

FRED CACHOLA, JR.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, North Kohala Community Resource Center, and eight individuals.

Mr. Cachola received a Bachelor's degree in Education from Iowa State Teacher's College and a Master's degree in Education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He went on to earn an Education Administration Certification for Elementary, Intermediate, and High School Administration and a Certification for Executive Management Training at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He worked for the Department of Education for eleven years in a number of positions, including as a teacher and school principal. Subsequently, he worked for Kamehameha Schools for twenty-five years as the Director of the school's Community/Extension Education Division where he planned, directed and supervised the work of 150 employees on eight major school programs that served more than 30,000 students throughout Hawaii. He has also served on numerous boards and commissions in the community, including the State Historic Sites Review Board, Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council, and Native American Advisory Group to the National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. He is a volunteer for numerous organizations, including the Friends of Iolani Palace; Washington Place Foundation; Hawaiian Researchers 'Ohana, Inc.; and Hui Hanai. Mr. Cachola's impressive commitment to his community and his wealth of historic preservation experience make him a valuable asset to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, as the Kohala regional representative.