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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 8:12:56 PM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nanea Lo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha e Senator Chair Maile S.L. Shimabukuro and Vice Chair Senator Jarrett Keohokalole,

My name is Nanea Lo. I'm writing in support GM743 of my nomination, Nanea Lo for consideration and confirmation to be on the Island Burial Council for the island of O'ahu specifically the 'Ewa representative.

I believe that I am a qualified candidate for the O'ahu Burial Council through my personal experiences, involvement in community affairs, and academic studies. I was born and raised on the island of O'ahu, from the hills of in the Hawaiian homestead community of Papakālea, and now reside in the Hawaiian homestead community of Kaupē'a in Kapolei. I was previously a member of ka 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i o Kapolei (Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club) for 4 years and have actively participated in the stewardship of Kalaeloa Heritage Park (KHP) under the management of Shad Kane. It was through the civic club that I first became aware of caring for and handling 'iwi kāpuna.

In addition to my involvement in community organizations, I continue to learn more about development projects, burial law, and decision making through my studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In 2018, I received my bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies focusing on urban and regional planning and 'ike Hawai'i (Hawaiian studies). Through this degree, I learned of the history of land tenure and development in the Hawaiian Kingdom, as well as the cultural and political factors that shape the current Native Hawaiian movement. I continue to learn more about modern Hawaiian politics and the impact of land issues on Hawaii's people. As an undergraduate student, I also served as a student senator for Hawai'i inuiākea — School of Hawaiian Knowledge for two terms. In this capacity, I learned how to listen to constituents needs and find alternative ways to address them. These are skills that I hope to bring with me as a member of the O'ahu Burial Council.

My background and continued learning in Urban and Regional Planning for my masters degree helps me to understand processes. As a Kanaka Maoli, I am utilizing my graduate studies to enhance my knowledge and problem solving skills to address social problems that heavily impact the Native Hawaiian community. Some issues that I am particularly interested in addressing include poverty, houselessness, affordable housing,

land use, community planning, and the protection of 'iwi kÅ«puna. To hold a position on the Island Burial Council this would allow me to continue gaining experience to better serve KÅ• naka Maoli and the people of Hawai'i in general.

I am fully willing to commit myself and my time to attend monthly meetings during normal business hours and conduct additional site visits as necessary. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by phone (808)-4543-3504 or email naneaclo@gmail.com.

Me ke aloha 'Å• ina,

Nanea Lo

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR OF
HAWAII



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021
1:00 PM-2:30 PM
State Capitol, Via Videoconference**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 743
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND
BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF O'AHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NANEA LO
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-24**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 743, nominating Ms. Nanea Lo to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu expiring June 30, 2024.

The Island Burial Councils are established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Councils determine whether to preserve or relocate previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites, recognize lineal and cultural descendants, and provide counsel and advice to the Department.

Although she currently lives in the Kapolei Kaupe'a Hawaiians Homes homestead, Nanea Lo is from Palakolea and grew up there. She has a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and is currently working on her M.A. in the same discipline. Ms. Lo is a member of the 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i o Kapolei and in fact received a scholarship from the organization so that she could attend the Mānoa Campus. She served as the Student Scholar Center Manager at Mānoa's Native Hawaiian Student Services. Ms. Lo served as a Senator for Hawai'inuiākea-School of Hawaiian knowledge for two terms, serving as a liaison for the student body. Ms. Lo's membership in the civic club has enabled her to gain experience in burial issues as the club is involved in caring for the Kalaeloa Heritage Park where native Hawaiian human skeletal remains exist.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Lo's knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the O'ahu Island Burial Council until June 30, 2024.

SUZANNE D. CASE
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT
ENGINEERING
FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
LAND
STATE PARKS

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Submitted on: 3/29/2021 10:00:40 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Downer	Testifying for DLNR	Support	No

Comments:

I am available for questions. Please allow me Zoom access. Thank you.

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Submitted on: 3/26/2021 6:03:52 AM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca De León	Testifying for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

Good members of the committee,

I am writing to express strong support for Nanea Lo's appointment to the burial council on behalf of myself and my position at Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i.

