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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in SUPPORT of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 528
RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH SHACAT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Senate Committee,

The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) administers Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). The purpose of the EIS law is to "establish a system of environmental review which ensures that environmental concerns are given appropriate consideration in decision making along with economic and technical considerations" (HRS §343-1). Additionally, the OEQC serves "the Governor in an advisory capacity on all matters relating to environmental quality control," as directed in HRS §341-3.

The Environmental Council ("Council") is established in HRS §341-3, which also directs membership "to assure a broad and balanced representation of educational, business, and environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture, engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and planning; educational and research institutions with environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor industry, construction, media, and voluntary community and environmental groups."

The functions of the Council are to serve as a liaison between the OEQC Director and the general public and to make recommendations concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council monitors the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies. It issues an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor, the Legislature, and the general public (HRS §341-6). Finally, the Council promulgates administrative rules for implementing Chapter 343, HRS (HRS §343-6).

With respect to these functions, duties, and powers, and in consideration of Mr. Shacat's experience as demonstrated by his leadership on the Council, OEQC supports the nomination of Mr. Shacat to another term on the Council. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Environment, and Technology
Senate District 15
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM528, Nomination of Mr. Joseph Shacat to the Environmental Council

Dear Senator Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development,
Environment, and Technology;

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I have known Joseph now for nearly 15 years, beginning when he was a graduate student in my research group in the Department of Oceanography at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I served as Joseph's academic and research advisor and am pleased to report that Joseph was one of the brighter students I have had the pleasure of advising. Although he was not interested in undertaking further studies in Oceanography at the time, Joseph's intellect made him ideally suited for continuing in a PhD program. He opted, however, to pursue a career in industry and has been extremely successful in his endeavors since, including obtaining an MBA to enhance further his professional and management skills.

Over the past thirty three years on the Faculty of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I have had the pleasure of interacting with a multitude of students but will only focus on the graduate students in this testimony. Throughout this more than three decade long period I have served on the graduate committee (advisory or research) of 67 students, and chaired a third of said committees. Among the students whose graduate research I directly supervised, Joseph ranks in the top three. He is clearly a brilliant individual, has an uncommon perspective on life and, as I once referred to him, is a true "renaissance man" with an uncanny ability to relate to others philosophically, emotionally, and professionally, all while maintaining an unwavering objectivity that is seen in relatively few people.

As you already know, Joseph has served on the Environmental Council for the past year, filling a one year term to replace a departing member of said council. I cannot think of a better individual that Joseph to continue in this effort as he not only possesses the skills and temperament to fill such an important position, but

also the prior experience of serving on the council. It would truly be a waste of talent, should Joseph's nomination not be confirmed.

I will not bore the committee with a line by line recapitulation of Joseph's CV and his accomplishments, however, I do want to emphasize and summarize the important qualities that he brings to this council. First and foremost are intellect and professional as well as personal integrity! Second are Joseph's strong work ethic, sense of kuleana, and genuine concern for doing the right thing. Finally, a charming and engaging personality, which allows him to interact positively with those around him, make Joseph an ideal individual to participate in the often emotional and nearly always difficult discussions between parties representing commercial and environmental interests. You can trust Joseph to take all the relevant information into consideration and make the decision that will best serve the collective interests of our State, its culture and people, all while enhancing our ability to be competitive and forward reaching.

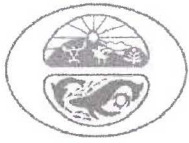
In conclusion, I urge you and your committee to view favorably Joseph's application and to recommend his confirmation for this important position on the Environmental Council. I am certain that you will not be disappointed should you choose this path.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached through the contacts provided in my signature block

Yours sincerely and with Aloha,



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Testimony Submitted to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology

Hearing: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 1:15 pm
Conference Room 414

In Support of GM 528 Nomination of Joseph Shacat to Serve on the Environmental Council

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committees.

Aloha. Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports GM 528, Governor Ige's nomination of Joseph Shacat to serve on the Environmental Council. Mr. Shacat has served the people and the State well.

We are encouraged that, upon confirmation of all of the pending Environmental Council nominations before you today, the council will be balanced, fair, and diverse in many respects. The council will also be only three members short.

For many years, the Environmental Council and the Office of Environmental Quality Control struggled with lack of political support, funding, participation, and even meeting spaces. There is important work ahead.

