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**Subject:** Support of GM 843, Nomination of Jonathan Scheuer as a Member, Land Use Commission

Support of Nomination of Jonathan Scheuer as a Member, Land Use Commission, GM 843

**LATE**

April 18, 2015 at 2:45 room 224

Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture  
State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chair Mike Gabbard and Committee Members,

Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi\* strongly supports a new term for Jonathan Scheuer on the Land Use Commission. He holds three degrees in Environmental Studies and worked for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs on real estate acquisition, notably Waimea Valley (1,800 acres, O`ahu) and Wao Kele O Puna (25,800 acres), & managed it to protect the health of lands and waters. He has served on the boards of Mālama Mānoa and the O`ahu Land Trust and as Vice Chair of the O`ahu Island Burial Council.

I have known Jonathan 25 years, since he was on a House member's staff and am pleased to support this nomination because of planning skills and experience demonstrated in resolving long standing conflicts over natural resources. Please confirm Jonathan's nomination.

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**From:** Tamara Paltin <tampaltin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** WLA Testimony  
**Subject:** In strong support of Jonathan Scheuer for LUC

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Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Committee Members,

I support Jonathan Scheuer's nomination to the Land Use Commission. I won't be offering testimony in person.

I have known Jonathan since 2013, I met him through his non-profit work with Hawaiian Islands Land Trust and from my first meeting with him I was very impressed with his extensive knowledge of Hawaiian culture and his calm demeanor. He encouraged me to continue my non-profit work and we have since become friends and I have become a great admirer of his work and his ability to point out facts in a conciliatory manner and work with his fellow commissioners.

I support Jonathan's nomination because of his skills and experience he is a tremendous asset to the Land Use Commission, thoroughly vetting projects and making good decisions. He has already experienced success in resolving long standing conflicts in Hawaii nei through improbable resolutions in areas such as iwi and water but resolutions nonetheless. He is an articulate advocate of public trust interests in land and water while also being fair and balanced and beyond reproach ethically speaking to his duties on the Land Use Commission

For the past two years, he has been an exemplary example of what an effective member of the LUC is, his peers elected him as the first Vice Chair of the commission in 2015

Please vote in favor of Jonathan's confirmation to the Land Use Commission.

Mahalo,  
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**GM843**

Submitted on: 4/18/2016

Testimony for WLA on Apr 18, 2016 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Don Aweau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In full support of nominee for his commitment to utilizing his immense educational, professional and policy background for the citizens of the State of Hawai'i and for the betterment of Native Hawaiians. I have worked with Likeke (Jonathan) Scheuer for many years in State and City government. He continues to be a great leader and a strong voice at the Land Use Commission. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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**Subject:** Please support GM 843, Nomination of Jonathan Scheuer as a member of the State Land Use Commission; April 18, 2016

Support GM 843: Nomination of Jonathan Scheuer to the State Land Use Commission

**LATE**

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara and Committee members,

I've known Jonathan Scheuer for several years, particularly from his work with the National Park Service related to the proposed designation of the Keauhou aquifer designation in Kona. I've been very impressed by his ability to articulate the issue, which has helped me understand that complex issue which is so important to my community.

I ask that you support his appointment as a member of the State LUC. For the past two years, he has proven to be a capable and effective member of the LUC, showing his knowledge of state land use law and his understanding of how those laws affect the diversity of our far-flung island communities. He has demonstrated success in resolving long standing conflicts in Hawai'i including playing a significant role on resolving conflicts over water (in N? Wai Eh? on Maui and the Wailua River on Kaua'i) and land (the protection of Waimea Valley, O'ahu, M?ole'a Point, Maui, and Wao Kele O Puna, Hawai'i Island). He showed excellent leadership while serving for three years on the O'ahu Island Burial Council, where developments were able to proceed while protecting burials.

Jonathan has shown his ability to effectively take part in his role as interim commission member including being chosen as Vice Chair of the commission in 2015.

For these reasons and more, I ask that you please support Jonathan's appointment by voting to confirm him as a member of the State Land Use Commission.

Mahalo and sincerely,  
Janice Palma-Glennie  
Kailua-Kona



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**GM843**

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Testimony for WLA on Apr 18, 2016 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeannine Johnson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in strong support of the confirmation of Jonathan Scheuer to the Land Use Commission, for a term to expire 06-30-2020. Jonathan's education is, of course, stellar and his experience in policy and land management in the public, nonprofit and private sectors is exceptional. Jonathan is by far the best nominee for a Commission responsible for preserving and protecting Hawai'i's lands. Mahalo!

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON:  
WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE**

**ATTN: CHAIR GABBARD & VICE-CHAIR NISHIHARA**

**Testimony in Strong Support of GM 843:  
Supporting the Confirmation of JONATHAN SCHEUER  
To the Land Use Commission**

**April 18, 2016, 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room 224**

**LATE**

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice-Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee:

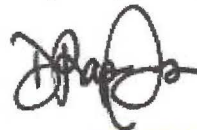
**I am testifying in strong support of GM 843, and urge you to confirm DR. JONATHAN SCHEUER to the Land Use Commission ("LUC").** For more than twenty years, I have known and worked closely with Dr. Scheuer in a range of capacities. His scientific, legal, and policy backgrounds, as well his experience with parliamentary procedure, make him a tremendous asset for the LUC. Dr. Scheuer has already made invaluable contributions to this important agency, and his continued service would significantly benefit the LUC, those who appear before it, and Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources.

Although I am testifying in my personal capacity, I am also an Associate Professor at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's William S. Richardson School of Law where I help to plan and facilitate trainings in Native Hawaiian Law. Given Dr. Scheuer's unique combination of experiences in the public and private sectors, in the Native Hawaiian and broader communities, and with a range and state and county boards and commissions, we invited Dr. Scheuer to share some of his knowledge at our most recent training. His thoughtful presentation on the legal, policy, and practical challenges for newly appointed members of state and county boards and commissions was incredibly well received. We were flooded with positive feedback regarding his ability to navigate complex and often controversial issues with compassion and grace. And, I was personally moved, especially by his commitment to fulfilling the LUC's legal and policy mandates.

Dr. Scheuer has the perfect combination of skills to continue to serve successfully on the LUC. And, by doing so, he will help the agency to 'auamo its legal and other kuleana. Please vote to confirm him. We would be incredibly fortunate to have his continued service.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss Dr. Scheuer's outstanding qualifications in greater detail. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



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