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TESTIMONY OF THE
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 847
NOMINATION OF CARL WRIGHT TO THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU

April 18, 2016

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Carl Wright to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide on appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Mr. Wright was nominated on April 6, 2016 to fill a vacancy with a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Mr. Wright's extensive background in community and public service, and willingness to serve the people of Hawaii makes him an excellent nominee for the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. Wright to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.