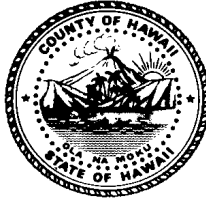


From the office of -
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SUSAN L.K. LEE LOY

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April 4, 2023

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair
Committee on Water and Land

Hawai'i State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**RE: SUPPORT FOR GM 539 — JOSHUA MANGAUIL
MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY**

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Elefante, and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I am writing this letter in **strong support** of the nomination of Gubernatorial Nominee Joshua "Lanikila" MangaUIL as a member of the Maunakea Stewardship Oversight Authority.

Mr. MangaUIL brings to the authority a tremendous wealth of experience and institutional knowledge with a special emphasis on traditional Hawaiian cultural practices. In more recent years, he has used his expert level of understanding as the founder/director of E Ola Mau I Ka Pono, the Hawaiian cultural center of Hāmākua where he expanded his reach of cultural education locally, nationally, and internationally.

Mr. MangaUIL will be a valuable addition to the authority, and I strongly urge your committee's approval.

Aloha Piha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan L.K. Lee Loy".

Susan "Sue" L.K. Lee Loy
Council Member, County of Hawai'i, District 3

GM-539

Submitted on: 3/30/2023 3:54:26 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| De MONT Kalai Manaole | Testifying for Ho'omana Pono, LLC | Support | In Person |

Comments:

We **STRONGLY SUPPORT** Lanakila for this important post, as a Kia'i O Mauna Awakea! It was our Palala who first stopped the ground breaking ceremony that was to be the start of the building of TMT.

The ground breaking ceremony was merely a pomp & circumstance prostitution of our culture when Reverend Akana shamefully recruited three Japanese women to act as Hawaiians in his showcase.

Today, the struggle to save Mauna Awakea continues to exist & we need a voice on this newly created Management Hui that will ensure the process is inclusive of the voice of Nā Kānaka.

Lanakila is our voice!

Kū Kia'i Mauna!!!

Mahalo,

De Mont Kalai Manaole



To: **Senate Committee on Water and Land**
Senator Lorraine Inouye, Chair
Senator Brandon Elefante, Vice Chair
Senator Stanley Chang
Senator Angus McKelvey
Senator Kurt Fevella

From: Jean-Gabriel Cuby, Canada France Hawaii Telescope Executive Director

Date: April 5, 2023

GM: 539

GM Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOSHUA MANGAUIL, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.

Subject: **SUPPORT for GM539**

Aloha Chair Inouye and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** of Joshua "Lanakila" Mangauil's confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

As an educator, Hāmākua cultural practitioner, and community leader well-versed in issues of sustainability and land protection, Lanakila Mangauil has engaged in respectful dialogue with the astronomical community to discuss a future, protective of Maunakea, where science and culture can support one another in a sustainable, mutually respectful, and dialogue-driven approach.

As a prominent and passionate leader, Lanakila Mangauil is setting an example by engaging in constructive dialogue with the astronomical community. Along with Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson, Lanakila Mangauil visited CFHT for a full day, engaging in passionate, open, and direct discussions with the observatory staff. His capacities and standing in the community will serve the MKSOA board well in developing community-based mutual stewardship.

I support Lanakila Mangauil's confirmation, along with the full slate of nominees for the MKSOA, to continue the work they have begun as interim board members over the past several months to co-create a pono future for Maunakea governance and decision-making. Thank you very much for your consideration of my testimony.

Mahalo nui loa,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean-Gabriel Cuby', written in a cursive style.

Director Jean-Gabriel Cuby, Canada-France-Hawai'i Telescope

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/2/2023 12:34:59 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kupuna for the Mo'opuna | Testifying for Kupuna for the Mo'opuna | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

SUPPORT for consideration and confirmation to the Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee **JOSHUA MANGAUIL**.