Please support GM 528, the Environmental Council, and the Office of Environmental Quality Control

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ziegler

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Monday, February 29, 2016

Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
Senate District 15
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM528, Mr. Joseph Shacat's nomination for appointment to the Environmental Council

Dear Senator Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council.

By way of background, my name is Dr. Jack P. Suyderhoud, Professor of Business Economics, Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii at Manoa. I am also a member of the Hawaii State Council on Revenues. My comments in this statement are my own and should not be regarded as the opinions of the University or of the Council on Revenues.

I have known Joseph since August of 2011 when he entered our Executive MBA (EMBA) program. I taught a 1.5-credit core course (Bus 627: Business, Government and the External Environment). In addition, Joseph took the 6-credit Asian Field Studies course that I co-taught in the summer of 2012. We studied and toured businesses, government organizations, and NGO's in Japan, China, Malaysia and Vietnam. Joseph did well in both courses. In addition, with the travels through Asia I got to know Joseph on a more personal level.

Through these encounters I have come to know Joseph as a thoughtful, intelligent, well-organized, hard-working, well-spoken and likeable person. He is thoroughly professional in his relationship with his student colleagues who respected him greatly. He has been a positive contributor to class discussions both in the substance of the knowledge he shared but also in how he shares that knowledge: with assertiveness and humility as well as experienced-based perspective. Many of the assignments he was asked to do involved group work with students from diverse backgrounds. On the basis of what I was able to observe, Joseph always worked quite well with his colleagues. Thus, I found him to be a personable and trustworthy team player who gets along well with people from a variety of backgrounds.

Joseph has a strong academic and professional interest in environmental issues. He would sometimes combine the two as he did in a paper for the Asian Field Studies class on "rare earths" policies in China.

He is seeking his second appointment to the Environmental Council. I'm sure he will continue would bring his knowledge, experience, and insights to his work on the Council, putting the interests of the people of Hawaii first. I thus support his appointment to the Council.

Sincerely,
Jack P. Snyderhoud, Economist

William Edward Murphy III
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February 29, 2016

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Dear Senator Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I have worked with Joseph professionally in the environmental services field and serve with him on the Board of Directors of Waikiki Yacht Club, a non-profit organization.

I own and operate a small firm providing environmental consulting services for small and medium sized businesses in Hawaii and also internationally. My qualifications include 30 years of applied geochemistry research and consulting with an emphasis on environmental site investigation, risk assessment, and remediation. I also hold a Masters of Science in Oceanography from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and I am a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (London).

In my experiences of working with Joseph I have found him to be fair, focused, and diligent. His appointment to the Environmental Council of the State of Hawaii will be of service to the State in advising on the many environmental challenges that face us including climate change and sea level rise, alternative energy requirements, compromised habitats, with a balanced and well informed view of economic conditions and impacts. I wholeheartedly support his candidacy for the position and appreciate your consideration of his application.

Please contact me at 808/216-6555 with any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ned Murphy', written in a cursive style.

Ned Murphy, FRGS
Consulting Geochemist

February 29, 2016

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RE: GM528, Mr. Joseph Shacat's nomination to the Environmental Council

Dear Senator Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

I am writing this recommendation letter to you on the behalf of and in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council.

My name is Harry Johnson and I own a small environmental consulting firm based out of Aiea Hawaii. I have been working with Joseph and Grace Pacific for the past 10 years in the area of environmental engineering, science and compliance. I have found Joseph to be a diverse team player who is able to work well with others on all levels. Joseph has proven time and time again that he possesses a wealth of knowledge and ability that will surely prove to be beneficial to your council.

In closing, I recommend Joseph Shacat's nomination to the Environmental Council because he has the education, experience and ability to be a vital member of the Environmental Council. There is no doubt in my mind that Joseph will make an excellent member of the Environmental Council.

Mahalo and Aloha,

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March 1, 2016

TO: HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR, HONORABLE SAM SLOM, VICE
CHAIR, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 528, APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH
SHACAT, ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, STATE OF HAWAII:** Submitting for
consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial
Nominee, JOSEPH SHACAT, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee,

I am writing you in support of Mr. Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I have known Mr. Shacat for many years through our volunteer service with the General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) and know first-hand about his knowledge and commitment to our State's environmental issues.

