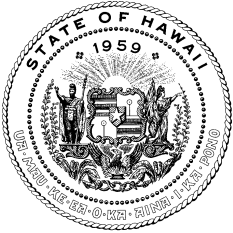


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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Monday, April 3, 2017

1:15 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in SUPPORT of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 616
RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF PUANANIONAONA THOENE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

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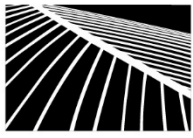
The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) administers Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). The purpose of the EIS law is to "establish a system of environmental review which ensures that environmental concerns are given appropriate consideration in decision making along with economic and technical considerations" (HRS § 343-1). Additionally, the OEQC serves "the Governor in an advisory capacity on all matters relating to environmental quality control," as directed in HRS § 341-3.

The Environmental Council ("Council") is established in HRS § 341-3, which also directs membership "to assure a broad and balanced representation of educational, business, and environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture, engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and planning; educational and research institutions with environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor industry, construction, media, and voluntary community and environmental groups."

The functions of the Council are to serve as a liaison between the OEQC Director and the general public and to make recommendations concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council monitors the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies. It issues an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor, the Legislature, and the general public (HRS § 341-6). Finally, the Council promulgates administrative rules for implementing Chapter 343, HRS (HRS § 343-6).

With respect to these functions, duties, and powers, and in consideration of Ms. Thoene's experience as demonstrated on her resume and participation to-date as an interim appointee, OEQC supports the nomination of Ms. Thoene to the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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April 1, 2017

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Committee on Agriculture and Environment
Hawaii State Senate
Capitol Room 224
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**SUBJECT: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 616 - FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF MS. PUANANIONAONA THOENE TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Committee:

This letter expresses my support of the confirmation of Puananionaona Thone to the Environmental Council (*GM 616 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Puananionaona Thoene for a term to expire 06-30-2020*).

I met Ms. Thoene in 2014 when I was a Development Manager for Forest City Hawaii. Ms. Thoene provided counsel to our team regarding a State Land Use action to entitle unused Urban-designated lands for use as a 19-MW solar farm. Ms. Theone was consistently well prepared and well versed on the issues, and able to balance the many differing viewpoints with professionalism and respect. I have not had the opportunity to work with Ms. Theone since I joined PBR HAWAII in 2015, but hope that I may.

Ms. Theone is very well suited to be a member of the Environmental Council. I am confident she will be lend valuable perspectives and important legal community-based insights to matters concerning environmental qualities throughout the State. I highly support Ms. Thone's appointment to the Environmental Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.

Sincerely,

PBR HAWAII

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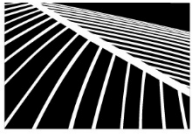
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ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Committee:

I write in strong support of the confirmation of Puananionaona Thone to the Environmental Council (*GM 616 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Puananionaona Thoene for a term to expire 06-30-2020*).

As a principal at PBR HAWAII, a firm that prepares many environmental documents subject to the requirements of the State's Environmental Impact Statements Law (Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes), I have worked with Ms. Thone in a professional capacity and she has demonstrated a high level of professionalism, expertise, and competency in her work.

Ms. Thone's experience, education, community service, and integrity regarding environmental matters make her uniquely suited to be a member of the Environmental Council. I am confident that Ms. Thone's contributions to the Environmental Council will positively impact matters concerning the ecology and environmental quality of the State of Hawaii.

I highly support Ms. Thone's appointment to the Environmental Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.

Sincerely,

PBR HAWAII

Tom Schnell, AICP
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Comments: Onaona is a highly qualified candidate for this role and I submit this testimony is support of her nomination to serve on the Environment Council. Having attended the William S. Richardson School of Law with Onaona, I witnessed first-hand her passion in pursuing environmental legal studies and I believe she will serve the community and the state with integrity, responsibility, and honesty.

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Amy Woodward, Esq. from the Law Office of William H. Lawson (Submitting Testimony in support of Ms. Onaona Thoene).

I am writing to submit testimony in support of Ms. Onaona Thoene's nomination to serve on the Environmental Council. As a former co-worker of Ms. Thoene's at Carlsmith Ball LLP, I had the opportunity to see firsthand the quality of work that she does as an attorney, and the quality of person that she is. I can say without a doubt, that she is top tier in both categories. She is a thorough and careful attorney, who takes pride in her work. This will certainly translate to any position she serves in on the Environmental Council. Moreover, as a person, she is of top quality. She is easy to get along with and a great teammate. Equally as important, she has integrity, is credible, and will not shy away from making tough decisions. In my humble opinion, she is a bright spot in our community's future.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
ATTN: CHAIR MIKE GABBARD, VICE CHAIR GIL RIVIERE**

**April 3, 2017, 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 224**

in support of
Governor's Message 616
Relating to the Nomination of Puananionaona Thoene to the Environmental Council

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Committee Members:

My name is Avi Soifer and I am the Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law. I submit this testimony in support of the nomination of Puananionaona Thoene to the Environmental Council on a personal basis and not on behalf of the Law School.

