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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020
1:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 777
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KĀNE'ŌHE
BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CEDRIC
BERTELMANN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2024**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 777 nominating Mr. Cedric Bertelmann to the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 200D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council was established to, among other things, facilitate the implementation of the Kāne'ōhe Bay Master Plan as it relates to ocean use activities and advise and make recommendations to the State and the County on matters regarding the use of Kāne'ōhe Bay by the general public, marine research programs, and commercial ocean use activities, including legislative matters. Membership on the Council includes government officials, area neighborhood board members, and individuals representing user groups of the Bay.

Mr. Bertelmann is an experienced recreational, subsistence, and commercial fisherman with over 18 years as a fishing vessel owner and captain. The Department welcomes the wealth of knowledge and wisdom that Mr. Bertelmann will bring to the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support on the confirmation of Mr. Cedric Bertelmann to serve on the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council.

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Testimony of
Leimana DaMate, Executive Director

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In **SUPPORT** of
GM 777, Cedric Bertelmann
Relating to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council

The Hawaii State Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) stands in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee, GM Cedric Bertelmann for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC), for a term to expire on June 30, 2024.

A lawai'a (fisherman) and life-long resident of Kaneohe, Mr. Bertelmann knows Kaneohe Bay as only a person who spends time daily in the bay does. As a fireman, he also knows common safety procedures in and out of the water. He is a strong community-minded person who spends much of his time helping his neighbors and community in any way that he can. He has been active with the canoe clubs of Kaneohe, Heeia State Park and many different non-profit organizations – all to benefit Kaneohe Bay.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure. We believe Cedric Bertelmann will be an important addition to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council as the representative of the Recreational Fishermen, and urge you to approve his nomination.

Respectfully yours,

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Subject: Re: WTL GMs

Aloha mai kakou!

We are re-submitting our support for the following nominees to boards and commissions, for the Wednesday, May 13, 2020, meeting:

GM550 - Dawn Chang, LUC - SUPPORT

GM584 - Wesley Yoon, BLNR - SUPPORT

GM670 - Jonathan Scheuer, LUC - SUPPORT

GM756/757 - Frances Kaluhiwa, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM758/759 - Godfrey Akaka, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM760/761 - Keith Robinson, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM762/763 - Lewellyn Kaohelaulii, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM 764/765 - Manuel Kuloloio, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM 766/767 - Robert Luuwai, `Aha Moku Advisory Committee - SUPPORT

GM776/777 - Cedric Bertelmann, Kane`ohe Bay Regional Council - SUPPORT

GM 778 - Frederick Reppun, Kane`ohe Bay Regional Council - SUPPORT

GM7808 - Angela Hiilei Kawelo, Natural Area Reserves System Commission - SUPPORT

We had neglected to include the following two nominees:

GM752/753 - Anthony Pacheco, `Aha Moku Advisory Commission - SUPPORT

GM754/755 - Charles Young, `Aha Moku Advisory Commission - SUPPORT

We have attached letters for some of these nominees which apparently did not show up during our attempts to submit our testimony earlier.

Mahalo for letting us know of the mistakes in our submittals today.

A hui hou,
Mahealani Cypher, Chair
Government Relations Committee
Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club