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**STATE OF HAWAII
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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Via Videoconference**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 581
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND
BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF O'AHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CHUCK
ERHORN FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2023**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 581, nominating Mr. Chuck Ehrhorn to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu expiring June 30, 2023.

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. The Hawai'i Island Burial Council consists of nine members, of which no more than three representatives shall be representatives of development and large landowner interests. Mr. Ehrhorn is seeking a developer and large owner seat.

Mr. Ehrhorn is a resident of Honolulu and a graduate of Punahou School. He has a B.A. in Architecture (University of Oregon) and a Master of Regional Planning (Cornell). Mr. Ehrhorn brings with him a comprehensive background in land planning, site planning and urban design (Campbell Estate). He is a consultant with C&J Land Planning, LLC, where he provides land and site planning and design for a variety of clients including Avalon Development, James Campbell Company, LLC and Helbert Hastert & Fee Planners. Chuck previously served on the O'ahu Island Burial Council in past years and was reappointed as an interim appointee.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Mr. Ehrhorn's knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Island Burial Council until June 30, 2023.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Kamana'o Mills	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Charles Ehrhorn to serve on the Oahu Island Burial Council.