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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. 554
NOMINATION OF LEO CAIRES 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 Leo Caires to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

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. Caires was appointed as an interim appointee on August 11, 2016, and served as a Board of Registration Member in the 2016 Primary and General Elections.

Ms. Caires' corporate management and community service background, experience as a Board of Registration Member, and willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes him 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 Mr. Caires to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.