The Environmental Council was established under section 341-3, HRS, consists of up to fifteen members appointed by the Governor who represent a broad and balanced representation of education, business and environmentally relevant disciplines and professions. Joseph brings a varied background in business and academia and will provide an insightful and knowledge based perspective on matters that the Council must address.

I support Joseph's nomination and I respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528. Thank you for considering my support of his nomination.

Sincerely,

Glenn M. Nohara
President



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March 1, 2016

Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair, Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Technology
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Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Nomination of Joseph Shacat to the Environmental Council

Dear Senator Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today again in strong support of Joseph Shacat's nomination for a second term on the Environmental Council. I have worked with Joseph in his capacity as Environmental Compliance Manager for Grace Pacific and its subsidiaries since 2009. Mr. Shacat is well versed in the regulatory literature, and his work is of the highest quality.

Mr. Shacat has contributed greatly to Grace's efforts to be an environmentally responsible corporate citizen. Further, Mr. Shacat's participation and leadership in various industry and environmental committees qualifies him for the duties of the Environmental Council.

I am confident you will be pleased with his contribution to the Council.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Creps
Senior Vice President
Grace Pacific LLC



S & M SAKAMOTO, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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March 2, 2016

TO: HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR, HONORABLE SAM SLOM, VICE CHAIR,
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND
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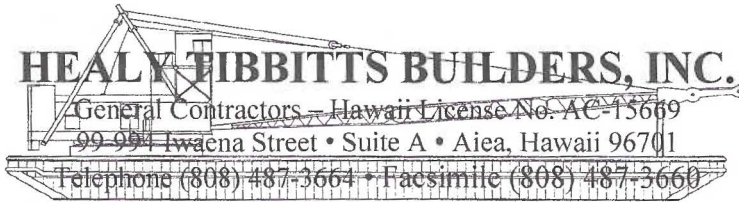
I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. *[Insert information on how you know me, whether it's as a personal friend, business associate, teacher, etc.]*

The Environmental Council was established under section 341-3, HRS, consists of up to fifteen members appointed by the Governor who represent a broad and balanced representation of education, business and environmentally relevant disciplines and professions. Joseph brings a varied background in business and academia and will provide a insightful and knowledge based perspective on matters that the Council must address.

I support Joseph's nomination and I respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528. Thank you for considering my support of his nomination.

Very truly yours,
S & M Sakamoto, Inc.

Gerard Sakamoto
Chairman of the Board



March 1, 2016

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Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee:

Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. is a general contractor in the State of Hawaii and has been actively engaged in construction work in Hawaii since the early 1960's. In addition to being a general contractor, Healy Tibbitts also performs work as a subcontractor for foundation work.

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. Joseph has been engaged in environmental science and environmental compliance throughout his career, most recently as Grace Pacific's Environmental Compliance Manager. He has also been active on the General Contractors Association's Environmental and Legislative Committees and served as past Chair to the Environmental Committee. Joseph has been helpful in informing committees on various new innovations within the construction industry and has assisted the industry in many ways.

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I support Joseph's nomination and I respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528. Thank you for considering my support of his nomination.

Very truly yours,
Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc.

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March 2, 2016

TO: HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR; HONORABLE SAM SLOM, VICE CHAIR
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DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2016
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PLACE: Conference Room 414

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of over five hundred seventy general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. GCA's mission is to represent its members in all matters related to the construction industry, while improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

GCA is in **strong support** of Governor's Message 528 for the confirmation of Joseph Shacat to the Environmental Council for a term to expire June 30, 2019. GCA is thankful for members like Joseph who not only represent his member company, Grace Pacific LLC, but who also finds time to volunteer with the GCA Environment & Legislative Committees and at other industry events.

Joseph has been serving on the Environmental Council since 2014 and was recently voted in as Chair of the Council by his fellow Council members. Joseph is well-rounded in both academia and business and has a visionary concept in environmental sciences. Joseph will continue to bring a unique perspective to the Environmental Council on issues affecting the quality of Hawaii's environment because of his current work in environmental compliance at Grace Pacific and his past practice in environmental research and development while studying Oceanography at the University of Hawaii.

The Environmental Council includes unique challenges as it is tasked with addressing issues that range from health and safety to environmental impacts affecting the environment, construction and development. Members of the Environmental Council must understand that one of the original purposes of the Office of Environmental Quality Control and the Council was to find an optimum balance between economic development and environmental quality.