I got to know Ms. Thoene best as her teacher in a Constitutional Law class in which she was outstanding, as she was throughout her legal education. I also had the pleasure of witnessing how much her fellow students liked and respected her. This was apparent, for example, when she was selected by her peers to undertake the difficult role of serving as co-editor-in-chief of the *Hawai'i Law Review*, which she did with noteworthy aplomb. Furthermore, as clearly impressive as are Ms. Thoene's academic successes—her resume is stellar—her warm personal qualities truly set her apart.

As I understand it, the Environmental Council serves as a liaison between the OEQC Director and the general public and it makes recommendations concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council monitors the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies, and issues an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor, the Legislature, and the general public. The Council also promulgates administrative rules for implementing Chapter 343, HRS.

One of the Legislature's goals in creating the Environmental Council was to "assure a broad and balanced representation of educational, business, and environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture, engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and planning; educational and research institutions with environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor industry, construction, media, and voluntary community and environmental groups." HRS § 341-3(c).

Ms. Thoene's experience as an attorney in the field of land use, environmental, and corporate law, and her participation on the Council as an interim appointee, demonstrate her capacity and value. Her interests in environmental quality, conservation, and responsible development align with the Legislature's goal in seeking a balanced approach. Ms. Thoene's willingness to volunteer her time and to serve on

this Council underscores her commitment to improving our community. I am pleased to support her nomination with enthusiasm and without any hesitation whatsoever.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aviam Soifer', written in a cursive style.

Aviam Soifer
Dean and Professor

Brent Kakesako
1133 Waimanu Street, #1611
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96814

Friday, March 31, 2017

Aloha,

My name is Brent Kakesako and I am submitting testimony in support of GM616, which nominates Puananionaona Thoene to serve on the Environmental Council.

I met Onaona in law school and was fortunate to work with her as Research Fellow in the Environmental Law Program. Onaona was a hard worker, with a keen eye for detail, and a great team player. She also has a strong passion for this place and protecting the environmental assets of his place. Onaona focused on environmental law in law school and graduate with a certificate from the Environmental Law Program. Onaona has been practicing since our graduation in 2012 and has picked up a wide range of practical legal research, analysis, and drafting skills.

As such, Onaona is a great fit for the Environmental Council. Her skill sets and passion are critical in the Council's role of monitoring the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies, submitting an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor, Legislature, and general public, and promulgating administrative rules to implement Chapter 343. Onaona's past experience on the Council also grounds her in the work that is already happening to revise the administrative rules that implements Chapter 343. She would provide valuable context to new and existing members as they work to redraft the rules and get the rules out for public comment.

I thus strongly support GM616 for Puananionaona Thoene's nomination to serve on the Environmental Council.

If you have any questions, please email me at bkakesako@gmail.com.

Mahalo in advance for your consideration,

Brent Kakesako

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RE: Testimony in support of GM616, relating to the consideration and confirmation of
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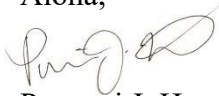
Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Senate,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

I wholeheartedly **support** the nomination of Puananionaona Thoene to the Environmental Council. One of the Legislature's goals in creating the Environmental Council was to "assure a broad and balanced representation of educational, business, and environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture, engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and planning; educational and research institutions with environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor industry, construction, media, and voluntary community and environmental groups" HRS § 341-3(c).

Ms. Thoene's experience as an attorney in the field of land use, environmental, and corporate law have provided her with a strong foundation for the functions of the Environmental Council. In addition, her participation on the Council as an interim appointee, demonstrate her capacity towards and value of public service. Her interests in environmental quality, conservation, and responsible development align with the Legislature's goal of seeking balance. Ms. Thoene's willingness to serve on this Council and to donate her time demonstrate her commitment to our Hawai'i communities and the issues of ecology and environment quality. **I strongly urge the committee to pass GM616.** Mahalo nui for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Aloha,



Puanani J. Hee, M.A.

Aloha e Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment. Enclosed please find my written responses to your questions regarding my interest in serving on the Environmental Council.

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Environmental Council?

I wish to be a member of the Environmental Council because it gives me the opportunity to have a more active role in serving the State of Hawai'i and the community at large. The main reason that I went to law school was so that I could do work that impacts and improves our community. I want to be a member of the Environmental Council in particular because the Council deals with matters in which I have a specific interest and experience. My experience as an attorney in the fields of land use and environmental law allows me to substantively contribute to Council discussions and to advise on matters before the Council. In my experience as an interim member since November 2016, the Council has an important role in matters that are significant to the State as a whole and I wish to be a part of that. For example, the Council is in the process of updating the administrative rules under HRS Chapter 343. These rules will and do apply to various State and County agencies and private applicants on projects that affect the State.

