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March 1, 2016

Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Honorable Sam Slom, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment & Technology

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via e-mail: [EETtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:EETtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)

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

On behalf of HC&D, LLC (formerly Ameron Hawaii, LLC) I am writing in support of Joseph Shacat's nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council.

I've known Joseph for approximately ten years. As a consultant he performed excellent environmental assessment and site remediation work for our company, showing a thorough understanding of environmental regulations and industry concerns. Since 2009, he has overseen environmental compliance for Grace Pacific, a tenant at our Kapaa and Camp 10 quarries. I can count on him to respond quickly and appropriately to any issue brought to his attention, and to find solutions that satisfy regulatory, business and community needs.

In conclusion, HC&D and I support Joseph's nomination, and respectfully request your support of Governor's Message 528.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support of Joseph, and for your consideration of his nomination.

Sincerely,

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March 1, 2016

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Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM528 – Testimony in Support of 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 to you today in support of Joseph Shacat’s nomination to continue serving on the Environmental Council of the State of Hawaii. Since January 2015, I’ve had the privilege of working alongside Mr. Shacat on the Waikiki Yacht Club Board of Directors. Based on my personal and professional experience with him, I believe that he should be given the opportunity to serve a second term on the Environmental Council.

I am submitting this testimony as an attorney practicing labor and employment law in Hawaii for over thirty years. Outside of my practice, I have served as Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hawaii Employers Council.

Mr. Shacat is highly qualified to serve on the Environmental Council. With graduate degrees in both Oceanography and Business Administration from the University of Hawai’i, Mr. Shacat understands the complex interplay between economic development and environmental conservation. His educational background is bolstered by nearly fifteen years of experience teaching, researching, and managing environmental projects that demand intimate understanding of and appreciation for Hawaii’s unique ecosystems and cultural resources. In his current employment as Environmental Compliance Manager at Grace Pacific LLC, Mr. Shacat has proven capable of effectively navigating businesses through Hawaii’s environmental regulations while continually pushing for systemic changes to minimize waste, improve energy efficiency, and utilize alternative energy sources. Additionally, Mr. Shacat’s dedication outside of work to the Honolulu Clean Cities Coalition and the Environmental Forum of the Associated General

Contractors of America demonstrates his commitment to pushing for fair, honest, and realistic policies related to environmental compliance and sustainability.

Mr. Shacat is sound in character, integrity and intellect. I know this from first-hand experience.

Again, I strongly urge you to support Mr. Shacat for a second term on the Environmental Council. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (808) 675-2472 or [pconfalone@confalonelaw.com](mailto:pconfalone@confalonelaw.com).

Sincerely,



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March 2, 2016

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

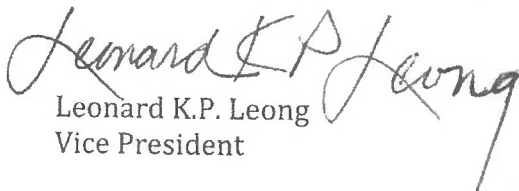
As a former member of the Environmental Council I feel that Joseph Shacat has  
the qualities that is needed to serve.

He has knowledge, experience and a commitment to help protect the  
Environment and still allow for reasonable growth.

He is a good listener and will make decisions based on information provided.

I support Mr. Shacat's nomination and respectfully request support of  
Governor's Message 528.

Sincerely,

  
Leonard K.P. Leong  
Vice President