is a Transformational Leader which is the Type of Leadership who can relate with a variety of community leaders and the general public a leadership style that motivates community building.

I have not met Mr. Carleton Ching, the Vice President, Community and Government Relations for Castle and Cooke Hawaii of which W. Bill Paty held both positions from 1984 to 1992 as the chairman of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR); Chairman of diversified agriculture for Castle and Cooke, where he helped to introduce new kinds of crops to Hawaii; and state's water commission with Richard Cox, President for Alexander & Baldwin in the late 1980's..Note: Alexander & Baldwin purchased Castle Foundation properties in 2013 that was managed by Kane'ohe Ranch.

I believe that Mr. Carleton Ching also is a Transformational Leader since his current position at Castle and Cooke of Hawaii is administrative similar to W. Bill Paty's Community Building and conflict resolution during the Kane'ohe Bay Task Force passage of the Kane'ohe Master Plan Act 208, SLH 1990 against the state.

Mr. Carleton Ching is the best person to lead as Chairman of BLNR, because he is known for having Community Building Skills at Hawaii Housing Authority for his role in facilitating a resolution to the contentious conflict between the Waiahole-Waikane Community Association and the state. Along with Kekoa Kaluhiwa First Deputy to the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) the current Kawainui-Hamakua Marsh Improvements by the Sunset Date of January 22, 2022. See Link below: (CDUP) OA-3068 for Kawainui Marsh Improvements by...See Mr. Carleton Ching and Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa's Profiles below.

Please support Governor David Ige's Appointments of both Mr. Carelton Ching and Kekoa Kaluhiwa who is also a former Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board Member a City and County of Honolulu Agency 2011-2012, and who is well versed in Native Hawaiian Cultural Practice from his Genealogy Kupuna Traditional Cultural Practitioner, Jerry Kaluhiwa of the Ahupua'a He'eia, a current board of director of the Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club 2013-2015, in Kane'ohe (see link below).

Mahalo for your time.

Aloha Mai Kakou, Paulette Tam, tampaulette@gmail.com, a Concerned Kane'ohe resident.

[\(CDUP\) OA-3068 for Kawainui Marsh Improvements by](#)

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May 11, 2012 - amended, shall remain in effect. Reetfully sbmitted,. K\Tiger Mills, Staff Planner. Offi&f Conservation and Coastal Lands. Approved for *submittal*:.

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HONOLULU – Governor David Ige today announced the nominations of Carleton Ching to serve as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Kekoa Kaluhiwa to the position of First Deputy.

Ching has devoted much of his career to creating communities for Hawai‘i’s residents. Early on he spent a decade with the Hawai‘i Housing Authority where he specialized in building affordable homes. From his time at the Authority he is best known for his role in facilitating a resolution to the contentious conflict between the Waiahole-Waikane Community Association and the state. Following this he worked for Westloch, Inc., Castle & Cooke Kunia, Molokai Ranch and SSFM International. Currently he is the Vice President, Community and Government Relations, for Castle & Cooke Hawaii. In this role, he supports the organization’s real estate, agricultural and renewable energy initiatives. He is an active volunteer with a number of business, housing, health and education non-profit organizations.

“Stewardship of Hawai‘i’s unique resources is one of the most critical tasks of State government, and Carleton Ching has the heart, knowledge and skills to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources,” said Governor David Ige. “No one understands better the complex issues this Department handles and how to balance the needs of our environment and our residents.”

Ching graduated from Kaimuki High School and earned a Business Administration Degree at Boise State University where he was an imposing left tackle for the Broncos.

“It’s humbling to be asked to protect Hawai‘i’s natural, cultural and historic resources,” said Ching. “I am committed to upholding the mission and purpose of the DLNR. My inspiration comes from my keiki and my mo‘opuna. I want to leave Hawai‘i a better place for them and for future generations.”

Kaluhiwa began his career as a fellow at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and then as a graduate intern in the Land Assets Division of Kamehameha Schools. Following this he worked in U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka’s Honolulu office, and he then served for two years as the Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy. He is currently a principal at Kuano‘o Communications where he helps clients understand the unique cultural and environmental challenges of doing business in Hawai‘i.