Mahalo,

Kūpuna for the Mo'opuna

Pana'ewa, Hawai'i



Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo

**Written Testimony of SUPPORT Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
April 5, 2023**

by
The Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo

Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (GM 539, GM 540, GM 543, GM 537)

Dear Chairperson Inouye and Members of the Committee:

Please accept this testimony in support of the following nominees for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (SOA).

- Joshua Mangauil, GM 539
- Pomaikalani Bertelmann, GM 540
- Michelle Wong-Wilson GM 537

Each of these nominees have demonstrated the commitment, knowledge, integrity, and experience necessary to effectively serve on the Mauna Kea SOA. Our membership fully supports their confirmation.

Mahalo for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorinna H. Cortez".

Dorinna H. Cortez
Secretary/Treasurer

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hccofhilo@gmail.com

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 9:20:04 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Torie Hoopii | Testifying for Kakoʻo Haleakalaa | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support Lanakila Mangauil’s position on the Maunakea Stewardship Authority And Oversight Board.

I know him personally, and he is the best person for this position. I also know he will represent us, kanaka Maoli, well.

I met Lanakila while protecting Mauna Kea from the building of the Thirty Meter Telescope back in 2019. Since then, he has poured into my life in many ways. Lanakila has taught me hula, mele, history, protocol, and culture, and how we, as kanaka, relate to the Mauna Kea. You can not find this type ‘ike in any school or history book. It is priceless.

Lanakila is a born leader who teaches with passion and love for Mauna Kea and the Hawaiian people. His focus is directly on the overall benefit, conversation, and protection of Mauna Kea, which is what this Board needs. It is what Mauna Kea needs.

I have had the pleasure of working with Lanakila on several projects. He will be a great asset and blessing to everyone. He is driven and devoted. Lanakila has also been working on the Maunakea Stewardship Authority And Oversight Board since its conception. Why would‘nt you approve his nomination to the Board?

Also, as a community advocate, Lanakila Managuil has been protecting Mauna Kea from the further desecration of the Thirty Meter Telescope since the beginning. He is a forerunner in the movement, and to not have him be a part of the Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority And Oversight Board would be a severe disservice and an injustice.

Mahalo,

Torie Hoopii

Kāko‘o Haleakalā



**Written Testimony of SUPPORT Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
April 5, 2023**

by

The Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club

Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (GM 539, GM 540, GM 537)

Dear Chairperson Inouye and Members of the Committee:

Please accept this testimony in support of the following nominees for the Mauna Kea Stewardship Oversight Authority (SOA).

Joshua Lanakila Mangauil, GM 539
Pomaikalani Bertelmann, GM 540
Michelle Noe Noe Wong-Wilson, GM 537

Each nominee has demonstrated the commitment, knowledge, integrity, and experience needed to effectively serve on the Mauna Kea SOA. The membership of the Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club strongly supports their confirmation.

Mahalo nui for your consideration,

Edith Kawai, President
Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club



Kamehameha Schools®

Senate Committee on Water and Land

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Date: April 5, 2023

Where: Conference Room 229

LATE

TESTIMONY

By Dr. Wai‘ale‘ale Sarsona
Kamehameha Schools

RE: **Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA) Nominations**

E ka Luna Ho‘omaluku Inouye, ka Hope Luna Ho‘omaluku Elefante, a me nā lālā o ke Kōmike Wai a me ‘Āina o ka ‘Aha Kenekoa, aloha kākou. My name is Dr. Wai‘ale‘ale Sarsona, Vice President of Hi‘ialo at Kamehameha Schools.

Kamehameha Schools **supports** the nominees to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA). Mauna Kea is a place of great cultural, spiritual, ecological, and historical significance for Hawai‘i and for Native Hawaiians. The proper management of Mauna Kea’s rich cultural and natural resources has been a source of continued community concern and controversy for many decades.