(2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Environmental Council?

The functions of the Council are to serve as a liaison between the Office of Environmental Quality and Control Director (OEQC) and the general public and to make recommendations concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council monitors the progress of state, county, and federal agencies in achieving the State's environmental goals and policies, and issues an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor, the Legislature, and the general public. The Council also promulgates administrative rules for implementing Chapter 343, HRS.

As a member of the Council, I believe that I have a dual-role, one of which is being an advisor to the Council and to OEQC. I was nominated to the Council in part because of my particular areas of expertise and I believe that it is my duty to offer my knowledge and experiences to the Council so that the Council can effectively fulfill its roles. I perceive my other role as an educator to members of the public who wish to understand the Chapter 343 process and its intent, and as an intermediary between the community members and OEQC so that the community has a platform and persons to whom they may want to raise ideas or concerns.

(3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Environmental Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Environmental Council.

One of the Legislature's goals in creating the Council was to assure a broad and balanced representation of a number of areas and professions, including "educational, business, and environmentally pertinent disciplines and professions, such as the natural and social sciences, the humanities, architecture, engineering, environmental consulting, public health, and planning; educational and research institutions with environmental competence; agriculture, real estate, visitor industry, construction, media, and voluntary community and environmental groups." HRS § 341-3(c).

While the legal profession is not explicitly mentioned in the statute, my practice as an attorney in land use and environmental law covers a number of these subject matter areas. I have worked on complex projects that have gone through the HRS Chapter 343 process so I am familiar with the rules for environmental assessments and environmental impact statements and what is necessary to put such documents together. Because I have worked on these types of projects, I am aware of what concerns applicants, agencies, and members of the public have with the Chapter 343 process and can use that knowledge to help to improve the process. In addition, I have experience speaking before State and County agencies and am able to navigate working with those agencies. I also have experience working with community groups. These skills and experiences will aid me in my decision-making ability on the Council because I am able to anticipate what questions the public and agencies may ask as well as what issues could arise from decisions made by the Council.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

In the short term, I would like to see the Council accomplish revising HAR Title 11, Chapter 200. It is something that the Council has been working on for years and since I have been on the Council as an interim member, there has been a real effort to work on revising the rules, particularly now that the Council has full membership and quorum for the first time in years.

In the long-term, I hope to help improve the system in place now and make sure that it is balanced in its consideration of environmental quality, conservation and growth. I think this is generally in line with that the Legislature had in mind when it created the Council.

I recognize that progress involves balancing the thoughtful management of our natural resources as well as requires some development to allow for future growth and I hope to not only work with the Council with these goals in mind, but also other State agencies and the public.

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Environmental Council?

1. I am passionate about my work. I care very much about my commitments and have a good work ethic. This quality will benefit the Council because I will work hard to help the Council accomplish its goals and fulfill its responsibilities.

2. I am intelligent and learn from experience. This quality will benefit the Council because along with coming to the Council with experience specifically in land use and

environmental law, I am able to learn new subject matter quickly and apply it. I am also able to effectively communicate ideas and concepts. This is particularly helpful in the education aspect of my role on the Council.

3. I am objective and versatile. This Council was created with the express intent that its members represent a variety of disciplines and professions. As part of my legal training, I have the ability to be objective and to see things from a number of perspectives. This will help me, the members of the Council, and the public to work together to see views from all perspectives and to make recommendations that are balanced as best as they can be for all parties.

(6) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Environmental Council?


It is difficult to choose just one experience that makes me stand out. I believe that I was nominated to the Council not for one specific instance or reason, but because of the collection of my experiences. I am a native Hawaiian attorney who has experience in the private sector and an appreciation for conservation and environmental efforts. I attended Kula Kaiapuni from kindergarten through the sixth grade then was a boarder at Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama Campus from the seventh through twelfth grades. I lived in California during my undergraduate studies and returned home for law school at the William S. Richardson School of Law. I currently serve as a volunteer on the Island Advisory Council for Hawaiian Islands Land Trust.

My experiences as a child of Hawai‘i raised with access to traditional Hawaiian culture and values, as well as urban life in Honolulu and San Diego, will offer a unique and balanced perspective on matters before the Council.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Environmental Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Given the type of work that I am involved with as an attorney in the field of land use and environmental law, as well as the clients that my firm represents, many of whom go through the HRS Chapter 343 process, I anticipate that matters in which I may be conflicted out of will arise during my term on the Environmental Council. In such situations, I find it prudent to disclose the potential conflict, and to recuse and abstain from all discussions and voting on matters in which there may be a perceived or actual conflict. Because there are fifteen members on the Council, I do not anticipate that should I have to recuse from a matter, the Council's decision-making ability would be negatively impacted.