“Kekoa Kaluhiwa learned about leadership from his kupuna,” said Governor Ige. “He has the

education and skillset to carry out his kuleana in an ever changing world. I know he will make a difference.”

Kaluhiwa is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools and earned a B.A in political science from the University of Washington. He holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory from the University of Hawai‘i.

“From an early age, natural resource management has been my passion,” said Kaluhiwa. “So it is a privilege for me to serve in this capacity. I have great confidence in the DLNR staff, and I look forward to supporting the kuleana we all share in caring for Hawai‘i’s precious environment and host culture.”

“As in all my departments, no one person can manage it alone,” said Ige. “I’m confident this leadership team will work with DLNR’s committed employees as stewards of the public trust so future generations will be proud to call Hawai‘i home.”

Both appointments are subject to approval by the Senate. Interim Chairperson Carty Chang and Interim First Deputy Dan Quinn will remain in their respective positions until new leaders are confirmed by the Senate.

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A veteran of the D-Day invasion in 1944, Bill Paty has served as a bridge between Hawaii’s civilian and military communities for much of his career.

Cathy Cruz-George
Pacific Business News

When Peggy and Bill Paty’s five children were little, the freezer in their house in Haleiwa always was packed with lobsters. Bill liked to catch the crustaceans every winter, no matter how rough the North Shore waters were.

“He was willing to dive and get those lobster nets no matter how much of a beating he took,” said Stephen Paty, Bill’s oldest son. “He set an example for us of not being afraid to get his hands dirty.”

William W. “Bill” Paty Jr., 87, this year’s Pacific Business News Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, is defined by his hard work, bravery and respect for the land.

For the past 17 years, Paty has served as a trustee for the Mark A. Robinson Trusts, a 188-year-old private family estate that owns significant parcels of rural and urban land across Oahu.

“Bill is just a man that is loved and respected by all — he’s remarkable,” said Rhett Taber, business manager and co-trustee for the Robinson estate.

Paty retired in 1984 as president of Waialua Sugar Co., after nearly 40 years as a plantation manager, a time when labor unrest and upheaval were common.

At the plantation, Paty developed a reputation as a team builder and learned valuable lessons from employees, mostly immigrants.

“Out of that came the opportunity to learn, listen and respect the union’s point of view, to realize that you didn’t have all the answers,” Paty said.

From 1984 to 1992, he was chairman of the state Board of Land and Natural Resources and chairman of diversified agriculture for Castle & Cooke, where he helped to introduce new kinds of crops to Hawaii.

“Before Bill, there was sugar cane or pineapple,” Taber said. “He was instrumental in bringing the farmers in Hawaii to grow a wide variety of vegetables and crops on this island.”

Paty himself is a living piece of Hawaii’s history.

Born in Honolulu in 1921 to William and Grace Paty, he and his parents and sister grew up in a house on Robinson Lane in Nuuanu, not knowing that one day he’d manage the Robinson family’s estate.

After graduating from Cornell University in 1942, Paty joined the elite 101st Airborne Division during World War II, parachuting into Normandy on D-Day in 1944 with thousands of other soldiers.

He later received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service.

While some veterans are reluctant to discuss their combat experiences, Paty fondly recalls his paratrooper days.

“It was a great, marvelous experience,” he said. “It takes more courage not to jump [out of an aircraft]. You’re standing at the door. How are you going to refuse?”

Paty continues to be a bridge between Hawaii’s civilian and military communities. He is a past chairman of the U.S. Army Civilian Advisory Group and past director of the Hawaii Army Museum Society, among numerous military-related organizations.

Richard Cox, who graduated from Punahou School with Paty in 1938, remembers him as a popular student-body president and an athlete.

Later in the 1980s, Cox, a retired vice president for Alexander & Baldwin, served on the state's water commission with Paty, who was chairman of the land board at the time.

"He was a very good chairman of the position, was sympathetic at the requests coming from the people all around the state in terms of water," Cox said. "We had a very difficult law to administer and many long hearings that would go all night."

In 1978, Paty served as president of Hawaii's constitutional convention, where he helped shape Hawaii's water code and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

He remains neutral on whether Hawaii should have another constitutional convention.

