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Submitted on: 3/12/2020 9:32:47 AM

Testimony for HWN on 4/7/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doreen Gaspar	Testifying for Napualei o Hina	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 1:36:15 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/7/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

He's a good man.

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Submitted on: 3/11/2020 4:00:01 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Liliana Napoleon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I humbly ask to support the re-appointment of Zachary Helm. His commitment to the Molokai DHHL district and the community as a whole is exceptional. The island of Molokai and its people are highly fortunate to have Zachary Helm serve as the Molokai Commissioner.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2020 9:27:29 AM

Testimony for HWN on 4/7/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doreen Gaspar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/16/2020 8:19:21 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rayne	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

March 15, 2020

Maile S.L Shimabukuro, Chair

Kaiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

SUBJECT: Testimony in Support of Zachary Helm, GM 622

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Kahele, and committee members,

I support the reappointment of Zachary Helm as our Hawaiian Homes Commissioner for Molokai. Commissioner Helm has been very committed to our homesteaders by serving as a conduit between us and the department. He is diligent in making sure our voices are heard, listening to us, and ensuring accountability from the DHHL.

He demonstrated his commitment to the community a few months ago when Nā'iwa Homestead Association planned a meeting to get the department moving forward on the \$1.5 million allocated for the completion of the subdivision, before it was set to lapse this year. When I informed Commissioner Helm of this meeting, without even asking him to, he called DHHL's Project Manager and requested that they send someone over to Molokai to attend. Along with Jeffery Fujimoto, Commissioner Helm eagerly came with the willingness to get us on the path to figure out what was needed and where to go from there. Even after the meeting, he continued to follow up with the department to make sure that things were moving forward, keeping us on the emails that he sent.

I have never been so pleased with the performance of Molokai's commissioner. So with that said, I strongly urge you to reappoint Zachary Helm to this position.

Mahalo,

Faye L. Wallace

EVERETT R. DOWLING

March 16, 2020

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro
Chair
Hawaiian Affairs Committee
The Senate of the State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

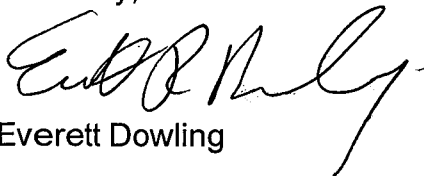
Dear Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Mr. Zachary Helm, to serve on the
Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Helm shares a strong desire to serve the
beneficiaries of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. His experience will
enable him to offer valuable input and guidance to the director and staff of DHHL.

DHHL's beneficiaries and the State of Hawaii as a whole are fortunate that
Zachary is willing to serve on the commission. I wholeheartedly support the
nomination of Mr. Zachary Helm to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Everett Dowling", written in a cursive style.

Everett Dowling

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Submitted on: 3/18/2020 11:54:06 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/7/2020 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kilia Purdy-Avelino	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am urging the reappointing of Mr. Zachary Helm as our Hawaiian Homestead Molokai Commissioner. In my years of involvement and service on Hawaiian Homestead related boards and our Ho'olehua Homestead Agriculture Association, I have not had the privilege of witnessing a more dedicated representative for our Molokai beneficiaries than Commissioner Helm. He listens to his constituents, carrying the voices of our people to the forefront, and assuring accountability.

My families personal request that has gone to commissioners every year for more than 20 years is finally seeing progress just this year because of Commissioner Helm's persistent actions and communication with the department and our family. There is some light at the end of a 20-year tunnel thanks to a commissioner who is committed to his duties and his constituents.

I believe our Molokai people have waited a long time for an active Hawaiian Homestead Commissioner, representative of our island. We need continuity and our family supports Mr. Zachary Helm.

mahalo nui loa,

Purdy 'Ohana, Lot #4 Lihi Pali Avenue, Ho'olehua, Molokai