I have been lucky enough to work with Nanea in a handful of different capacities, most notably during their work as a National Storyteller for Planned Parenthood throughout 2020 -- a high honor and a demanding position.

Through my interactions with Nanea, I have learned so much about native Hawaiian culture, people, and language. Nanea is both strongly connected to the community and deeply passionate about advocating for the needs of the native Hawaiian community. I trust Nanea to represent that perspective in every room and at every table, and I strongly recommend their appointment to this council. Thank you for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nohealani Frizzell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha

This testimony is in support of Nanea Lo appointment to the Burial Council. She is committed to serving her community and would use her understanding of history and culture in decision making within the council.

Thank you for your consideration

Nohealani Frizzell

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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 1:53:29 PM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Wheeler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To whom it may concern:

I, Jennifer Wheeler, would like to submit testimony in support of Nanea Lo and her position on the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu. I am a trained urban planner from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I am apart of the Planners of Hawaii Club at UH Manoa, and also a cultural consultant, and from my own professional and personal point of view, I find that Nanea Lo is an outstanding candidate for the Island Burial Council.

I know Nanea Lo from her time when she was studying at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. During her time at UH Manoa she was a very active and involved student. She is one of the founding members of the Planners of Hawaii Club at the University, and she also served as an elected official as part of the student body government.

She is well-trained in the areas of land management, cultural studies, Hawaiian history, and repatriation. She is extremely organized and motivated. Also her personal character and youth will add charm and a forward-thinking approach to the Burial Council.

I hope you will be able to select Nanea Lo as apart of the Island Burial Council.

Thank you,
Jennifer Wheeler

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Forest Frizzell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Committee,

I have known Nanea personally for about 4 years. I know her to be passionate about her responsibilities especially as it relates to the Hawaiian Community. I also hired Nanea as part of a CARES act temp hire program. She brought that same commitment and dedication to our firm. I would recommend she fill an open seat on the burial commission.

Mahalo,

Forest Frizzell

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ariel Stenek	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I've known Nanea since October 2019 in my capacity as program coordinator for Pacific Forum's Hawai'i Asia-Pacific Affairs Leadership (APAL) Program, of which Nanea is a participant. She was unable to complete the 2019-2020 program that we had initially admitted her, due to her acceptance in the Native American Political Leadership Program at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. that took place in the spring of 2020, but we were pleased to welcome her back for the current 2020-2021 cohort that has been meeting remotely since September 2020.

Throughout the period that I've known Nanea, she has always been courteous, fully present, and honest in sharing her thoughts and beliefs. I commend her participation and effort especially given that our program, which aims to immerse Hawaii's emerging leaders in Indo-Pacific regional issues from a foreign policy perspective, is outside of her typical area of expertise. Despite this, she has been a valuable contributor who constantly recalls the presence of the Kanaka Maoli in Hawai'i's relationships with regional actors. This has been especially important when our group holds meetings with representatives and Chiefs of Mission from Honolulu's consular community. Seeing the Hawaii State flag in Nanea's background and hearing her introduce herself in Hawaiian is a poignant and powerful reminder to foreign diplomats of the Hawaiian Kingdom's longstanding role in hosting peaceful relations in the Pacific.

I have no doubt that Nanea will represent and advocate for the best interests of the Native Hawaiian people and their ancestors with the same grace and tact that she has displayed as a member of our APAL cohort. I strongly support her appointment to the Island Burial Council on the Island of O'ahu.

Ariel Stenek

Director, Young Leaders Program

Pacific Forum

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
claudia c k quintanilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha e Senator Chair Maile S.L. Shimabukuro and Vice Chair Senator Jarrett Keohokalole,

My name is Claudia Claire Kapiolani Quintanilla, I'm writing in support GM743 of Nanea Lo for consideration and confirmation to be on the Island Burial Council for the island of O'ahu specifically the 'Ewa representative.