"I can make a good argument either way, and I'm comfortable with that," he said. While it isn't necessary to have one, on the other hand it might be time to review the 30-year-old documents, he said.

Patty and his wife, Marguerite "Peggy," high-school sweethearts at Punahou, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Sept. 4. They live at the Arcadia retirement community in Honolulu.

"[Mom's] always been the backbone. They're still so much in love," said oldest son, Stephen. Stephen and the Paty's second son, Randy, live on Oahu. Meg, William III and Susan live off-island.

Every morning, Paty rises at 6 a.m. and drives to the gym at the Pacific Club to do about an hour of cardio exercises and some weights.

Post-workout, he returns to Arcadia with breakfast for Peggy and spends some time with her before heading to the Robinson trust office on Bishop Street.

There, he oversees the trust, whose holdings on Oahu include agricultural land in Royal Kunia, commercial parcels in Kalihi and beachfront land beneath the Halekulani and Sheraton Waikiki hotels.

On weekends Bill and Peggy drive to their family's original home in Haleiwa "like clockwork," according to family members. Bill sometimes swims in the ocean, and together they attend church on the North Shore with old family friends.

In addition to his role as a trustee, Paty is chairman of the 17-member Governor's Turtle Bay Advisory Working Group and is a past president of the Aloha Council of Boy Scouts of America. He also serves on the board of the Pacific Health Ministry, which offers spiritual and health-care assistance to Hawaii's ill, homeless and isolated people and provides chaplains to hospitals in times of need. Paty's involvement with dozens of other groups relate to agriculture, business development and historic preservation.

Although busy, Paty's workload comes in waves. Some days, his phone at the office rings off the hook. Then there are other days when it's silent.

“Whatever comes during the day comes,” he said. “Sometimes, I’ll sit here and think, ‘What am I doing?’”

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Pedro Armington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: i oppose carlton ching for dlhr

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Comments: Please do not approve this appointment. Mahalo Peggy Lucas Molokai

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Peggy McArdle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of The Department Of Land and Natural Resources. Mr. Ching's past experience in Hawaii's development industry is diametrically opposed to now being the proposed Protector of Hawaii's Natural Resources. This conflict of interest is too vital to overlook. Hawaii deserves a Chairperson who will work toward preserving the resources and protecting the public trust, not someone whose actions were clearly that of promoting increased development and profits while weakening those public trust protections. Please vote to OPPOSE Mr. Carleton Ching's nomination.

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penny levin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Aloha Chair and Committee Members;

I write to you with deep concern regarding the selection of Carleton Ching for the position of Department of Land and Natural Resources Chair.

I write to you as a conservation planner involved in habitat restoration and invasive species control efforts with state, county, organization, community and private landowners and managers for almost 30 years in Hawaii. I speak solely for myself in this testimony.

Mr. Ching represents such an extreme conflict of interest to the duties and goals of the position of DLNR Chair that it feels as if the Governor has slapped every one of us in the face who work in the trenches of conservation and all who voted for what we hoped would be improved transparency and fairness in government in this last election. *The Chair of DLNR should never be a prize for a big campaign funder; it is the sole agency entrusted to protect our most precious resources for which our lives depend on.*

Mr. Ching is a developer for Castle and Cooke, and for all intents and purposes, despite his recently stepping down from a position at LURF and BIA, a development lobbyist. One of those organizations was charged with failure to register as a lobbying entity for multiple years in 2014. As Vice President of LURF, Mr. Ching was responsible, along with other executives, for that clear breach of law. He was a major player, as part of those entities, in the creation of the PLDC and in resistance its repeal, despite widespread public outrage over the committee and potential inappropriate use of public lands. But, you know all that. It doesn't matter what his generic skill set is if he has no in-depth knowledge of the conservation issues or laws of this state, nor the responsibilities of the agency he is being appointed to, and no amount of whitewashing will change that.

