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Everett Ohta	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senator Wakai and EET Committee members— My name is Everett Ohta and I offer my **STRONG SUPPORT** for this Committee to confirm the nomination of Barbara Maka'ala Kaaumoana to the Environmental Council (GM 526). I previously served on the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Sanctuary Advisory Council with Ms. Kaaumoana, where I learned about her deep commitment to conservation and community empowerment, most notably the people and resources of her home, Hanalei. I have also seen Ms. Kaaumoana in action at community events in her position as Executive Director of the Hanalei Watershed Hui, engaging people in conversations about marine resources and the work of her organization to study and ensure the prosperity of marine life for future generations. The Environmental Council would greatly benefit from Auntie Maka'ala's experiences and perspective as a Kaua'i community advocate. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony in **SUPPORT** of Barbara Kaaumoana's confirmation (GM 526).

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Jocelyn Doane	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Chair Wakai and Committee members— My name is Jocelyn Daone and I STRONGLY SUPPORT the nomination of Barbara Maka'ala Kaaumoana to the Environmental Council (GM 526). I have worked with Aunty Maka'ala, as she is often referred to as, on numerous projects both in my personal and professional capacities. Specifically, I have worked with her on initiatives to support the Kauai Planning Commission's fulfillment of its duty to preserve and protect Hawaii's water resources, as well as grass roots community initiatives to support community based resource management. During this time I have learned that she is deeply committed to conservation and community empowerment throughout Hawaii, and particularly in her home, beautiful Hanalei, Kaua'i. I have also noticed Ms. Kaaumoana's work in her role as the Executive Director of the Hanalei Watershed Hui, where she engages community in conversations about marine resources and the work of her organization to study and ensure the prosperity of marine life for future generations. The Environmental Council would greatly benefit from Aunty Maka'ala's experiences and perspective as a community advocate. Mahalo nui for your time, we hope you will SUPPORT of Barbara Kaaumoana's confirmation.

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