As former Chair of GCA's Environment Committee, Joseph updated members on agency environmental policies that affected the construction industry and also briefed members on green technology and sustainable building techniques. Joseph's enthusiasm for the environment and his commitment to an innovative industry helps GCA members understand that a balance between economic development and the protection of our natural resources is attainable.

Joseph will offer a unique perspective on environmental issues from a business point of view. The GCA strongly supports the appointment of Joseph Shacat to the Environmental Council and respectfully requests your consideration.

For these reasons, we request this Committee's support of Governor's Message 528 appointing Joseph to serve another term on the Environmental Council.



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March 1, 2016

Senator Glenn Wakai
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Subject: Testimony in Support of Mr. Joseph Shacat

References:

1. Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Joseph Shacat, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.
2. GM528.
3. Hearing: March 2, 2016, 1:15 p.m.

Dear Chair Glenn Wakai and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

I am writing to express my strong support for Mr. Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council.

I have worked closely with Mr. Shacat since December 2006. During his two-year employment with our company, while working as an environmental scientist, and in his current position, as Environmental Compliance Manager for Grace Pacific LLC (formerly Grace Pacific Corporation), Mr. Shacat has worked on many aspects of environmental regulations and compliance. He plays a critical role in helping Grace Pacific meet its environmental obligations and commitments.

Mr. Shacat has served the Environmental Council well since his initial appointment in 2014, and has acted as the Chair of the council over the last nine months. I believe that his knowledge and experience are valuable contributions to the council. In my experience, Mr. Shacat is a sincere, engaged professional who works cooperatively with his fellow professionals. Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for Mr. Shacat's nomination.

Submitted Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Howard B. West, Ph.D.
President
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March 2, 2016

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Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I have worked with Joseph on GCA committees and have done business with him. He is highly intelligent and thoughtful individual.

The Environmental Council was established under section 341-3, HRS, consists of up to fifteen members appointed by the Governor who represent a broad and balanced representation of education, business and environmentally relevant disciplines and professions. Joseph brings a varied background in business and academia and will provide a insightful and knowledge based perspective on matters that the Council must address.

I support Joseph's nomination and I respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528. Thank you for considering my support of his nomination.

Stephen E Joseph

Vice President



Alan Shintani INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR BC 13068

March 2, 2016

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Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee,

Alan Shintani, Inc. has been providing general contracting and construction management services for homes, commercial buildings and government projects since 1984.

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I currently sit on both the GCA's Environmental Committee and the GCA's Legislative Committee. Joseph always keeps both committees well informed with the current communication and current legislation that will go before the Legislature and Senate. I have learned a great deal of information from Joseph.

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I support Joseph's nomination and I respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528. Thank you for considering my support of his nomination.

Sincerely,

Lili Shintani
Community Relations

March 1, 2016

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Dear Senator Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development,
Environment, and Technology,

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council. I have known Joseph for about five years now as a friend and environmental colleague. As a Professor of Political Science, I taught Environmental Law and Politics and I have attended one of the Environmental council meetings run by Joseph. He is professional and collaborative. He has been an important voice on the Environmental Council and I hope that you will nominate him to continue serving in this capacity.

While I am not writing this letter in my official capacity as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I can say that there are many at the University with strong environmental commitments who are supportive of efforts made by the Environmental Council to attend to the important issues facing the state in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Debora J. Halbert

March 1, 2016

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Environment, and Technology,

I am writing to you today in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue
serving on the Environmental Council. I have known Joseph Shacat as a friend and
business associated since 2006.

My name is Robert Chong. I am an environmental consultant and Executive Vice
President of Environmental Science International.

I believe Joseph Shacat would be a productive member of the Council as he is
passionate about impacts to Hawaii's environment, foresees potential emerging
environmental issues, and often thinks outside the box to assess and solve
problems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Chong', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Chong
Executive Vice President
Environmental Science International

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Comments: Testimony: I, Laura Leialoha Phillips McIntyre, B.A., M.U.R.P, AICP, current Program Manager of the Hawaii Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office, personally testify in strong support of Joseph Shacat. Joseph Shacat has an excellent academic background and a wealth of relevant and diverse professional experience. I have full confidence that he will be an invaluable asset to the Environmental Council. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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