Mahalo Nui Loa

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 12:03:20 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Gusich-Batara	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

March 22, 2021

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President,

And Members of the Senate

Thirty-First State Legislature

Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senate President Ronald Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

I would like to express my support in the consideration and confirmation of Nanea Lo for the position of the Ewa council member on the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu.

As a close friend of her family, I have known Nanea since her birth. Nanea's passion for serving the Hawaiian community is rooted in her family heritage. Her mother, Claudia Quintanilla, has worked with the Hawaiian community through In Peace and Keiki 'o Ka 'Ä€ina servicing families with parent education and resource referrals for over 20 years. Both have been involved in numerous volunteer community service events such as food drives, fundraisers and conservation projects.

Nanea's educational background and experience in Hawaiian Studies and Urban Development will be an asset to the council. As a Podcast host on Native Stories, she has demonstrated excellent communication skills in both listening and speaking. Nanea has a strong personal conviction of her responsibility to our 'Ä• ina and nÄ• kÄ• naka maoli. Her positive energy and enthusiasm will inspire others. As a council member of the Island Burial Council, I know she will exercise good stewardship and sound judgement in decisions regarding the care and handling of the iwi of our ancestors.

It is with great confidence that I endorse Nanea Lo's confirmation. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Leilani Gusich-Batara

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Kapolei, HI 96707

Chair Maile Shimabukuro
Vice Chair Jarrett Keohokalole

Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
1:00PM-2:30PM

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM743 FOR CONSIDERATION & CONFIRMATION
OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE NANEA LO TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL
FOR THE ISLAND OF O‘AHU**

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Keohokalole, Members of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

My name is Jun Shin. I am a Junior at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and currently serve as an at-large board member for the Young Progressives Demanding Action. I am testifying today as an individual in **SUPPORT** of **GM743**, for the consideration and confirmation of Nanea Lo to the Island Burial Council for the Island of O‘ahu. This will be for a term that expires on 06/30/2024.

Despite laws and regulations around kānaka ‘ōiwi rights and cultural protection, we have continuously seen issues regarding the desecration of iwi kūpuna (ancestral bones) by the government and developers. Experts and advocates more versed in these struggles can probably list more examples of desecration, but the ones I can name include the development of the H-3 Freeway, the development of the Walmart on Ke‘eaumoku, and most recently, Sherwood Forest.

It is my hope as someone who has worked alongside the nominee in the community that given her experience in activism, as well as being a bold and outspoken advocate for the ‘āina, that she is able to actively fight to preserve iwi kūpuna. While at the same time, using the skills, lessons and relationships she has built to actually bring affected constituencies into discussions and recommendations made by the Burial Council. That is why I support the nomination of Nanea Lo to the Island Burial Council for the island of O‘ahu. **Please recommend her nomination to the full Senate.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Audrey Batongbacal	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha e Senator Chair Maile S.L. Shimabukuro and Vice Chair Senator Jarrett Keohokalole,

My name is Audrey Batongbacal, I'm writing in support GM743 of Nanea Lo for consideration and confirmation to be on the Island Burial Council for the island of O'ahu specifically the 'Ewa representative

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:51:51 AM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Myrna Dominguez Elsen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha e Senator Chair Maile S.L. Shimabukuro and Vice Chair Senator Jarrett Keohokalole,

My name is Myrna Elsen. I'm writing in support of GM743 of Nanea Lo for consideration and confirmation to be on the Island Burial Council for the island of O'ahu specifically the Ewa representative.

Mahalo, Myrna Elsen

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 9:42:47 AM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Francisco J Quintanilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha e Senator Chair Maile S.L. Shimabukuro and Vice Chair Senator Jarrett Keohokalole,

My name is Fransico J. Quintanilla, I'm writing in support GM743 of Nanea Lo for consideration and confirmation to be on the Island Burial Council for the island of O'ahu specifically the 'Ewa representative.

Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rayne Sullivan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Driven by solution-driven community advocacy and transformative social impact, Nanea is a demonstrated scholar, teacher, and leader.