Mr. Ching is a developer of land, but knows nothing about developing the capacity of our watersheds and aquifers to capture and retain more water. He knows nothing of the ongoing challenges between invasive species management and hunters; between reef protection, fishing and recreation. He favors developing our shorelines rather than implementing shoreline setbacks in advance of sealevel rise to reduce state and county liabilities and protect residents. He has demonstrated a lack of awareness and understanding of the statutes and rules that govern DLNR, particularly in regards to the Water Code, for which the state is imbedded in a number of contested cases, and has perceived those laws as an impediment to his work for the last three decades. Finally, he lacks networks within the conservation community locally, nationally and internationally. It is here that an appointment of Mr. Ching would cause the greatest harm.

The department has had a sometimes acrimonious relationship with the community, often charged with distrust, over the years. That has only recently begun to heal. Can a Chair fulfill his duties and a department function in a healthy manner if his staff, the staff of other critical partner agencies at the county, state and federal level, organizations and the thousands of community members who assist in conservation efforts oppose the selection of this chair? How many years will that set us back in repairing the damage he will do?

There is a second face to this damage that has not yet been addressed. As someone deeply involved in the conservation community, as the person who lit the spark that will bring the IUCN World Conservation Congress here to Hawaii in 2016, I am gravely concerned at Mr. Ching's selection.

The IUCN WCC occurs only every four years and in its 60+ years this is the first time it will be held in the United States, and in Hawaii. It will bring the heads of more than 160 nations, indigenous peoples and conservation organizations to these islands specifically to focus on local, national and international issues of conservation in 2016. Hawaii won this bid, in no short part, due to the tireless efforts of the Hawaii IUCN Steering Committee and because of its strong conservation efforts. The spotlight will be on every aspect of how we protect and preserve our environment here, as well as the challenges we are faced with in that success. The chair of DLNR has had, and will play, a critical role in the coming year and beyond as key representative for Hawaii, in the Steering Committee, as a host agency, and in engaging increased support nationally and internationally for conservation in Hawaii. Mr. Ching's lack of connections and fundamental lack of knowledge regarding the role of federal conservation agencies in this State Department level event will be a tremendous burden to the work that needs to be done in preparation for the WCC 2016. The appointment of Mr. Ching is an affront to this effort and would send a message to the world that Hawaii has spoken out of two sides of its mouth in regards to conservation - on the one hand touting our accomplishments in the field; on the other placing a fox to guard the hen house at the top of the agency.

The State has made financial commitments in the millions of dollars towards hosting the IUCN WCC 2016. The member nations of the IUCN, particularly our brothers and sisters in the Pacific, wholeheartedly supported us in winning the bid to host this rare event. Would we risk the success of this financial investment in the selection of such an unqualified individual? On a business level it makes no sense. On a diplomatic level, the repercussions would negatively impact us here at home and in the Pacific for years to come.

We were disgusted with the blatant catering to industry and special interests that characterized Abercrombie's term and that sold us to the highest bidders. If Mr. Ching is appointed, you would further dishearten the people of Hawaii and disempower their right to fair governance.

The chair of DLNR must have a higher set of ethics and understandings of aina than that, for without it, we will kill the very things that allow us to thrive as islands in the middle of the Pacific.

I urge you to consider the wide consequences and responsibilities of this chairmanship and vote NO on the appointment of Mr. Ching. Choose someone that will bring honor rather than shame to Hawaii.

Mahalo.

Penny Levin

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Pete Hodgson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I feel with Mr. Ching's background this appointment is inappropriate.
Please consider someone else. Thank you, Peter Hodgson

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pete Wilson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching is unqualified and has a conflict of interest. The purpose of the Department of Land and Natural Resources according to the mission statement prominently published on the webpage is to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." Notice the use of "enhance, protect, conserve" before the use of "manage". This to my mind is critical in deciding who should head this governmental body. In my opinion the enhancement, protection and conservation should be extended to the plants and animals on these islands. Wholesale development for the enrichment of a small number of humans is less desirable than destruction of environment and habitat by development. Carleton Ching has neither the experience nor qualification for conserving or protecting anything but his and his companies bottom line. We need someone whose interest has a long term viewpoint beyond the quarterly reports. The damage done to these islands by unbridled development is best mirrored by the urban landscape that fills Oahu. We don't need more of the same for the other islands.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter deVries	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This man is unqualified for the position and maintains a blatant conflict of interest.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peter Gellatly	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, You folks are extremely busy. Please do not waste any of your precious time trying to figure out why the governor wants Ching in this post. He is not a bad guy. But he is not the appropriate steward of our beloved aina. To let him anywhere near our precious, fragile, dwindling natural resources is to pit the government against the people it represents, and that would be wrong. Let's just move on and hope Ige doesn't make another mistake. mahalo & aloha, Peter

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Peter Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in STRONG SUPPORT of Carleton Ching for DLNR Chair.

