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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. 553
NOMINATION OF BARBARA BAISA TO THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI,
MOLOKAI, LANAI, AND KAHOO LAWE

March 28, 2017

Chair Keith-Agarin and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Barbara Baisa to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

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.

Ms. Baisa was appointed as an interim appointee on November 4, 2016, and served as a Board of Registration Member in the 2016 General Election.

Ms. Baisa's community service background, experience as a Board of Registration Member, and willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes her an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Ms. Baisa to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.