As a fellow Hawai'i Asia-Pacific Affairs Leadership Scholar, I have personally witnessed Nanea's thoughtful engagement with foreign officials and pressing geopolitical matters affecting the Islands. Outside of our program, Nanea's has honed a multifaceted skillset through her dedication to Aloha 'Äēina, work on gender empowerment and equality, health policy research at the National Indian Health Board, and preservation and expansion of indigenous perspectives through her support of *Native Stories*.

Her achievement and leadership on these fronts are both apparent and inspiring.

Whether participating in global dialogues abroad or addressing community needs here in Hawai'i, Nanea is steadfast in promoting the values and principles of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and its enduring legacy. Her unwavering commitment to the Native Hawaiian Community and its advancement is without question. I'm confident she will not only protect and ensure the highest respect for iwi kÅ«puna, but everyone from kÅ«puna to mo'opuna. It is an honor to support her appointment to the Island Burial Council of O'ahu.

March 23, 2021

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President
And Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

I would like to convey my support for Nanea Lo in consideration and confirmation to be the 'Ewa representative on the Burial Council for the island of O'ahu.

I have known Nanea and her 'ohana for many years and have seen her grow from being a young and energetic keiki to a strong, talented and charismatic individual. Her drive and passion to service our community through different events such as food drives shows she is willing to help others. She also helps educate people with Native Stories - a podcast that showcases indigenous knowledge.

As a native Hawaiian growing up in Hawai'i and living on both Hawai'i Island and O'ahu, I feel I can entrust Nanea in making wise decisions if she is to be a Representative for the Burial Council. I see Nanea's love for the 'āina come through when speaking to her by her enthusiasm and joy she radiates. With her educational background in Urban and Regional Planning, being part of the Peace Scholar Program and Native American Political Leadership Program shows that she is a perfect fit for this council.

Respectfully,

Lorielee Guynes
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Submitted on: 3/25/2021 9:46:31 PM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maya Soetoro-Ng	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am adding these comments in support of Nanea Lo for consideration for the Oahu Island Burial Council. Nanea Lo was a student of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace and was selected by a committee of students to represent Hawaii as a Peace Scholar in Oslo. She was selected for her passionate commitment to kanaka 'Ä• iwi and indigenous representation and justice. She works to host the Native Stories podcast and share indigenous wisdom to foster connection to 'Ä• ina. She is an eager learner and strong advocate who loves her community. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Submitted on: 3/27/2021 6:21:55 PM

Testimony for HWN on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kerry Long	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha kākou,

I'd like to share my voice of support for Nāneā Lo for consideration and confirmation to the O'ahu Burial Council. I have known Ms. Lo for nearly 10 years when she transferred to UH Mānoa to pursue her undergraduate education in Hawaiian Studies. I was working for Native Hawaiian Student Services within the Hawai'i Inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge at the time and Ms. Lo transferred to UHM through one of our programs. I have watched her over the past decade prepare herself for a position such as this through study, service and professional experience.

Whether studying abroad, learning Native American policy through an internship in D.C., or serving on a neighborhood board, Ms. Lo has spent the past decade seeking knowledge through on-the-ground involvement just as much as through study. Members of the burial council must be well studied, experienced, and have a high literacy in both policy and community. That is Ms. Lo. She is passionate about both and models a belief in the importance of civic engagement. She is smart, bright, professional, and always thirsty to learn more as a means of strengthening her analysis and ability to serve.

I support Ms. Lo's confirmation and I believe she will give herself to this service to the degree that such a high-stakes organization requires. Thank you for your time and consideration.

'Ilima Long

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Submitted on: 3/28/2021 4:24:32 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alani Bagcal	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Alani Bagcal and I am in strong support of the consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O’ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, Nanea Lo. I have known Nanea through Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai’i’s (PPVNH) National Storyteller Program. My first interactions with her consisted of her initiating actions that would help restore PPVNH's Title X funding in the state budget that would widely expand reproductive health care access to those in need. Nanea spoke strongly about her own experience and expressed how much of a public health issue lack of much needed care is on the individual and as a society. I was so impressed with her advocacy work that I nominated her to Planned Parenthoods National Storyteller Program where she was accepted as Hawai’i’s first National Storyteller and asked to testify in support of PPVNH's mission on a federal level. In getting to know her a little more through this program, I continue to be astounded by her level of committment to multiple social issues that are important to her and her community. One, among many things that I admire about her is her love, passion, dedication to her home, family and hertiage as Kanaka Maoli. She understands the importance of sharing stories, and how we as a community need to continue to center conversations of taking care of this land and its people. I believe that Nanea is the perfect candidate for the Island Burial Council.

