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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In full support of nominee for his desire to serve on the Land Use Commission. His commitment to the community and his legal expertise are a testament to his strong work ethic. Urge committee to support nominee for his many attributes in real property law. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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April 17, 2016

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**GM 869** - Consideration and Confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Gary Okuda, for a term to expire 06-30-2017

Senate Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture

Senator Mike Gabbard - Chair, Senator Clarence Nishihara -Vice Chair and esteemed committee members

Testimony in support for the Governor's nomination of Mr. Gary Okuda, as a commissioner to the State Land Use Commission

Aloha mai kakou,

My name is Juanita Brown Kawamoto, I am a citizen advocate of Hawaii, a kupuna an active member of many community organizations in Hawaiian, Agricultural, Environmental, and Democratic Party of Hawaii affairs. I support the nomination of Mr. Gary Okuda as a commissioner to the State Land Use Commission.

As I have come to know and understand the great need for good and fair governance in our State of Hawaii, I can definitely say, I believe in Gary and his choice to help Hawaii's people in securing a good balance with a clear interpretation of Hawaii's constitution and to protect the laws that govern all the good people of Hawaii and the precious Aina we call our home.

I believe he will serve our community well and therefore humbly ask this committee to support his nomination.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

**Juanita Brown Kawamoto**

Citizen Advocate