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Dear Chair Thielen,

As a concerned individual, I am requesting your support of GM 514, consideration and confirmation of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your favorable vote is appreciated.

The DLNR is responsible for management of all state owned lands which is approximately 1.4 million of the total 4 million acres in the state and does not include all of the submerged lands within the State waters. DLNR is also responsible for management of the Conservation District which is comprised of approximately 1.9 million acres or roughly half of the land in the entire state.

These two areas of responsibility illustrate the need to have a responsible, balanced and transparent leadership in this department. As an owner of state lands, the DLNR is tasked with receiving the "highest and best" use of its lands in commercial operations. The DLNR must also weigh what uses could or should be allowed in the Conservation District through the Conservation District Use Application process. The focus here is not on the highest and best use but on protecting and conserving our natural resources.

We need diverse views when managing the State's natural and cultural resources; the Board of Land and Natural Resources makes most of the policy decisions for the Department with the Divisions and staff implementing those policies. The Chairperson of the DLNR oversees the proceedings of the Board, but only has one of the seven (7) votes on the Board.

The Chairperson of the DLNR has brought a wide range of experiences, perspectives, and personalities in managing the DLNR: Susumu Ono, William (Bill) Paty, Keith Ahue, Michael Wilson, Tim Johns, Gil Keith-Agaran, Peter Young, Laura Thielen, and William (Bill) Alia. They all managed the Department to the best of their abilities and dealt with the issues that came before them in a balanced and objective manner.

I see no difference in the experiences of the past DLNR Chairpersons and those of Mr. Ching. I believe he has the right temperament and intelligence to bring together contrasting views in seeking out the best decision for the Department. I strongly encourage your vote to confirm Mr. Ching's nomination as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phil Barnes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would urge all committee members to oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to head up the DLNR. The individual who heads up this department should have an extensive background in natural resource management and preservation. It would seem to me that an individual with a background in the development industry would be a uniquely bad choice to head the agency in charge of protecting the state's natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philip Fernandez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe Mr. Ching is unqualified for the position.

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Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pila	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He is unqualified and has a conflict of interest.

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Aloha Senators,

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Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

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Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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puanani isaacs	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Queinittra Toilolo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha members of Senate committee of water and land. Today I write to you about Mr. Carleton Ching. I strongly believe there is a conflict of interest for Mr. Ching to be confirmed as chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. He is known to be a developer and has zero experience to the position he is trying to get confirmed on. With that being said, if he has zero or hardly any experience then why is he being considered? Especially when there is probably more qualified people to do the job he is up for. I hope you will take what I and many others are writing to you in consideration. Mahalo for your time... Queenie Toilolo

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Please accept my written support of Carleton Ching for Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you
Rachael Sasaki

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March 8, 2015

The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Written Testimony in Support of GM 514
Confirmation of Carleton Ching's Nomination as Chairperson of the Board of
Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chair Thielen and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land,

I am writing to support the appointment of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton and his family for over 10 years as a personal friend and colleague of his wife. I have always been impressed by his strong family values and his compassion for the people and future of Hawaii.

I believe he possesses the skills and traits that will help him to succeed as the Chairperson of the DNLNR. His professional experience prepares him well to understand the issues that the Department faces. He is able to work collaboratively with diverse groups of people to find solutions. He is respectful of others and their beliefs and always acts with professionalism, honesty and integrity.