If you have any further questions, please let me know. I appreciate this opportunity to provide this information to the Committee.


Puananionaona Thoene

EDUCATION

09/10 - 05/13 **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law** Honolulu, HI
Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*

AWARDS:

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, State and Local Government Law, Fall 2012
- Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing Award for the Best Environmental Law Topic for the Second Year Seminar paper entitled *House Resolution 910 "Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011": One Step Toward Economic Efficiency, Two Steps Back for Global Warming*, Fall 2012
- Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher Scholarship For Excellence in Contracts and Contributions to the UH Law School Community, Fall 2011
- McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon Scholarship, Fall 2011

09/03 - 05/07 **University of San Diego** San Diego, CA
Bachelor of Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Coursework concentrated in International Business with a minor in Spanish

HONORS:

- Dean's List, First Honors Spring 2004-Spring 2007 Semesters

09/99 - 05/03 **Kamehameha Schools** Honolulu, HI
High School Diploma

ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, O'ahu Island Advisory Council Member, 2014-Present
- Hawai'i Access to Justice Volunteer, 2014-Present
- Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club member, 2011-Present
- University of Hawai'i Law Review Co-Editor-in-Chief Volume 35, February 2012-May 2013
- University of Hawai'i Law Review Staff Writer, August 2011-May 2012
- Freeman Bird Preserve Volunteer, March 2012
- Volunteer Bailiff for the NNALSA Moot Court Competition, February 2012
- Ka Waihona Puke, Alu Like Inc. Volunteer, November 2011-September 2012
- Environmental Law Society Member and Recycling Committee Representative, September 2010-May 2013
- ELS Kalauha'ihā'i Pond Restoration Volunteer, September 2010
- University of San Diego Pacific Islander Association Marketing Chair (2006-2007), Vice President (2005-2006), and Historian (2004-2005)
- Studied abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 2006
- Devoted Sundays to serving food, attending church service, and speaking English to migrant workers from Mexico in the Migrant Outreach Program, Spring 2004 (4 hours per week)
- Kamehameha Schools Koa Tree Reforestation, 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/13 – Present **Associate, Carlsmith Ball LLP** Honolulu, HI
▪ Practice areas include land use law, environmental law, corporate law, administrative law, and real property law.

04/11 - 05/13 **Environmental Law Program Research Associate, William S. Richardson School of Law** Honolulu, HI
▪ Organized events, including ELP's Colloquium Series, Certificate Recipients graduation ceremony, information sessions, networking events, and fundraisers
▪ Maintained technical support for the ELP website and blog
▪ Fostered law school, alumni, and community relations

01/13 - 04/13 **Extern to the Honorable Richard R. Clifton, Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit** Honolulu, HI
▪ Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda on issues surrounding petitions for habeas corpus and applications for attorney fees under federal statutes.

- 05/12 - 08/12 **Summer Associate, Carlsmith Ball, LLP** Honolulu, HI
- Conducted legal research on various legal issues in the areas of civil procedure, native Hawaiian rights, environmental law, land use, and commercial law
 - Drafted memoranda of law, including a memorandum in support of a motion to file an amicus brief, a memorandum in support of a motion for attorneys' fees, and a memorandum in opposition to a motion to compel arbitration
 - Drafted a gift acceptance and fundraising policy for a 401(c)(3) non-profit organization
- 05/11 - 08/11 **Summer Legal Intern, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Career Criminals Unit** Honolulu, HI
- Conducted legal research on various criminal law issues
 - Drafted memoranda of law in support of and in opposition to various evidence admissibility issues, including hearsay, relevance, and consciousness of guilt
 - Drafted a motion in support of non-HAWJIC jury instruction
 - Drafted a Rule 40 Answer for Post-Conviction Relief
 - Drafted a motion in limine and a memorandum of law in opposition to motion to compel discovery
 - Drafted objection letters for Pre-release and Work Furlough program candidates
 - Second-chaired a Robbery 2 trial
- 09/04 - 06/11 **Server/Trainer/Designated Shift Leader, California Pizza Kitchen** San Diego, CA; Honolulu, HI
- Provided excellent customer service in a high traffic food establishment
 - Instructed training classes for all new hires
 - Managed daily operations including front and back of the house labor, customer relations, and food and service quality
 - Communicated and motivated staff on daily company, regional, and store goals
- 09/03 - 06/07 **Billing/Front Desk Attendant, University of San Diego Print Shop** San Diego, CA
- Entered billing information into Oracle E-Business Suite Application
 - Managed busy reception area and multiple duties including answering phones, filing, operating the cash register, and completing copy and binding jobs

ADDITIONAL SKILLS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Fluent in Hawaiian; Conversational ability in Spanish
- Kiyomi Labuguen & Onaona Thoene, *Maybe She's Born With It? Maybe It's Gene Therapy?*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS, Fall 2003.
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