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Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa	Keaukaha Community Association	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair and members of WLA Committe, I am Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa a native Hawaiian as defined and the president of the Keaukaha Committee Association (KCA). We are here to strongly support the appointment of one of our Keiki o Ka Aina ma ainahoopulapula ma Keaukaha in Kanoë Wilson for a seat on the LLC. Ms. Wilson as attested by way of her resume makes her extremely qualified to help guide our State entity in caring for and acting in a responsible manner moving forward with the care of the lands to be under the guidance of the LLC. Her ability to think not only about her cultural past but to be able to adapt the methodology of today's technology and her understanding of her Kuleana (responsibilities) to her future makes her an excellent candidate for this position. We stand prepared to support her should she be approved by this committee and confirmed. We thank you all in advance of your decision to approve. 'Owau me Ka ha'a ha'a Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa

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Diana	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, this is a letter of recommendation for Kanoe Wilson a candidate for a seat on the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. Kanoe is my niece and the eldest of her generation in our 'ohana. She is a leader and innovator and has always demonstrated and exhibited the desire to serve her community by being involved in the issues that relate to perpetuating our history, land and culture. She has excelled in her aspirations to better the conditions of the people of Hawaii by continuing her education in Hawaiian language, preservation, culture and "Aloha Aina". Kanoe is also a member of the Water Commission for the County of Hawaii. I believe she will bring a wealth of knowledge, wisdom, integrity and stewardship to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. I humbly request your consideration for the appointment of Kanoe Wilson to this very important position. Respectfully submitted, Diana Joy Leialohalani Suganuma Pu'ukapu, Waimea, Moku o Keawe

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Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE
GM508

Dear Senators:

Aloha kākou. May this letter serve as testimony in support of KANOE WILSON for the consideration and confirmation as a commissioner to the LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

I have had the pleasure of working with Kanoe at two employment ventures. As a coworker at the University of Hawai'i – Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center, Kanoe's work in curriculum & professional development with the faculty and staff was valuable. Her qualities included dedication, determination and support of projects and fellow workers.

As a colleague at my former employment with the Kamehameha Schools, Kanoe's work in both the Land Legacy 'Āina Ulu Hawai'i Island office and Kauhale Kīpaepae (PAI) education department supported and established the new direction for Kamehameha schools towards its current strategy of education excellence. Her qualities in these positions included positive facilitation of adverse viewpoints, confident community engagement, & patience and persistence.

Personally as a friend of eight years and fellow practitioner, Kanoe has been a good friend, a great supporter and an outstanding role model with clear leadership skills.

As a commissioner and advisor to the Board of Land and Natural Resources on proposed projects, **Kanoe Wilson's** enthusiasm and keen perceptions of Hawaiian cultural practices and politics related to 'āina (*environment*) and wai (*water*) will enhance and support the committee's future work positively.

Please support **Kanoe Wilson** as a new member of the Legacy Land Conservation Commission.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Regards,

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Hawaiian Science & Cultural Consultant