Thank you for this oppotunity to express my support for Nanea,

Alani Bagcal

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bianca Isaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please confirm Nanea Lo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fern Anuenue Holland	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Mahalo for selecting Nanea Lo for this important position. She is a wonderful selection and I strongly support her placement in this role. Please support Nanea in fulfilling this position on the Island Burial Council, Oahu.

Mahalo!

Fern A€ Holland

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leslee Matthews	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Nanea Lo will be an incredible asset to the Burial Council for the Island of O'ahu. She is intelligent, caring, and hard working. I'm proud to know her personally and professionally. I look forward to the great work she will continue to do as she serves in the community.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Matson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair and committee members,

Please support this nomination. Nanea cares deeply about this issue, she has experience, and she is a passionate and motivated kanaka who deserves to have her voice heard on the council.

mahalo for your consideration,

shannon Matson

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Submitted on: 3/29/2021 9:14:20 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
justin billings	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Justin Billings I'm a resident of Nanakuli homestead and I'm writing in to support the nomination of Nanea Lo for the position in the Burial Council. Nanea is an upstanding mana wahine with a strength of character that will represent our people well. I believe Nanea will do an amazing job to make sure that the kupuna iwi will be respected. She has the professional conduct befitting this position and will be an amazing asset to benefit the people of Hawaii especially the Kanaka Maoli. Thank you for your time.

Justin Billings

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natalia Hussey-Burdick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and honorable members of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

Nanea Lo is a powerhouse, I am confident that she would perform admirably as a member of the Oahu Island Burial Council. I have known her for two years, and in that short time I have been impressed with her drive, her passion, and her thoughtful, creative contributions to perpetuate, honor, and uphold Native Hawaiian rights & culture.

Mahalo for your consideration of Nanea Lo.

Natalia Hussey-Burdick

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ramona Hussey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support Nanea Lo's appointment to the Island Burial Council. Oahu Island.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin Salisbury	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha to the Committee:

I support the nomination of Nanea Lo. She is a friend to me, and she has taught me good things about our islands, women's rights, and Hawaiian affairs.

I am not Hawaiian, but I am Mi'kmaq Indian. I know these are not the same, but I think I have a greater appreciation for the importance of this position than most non-Hawaiians. I think she will do well.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Justin MH Salisbury

Butterfly Clan of Mi'kmaq

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bronsten Kossow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Senators,

Please support Ms. Nanea Lo to the Oahu Island Burial Counsel. She has worked and served in multiple roles throughout our beautiful aina. She also has worked to restore, revitalize, and teach the Hawaiian history and language. Ms. Lo will bring a unique and important perspective in the burial council.

Please support.

mahalo,

Bronsten Kossow

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nameaaea Hoshino	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha mai kakou, I'm in here to support the nomination for Nanea Lo. I feel she'll be major contribution in helping & protecting iwi kupuna in which we the lahui in the community have continuously concerns of descration across all these island. With individuals like Nanea & others that follows will continue to protect our iwi kupuna resting places.

LATE

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yoko Liriano	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Nanea is an outstanding member of community who is involved in many grassroots and non-profit organizations, working on progressive causes to advocate for and empower community, particularly Kanaka Maoli. Nanea would be a powerful voice on the Burial Council because she is thoughtful and concerned with the respect of indigenous rites.

LATE

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Misty Pegram	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I highly support the confirmation of Nanea Loa to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu. She is a dedicated and hardworking candidate who has devoted her time and energy for the betterment of the community. I am sure that should be a part of this council, she will work tirelessly to ensure the protect these sites and the people.