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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION KAKUHIHEWA BUILDING 601 KAMOKILA BLVD, STE 555

> Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on JUDICIARY

Thursday April 12, 2018 10:00AM State Capitol, Conference Room 016



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In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 659
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAI'I HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE
ZACHARY BANTOLINA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2022

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports Governor's Message 659, nominating Mr. Zachary Bantolina, Ph.D. to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board expiring June 30, 2022.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board (Board) is established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Board orders and enters historic properties into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and evaluates and recommends nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Dr. Bantolina was born and raised in Hawai'i. He is a traditional practitioner and a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha. In his professional career, Dr. Bantolina has held a number of positions requiring his expertise in native Hawaiian culture. In addition to his cultural expertise, Dr. Bantolina earned a doctorate in architecture from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa in 2012. He is just completing a term as a member of this Board.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Dr. Bantolina's valuable knowledge of Native Hawaiian culture and his and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2022.