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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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STATE OF HAWAII**

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

**APRIL 17, 2017
2:45 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 224**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NOS. 749 & 750
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE MOLOKA'I
IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, WILMA JOY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021.**

Chairperson Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message Nos. 749 and 750 nominating Wilma Joy to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board. The department strongly supports her nomination.

Ms. Joy is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa with Bachelors Degrees in Education and English. She is a Hawaiian Homestead beneficiary and a former member of the MIS Water Users Advisory Board. Ms. Joy has a keen understanding of the Moloka'i farmer's needs and how the Moloka'i Irrigation System contributes to the building of self-sustainability among the native Hawaiian people. Her knowledge of water systems and the broad base of Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries will be a great asset to the board.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

