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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 NO. 751
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE MOLOKA'I
IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, COLETTE AUGUSTIRO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

Chairperson Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 751 nominating Colette Augustiro to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board. The department strongly supports her nomination.

Ms. Augustiro is a graduate of Moloka'i High School and received three (3) Associate in Science Degrees in agriculture from Maui Community College. Ms. Augustiro currently serves on the Kulaia Planning Committee and is a Molokai High School softball coach. Her expertise and experience in agriculture and strong desire to serve her community will be an asset to the board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.





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April 15, 2017

Re: Testimony in support of Collette Augustiro
Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board

To the Committee on Water and Land:

I am writing in support of Collette Augustiro for the position of the non-homestead seat on the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board.

As the general manager of Hikiola Cooperative an agricultural supply cooperative on Moloka'i, I have benefitted from her many years involved in agriculture and her leadership role in many community activities. I extend my full support because of her dedication, skills, and energy on any tasks that she takes on.

I believe Collete will be an asset to the Advisory Board.

Tina Tamanaha, General Manager
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lawrence K. Lasua	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I'm submitting my testimony for your Consideration to designate Collete Augustiro to serve on the Moloka'i Systems Water Users Advisory Board. Collete is an individual who is able to work with the board and to use her intellectual incentive to help the Board maintain their responsibilities and contribute to their long range planning and the continued future use of the Molokai Irrigation System. Lawrence K. Lasua, Homesteader

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Kali Arce	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senate Water & Land Committee, I am writing in support of Collette Augustiro as a Board Committee Member for the Molokai Irrigation Service Water Users Advisory Board as the Non Homesteader user representative. I believe she will be a good fit to the Board and brings over 20 years of experience in agriculture holding various leadership positions in the corn seed industry. She is a Molokai girl and knows the agriculture irrigation issues. I support her nomination and ask you consider confirming and approving her nomination. Mahalo Rogerene "Kali" Arce

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