Carleton Ching is well suited for the position and will be an effective steward to uphold the mission of the DLNR. I urge your support and confirmation of his nomination as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,
Rachael Sasaki

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rafael Jacinto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to chair the DLNR. I feel he is unqualified for the position and his nomination is a serious conflict of interest. Therefore, I strongly oppose it.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ramona Hussey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm Mr. Ching as Chair of the DLNR. This is completely inappropriate as the head of the DLNR must be someone committed to the purpose of the agency. To quote the agency's mission from the DLNR website, it is to: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." Clearly, this is not what Mr. Ching has spent his career doing. He has devoted his career to developing Hawaii, not protecting it. Please do NOT confirm him as DLNR Chair. Thank you, Ramona Hussey PO Box 61951 Honolulu, HI 96839

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Randolph Moore	Individual	Support	No

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March 2, 2015

The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair
and members of the Committee on Water and Land
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu HI 96813

Dear Senator Thielen and members of the Committee on Water and Land

Subject: GM 514 – Nomination of Carlton Ching as Chairperson, DLNR

I am writing in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Carlton Ching as chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I regret that I have a prior commitment at the time your committee will meeting to discuss this nomination and will therefore not be able to testify in person.

I have known Mr. Ching for more than ten years, when he was Castle & Cooke's vice president for community and government relations and I was assistant superintendent for the school facilities and support services for the Department of Education. We did not have any direct dealings, but attended the same community meetings (primarily neighborhood boards) in our respective capacities. I found him to be unfailingly thoughtful, courteous, and respectful of divergent points of view. His career experience has given him both contact and context with many of the important matters for which DLNR is responsible.

A number of individuals and groups have expressed opposition to the nomination of Mr. Ching on the grounds that he lacks experience in the matters over which DLNR has responsibility, and that his employment by real estate development and management companies such as Castle & Cooke and Molokai Ranch mean he will side with those who propose to develop and against those who want to see Hawaii's natural resources protected, preserved, and enhanced. Castle & Cooke is owned by a single individual; Molokai Ranch is owned by a foreign corporation. Mr. Ching will not benefit personally from any actions proposed by either company. Indeed, I am also an alumnus of both Castle & Cooke and Molokai Ranch and do not believe this would affect my behavior in the slightest if I were in a position to act on any proposal by either company.

Mr. Ching's ten years of experience as an employee of the Hawaii Housing Authority indicates he has both experience with the state government and a commitment to public service.

Prior chairpersons of the DLNR with previous affiliations with major landowners Castle & Cooke (Bill Paty) and Amfac (Tim Johns) have served the state with distinction and without a hint of bias toward inappropriate uses of the state's natural resources.

I support without hesitation or reservations Mr. Ching's appointment as chairperson of DLNR.

Mahalo for your consideration!

Sincerely yours,

Randolph G. Moore

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randy Ching	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching is the wrong person to head DLNR. No experience at all in managing natural and cultural resources. He has mostly worked for the big developers. Conflict of interest big time.

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Please find attached my testimony.

Thank you

Randy Endo

Randall H. Endo

737 Maalahi Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
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March 7, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I wholeheartedly support his confirmation.

Carleton has the appropriate management style, desire, and dedication to be an effective steward of Hawaii's natural, cultural, and historic resources. He will enhance and protect our precious land and natural resources for all of Hawaii's children, while respecting and honoring our host culture.

Carleton's professional background in both private corporate management and State Government provides him with the experience to aptly handle the challenges of the Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources. He has the ability to work collaboratively with diverse individuals and groups to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner. He is respectful of others, even when there are disagreements and conflicting opinions.

Finally, Carleton is willing and able to devote the time and energy to responsibly implement the mission of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.



Randall H. Endo
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

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Please reject the appointment of Mr. Ching to head DLNR.

DLNR needs a leader to maintain and enhance the recreational aspects of Hawaii's natural resources, not some one who's background is developing property for profit.

- Randy Wolfshagen
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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raphael Leonard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm Mr. Carleton Ching to the chair of the DLNR. With all respect to the work that Mr. Ching has accomplished, this nomination is a clear conflict of interest with his current line of work. Mr. Ching has also issued statements that make me seriously doubt his ability to appropriately protect and manage public lands and natural resources for the use of all citizens. His own stated experience shows very little ability or even any relevant experience that one would expect out of a leader who will be in control of the Resources allotted to Hawaii's citizens. Mahalo for considering my voice, Raphael

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raphiell Nolin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose Carlton Ching, as he has clear conflict of interest.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY For Senate Water and Land Committee on the matter of the nomination of Carleton Ching as DLNR Director, Wednesday March 11, 2015, Room 229.

