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| Melissa Pavlicek | Individual | Support | Yes |

Comments:

I have known Mr. Nahale-a for about 10 years and worked closely with him, sometimes on a daily basis, over an extended period of time. He has the highest degree of integrity, diligence and commitment to public service. Please confirm his appointment.



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The Honorable Senator Wil Espero Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM516: Nomination of Albert Nahale-a to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority

2:50 p.m. April 12, Conference Room 225

Dear Senator Espero and Members of the Committee on Housing:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Albert Nahale-a to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority. Mr. Nahale-a brings a tremendous wealth of experience and institutional knowledge. I have known him professionally for more than 25 years.

In more recent years, he has worked on numerous boards and commissions which provides him with a deep understanding of the role and responsibilities that come with these positions. His specific experience serving as a Commissioner and Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and being a technical assistance provider for both HUD HOME and USDA RD 523 federal housing programs will allow him to understand and contribute to the work of the authority quickly.

I have every reason to believe that Mr. Nahale-a will provide effective oversight of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, and that the State of Hawai'i will benefit from his contributions and leadership.

Aloha Piha,

Susan "Sue" L.K. Nee Loy

Council Member, County of Hawai'i