Aloha Senators:

Please **OPPOSE** the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the state Department of Land and Natural Resources. Several reasons to oppose the nomination are listed below:

* If appointed as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mr. Ching will also serve as Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chair of the Commission on Water Resource Management, and head of the State Historic Preservation Division if not the State Historic Preservation Officer. Mr. Ching is not qualified to serve in these important positions. He has no demonstrated expertise, professional or volunteer, or even an apparent interest in the protection and stewardship of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, including rare and endangered species, habitats, watersheds, Hawaiian historic sites, iwi kupuna and other burials, Native Hawaiian water rights, the Public Trust Doctrine, public shoreline access, mauka access trails, outdoor recreation, or any other programs under the DLNR.

* Mr. Ching was not familiar with Castle & Cooke's position in the Waiahole Ditch matter (which was to oppose restoration of windward O'ahu streams in favor of continued diversion to central O'ahu, allegedly for agriculture while C&C petitioned the Land Use Commission to reclassify its ag-lands to urban). He had no knowledge of the serious water issues on Maui, nor did he have a clue about the Public Trust Doctrine. He also has no experience administering a large organization with many employees, programs, and moving parts.

* If Mr. Ching were applying for a top position in the private sector and knew as little about the corporation he wanted to lead as he does about the DLNR, there is no way he would be hired.

* Mr. Ching does not appear to have the energy or enthusiasm to lead the DLNR, which is what we need and deserve at this critical time given climate change and the invasive species crises we face. Mr. Ching did not apply for the position and initially even declined the nomination. He is currently on leave from Castle & Cooke.

* Mr. Ching has been nominated by the Governor to do one thing: increase efficiency and generate funding within the DLNR – in short, run the department more like a business.

* Many people and organizations have met with Mr. Ching and tried to keep an open mind. Most have come away from these meetings convinced more than ever he is not the right person to lead one of the most important departments in the state.

* Mr. Ching's resume is attached. He has spent a good part of his career working for large land development companies, lobbying for them, and serving on the boards of their lobbyist organizations. These organizations are committed to free enterprise, treating land and water as a commodity, and dismantling land use regulations and policies that protect the public interest and public trust.

* Mr. Ching's bias and perspectives are not aligned with the DLNR mission to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

* Mr. Ching served on the board of directors of the Building Industry Association (BIA) for many years until on/about February 26, 2015, when his name no longer appeared on the BIA letterhead used in testimony. One of the most controversial bills BIA supported was SB 1171 SD 1 (Act 85, 2013), which allows phased historic/archaeological reviews and surveys, which came about because of challenges to the Honolulu Area Rapid Transit (HART) relating to iwi found along the proposed path of rail.

* It is inappropriate for Mr. Ching – a long-standing BIA director – to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA not only opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, but it also has no aloha or respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR.

* Mr. Ching was also President, and he is now a Vice President of the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF), which also represents large private landowners and developers. LURF and BIA have consistently lobbied for bills that are contrary to protecting the public interest and the public trust, including ceded lands, conservation lands, and water resources. LURF and its Executive Director were fined by the Ethics Commission recently for violating state lobbying laws over several years.

* It is inappropriate for the former President and current Vice President of LURF, Carleton Ching, to serve as DLNR Director. Here is a sampling LURF's major accomplishments in weakening and attempting to dismantle environmental protection regulations:

1. LURF fought hard to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce critical habitat designations and mandated recovery areas.

2. LURF successfully lobbied to reduce requirements for developer applicant reviews by the State Historic Preservation Division of the DLNR.

3. LURF successfully lobbied to require the Hawai'i Department of Health to delete various protections involving Native Hawaiian rights, historic preservation, coastal zone management, and environmental impact reviews for storm water runoff permits.

4. LURF actively opposed the requirement of landowners to provide lateral access along the coastline.

5. LURF has been extremely active in what has almost become an annual effort to weaken HRS Chapter 343 (the state EIS law).

6. LURF supported the ill-conceived Public Land Development Corporation (PLDC) and numerous other efforts to exempt various development projects from environmental, health, planning, and public interest laws now in place.

In addition, the nomination of Mr. Ching will likely result in conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest relating to transit oriented development and other land development in the state. For example, legislation this session proposes to use public funds, some dedicated to other purposes, to investigate potential land exchanges between the State and private landowners Dole Food Company and Castle & Cooke, to build a new prison or expand the existing prison in Halawa, use conservation land for agriculture and watershed protection, and possible development by Dole/Castle and Cooke along the HART's path in Kalihi. Many other land exchanges and development projects along the rail's path are in the works. DLNR will be expected to decide many of these questions, and it is inappropriate for Mr. Ching to lead the DLNR in these matters.

Mahalo Nui Loa,
Raymon Miller
Hanapepe, HI 96716

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ray	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha! I am opposed to Carleton Ching as director of DNLR. This is an issue with public trust in a time where our resources are being strained by population growth (especially on Oahu) and development cultural and heritage sites, as well an encroachment of our wild spaces. We are lucky to live in Hawai'i, and what makes us what we are, the beauty of our land, coasts and ocean should not be compromised for short term prosperity. Our resources are finite - we live on an island - and the director should first be a steward to the land, instead of looking at it as a commodity. I believe that the committee can find someone who better understands this concept, and not someone who has already created opposition and controversy by his past affiliations. This is a chance for government to increase trust, instead of lose it. Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raymond Mata	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha Senators of Hawaii, First, sincerest thanks for all that you do to keep our lands, resources and people in the highest regard. To the point: It has come to my attention that a nomination for Director of DLNR is in the works for one Carleton Ching. Here is my input: The mission statement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is to: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." Hawaii deserves a Director that is biased toward preserving the resource and protecting the public trust, not someone whose bias is clearly that of promoting increased development and profits while weakening public trust protections. Mr. Ching has a long history of actions with a deep seated bias towards protecting and serving the interests of developers, general contractors, specialty contractors, suppliers and Realtors. There's nothing wrong with supporting our growth and economic concerns. My concern here is putting a man with his interests into a position that has a seemingly contrary mission directive. What will happen when a man like this is charged with protecting, conserving and managing our environmental resources? Mr. Ching does not simply work for one of Hawaii's largest real estate developers. His professional career has largely been focused on eliminating or weakening regulations intended to protect all that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is supposed to manage and protect. Please look into the work he's done as VP for the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF) and as Board Member for the Building Industry Association (BIA). Please use your powers to oppose the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching. He is not an evil man. His interests over time simply have proven to be in direct conflict with the position of Director of DLNR. If the mission statement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is to remain the same, nomination of Mr. Carelton Ching will be a mistake. Mahalo, R. Mata Wailua, Kauai

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Kapolei Kiili	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching is not qualified to head the Department of Land & Natural Resources. His experiences as a land developer clearly is a conflict of interest with the mission of DLNR. Hawaii's land and natural resources deserve a qualified leader and I strongly oppose his appointment.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Lea	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please DO NOT appoint Ching as head of DLNR. He has a long history with development and corporate interests. He will NOT be a good steward of our natural resources. We need to be proactive and conservative to maintain this paradise for the generations to come. This is NOT a good choice. He will not view the Aina as sacred. DO NOT APPOINT CHING!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca McGuire	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. This would be a bad move to confirm someone who has an obvious conflict of interest and is unqualified for the position. Thank you.

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Rebecca Sydney	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Regina Orlando	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to head the Dept of Land and Natural Resources because he is not qualified for the position, and given his professional history this would be a severely troubling conflict of interest. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee Cabrinha	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose Carleton Ching's nomination to chair DLNR based on the fact that it is clearly a conflict of interest and he is unqualified for the position.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly oppose nomination of Carleton Ching to chair DLNR. He is a lobbyist for Castle & Cooke for wind farms on Lana'i, which I strongly oppose. Mahalo!

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