On July 7, 2022, Act 255 (SLH, 2022) was signed into law to establish the Mauna Kea Stewardship Oversight Authority (MKSOA) and a transition and governance structure for the management of Mauna Kea lands. The establishment of the MKSOA was an appropriate next step in creating a venue where community voices, particularly those from the Native Hawaiian community, will be meaningfully elevated and included in the stewardship and oversight of Mauna Kea. **Please advance the MKSOA nominations.**

Founded in 1887, Kamehameha Schools is an educational organization striving to restore our people through education and advance a thriving Lāhui where all Native Hawaiians are successful, grounded in traditional values, and leading in the local and global communities. We believe that community success is individual success, Hawaiian culture-based education leads to academic success and local leadership drives global leadership. Hānai i ke keiki; ola ka lāhui.

‘A‘ohe ‘ulu e loa‘a i ka pōkole o ka lou. There is no success without preparation.

GM-539

Submitted on: 3/30/2023 4:34:21 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Christoph Baranec | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Oppose having protestors on the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

GM-539

Submitted on: 3/30/2023 10:54:40 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gerard Silva | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

NO. !!

GM-539

Submitted on: 3/31/2023 8:25:56 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| john komeiji | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the confirmation of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil to the Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

Since September 2022, the members of the Authority have focused on establishing the structure and framework for this new State agency. Along with others, Mr. Mangauil has had to learn about the many steps that must be undertaken to stand-up this important organization. Further, as the Authority currently has no employees, Authority Board members have had to undertake operational tasks that typically are undertaken by paid staff to move us toward our operational goals.

Based upon my experience and discussions with these members, I have no doubt that he will continue to: be focused and engaged; express and consider differing perspectives; and most importantly, foster a “mutual stewardship paradigm in which ecology, the environment, natural resources, cultural practices, education and science are in balance and synergy” (Act 255). As a result, I highly support the confirmation of Mr. Mangauil.

Mahalo for permitting me the opportunity to express my support.

John Komeiji

Chair Designee, Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/1/2023 2:19:41 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| KATHERINE ROSEGUO | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha. I am a Hawai'i island voter and Hawaiian language speaker who works on Maunakea. I am writing to urge you to reject the nominees for the Maunakea Authority who protested the construction of TMT by illegally blocking the road.

There are so many talented and knowledgeable native Hawaiians who can walk in both the past and the future. Do not reward people who threaten, scream misinformation and block the road and with power. They will put all us local people who work on Maunakea out of work while they crush our childrens' dreams. ["You Will Not Build On Maunakea" Mililani Trask Tells NSF \(Aug. 9, 2022\)](#)

I have listed the nominees I am concerned about below along with the evidence (links).

The nominees I am concerned about comprise a majority of the people selected to serve on the Authority. The evidence below shows that they will not honor Astronomy as state policy. In addition, I have been viewing the meetings thus far, and it appears that the people on this Authority are not interested in serving the public, but rather in political power. They want to spend millions of dollars to hire all these people to do the job that UH did and worked so hard to improve. Nonetheless, those efforts were ignored and the "mismanagement" of 20 years ago was used to justify tossing UH under the bus and create a whole new Authority paid for by taxpayers, with no apparent oversight. But here we are.

The nominees I am concerned about are:

Kamanamaikalani Beamer:

<https://www.facebook.com/1180085812/videos/10218301693551963/>

Gary Krug, Pomaikai Bertelmann, Michelle "Noe Noe" Wong-Wilson All of the above are in this video: <https://www.facebook.com/710585613/videos/10157091730755614/>

Joshua Mangaul: <https://fb.watch/g81tBrP7KJ/>

Pomaikai Bertelmann <https://youtu.be/iwRnQQn6m2E> at 5:02, 8:19

As a former public school teacher, I ask: Why even teach STEM to our local kids if the state is actively destroying opportunities for students to pursue careers in physics and astronomy at UH and be able to remain in the islands instead of moving to the mainland? Do you not believe in our youth? Why pit the Hawaiian community as a whole against the sciences when so many Hawaiians and other local people support astronomy and the many technical and other local jobs which follow it?

You might wonder why more did not volunteer to be on the MKSOA. The truth is, people are scared. Supporting astronomy of any kind has become synonymous with being anti-Hawaiian. Nothing is further from the truth. Having taught science in Hawaiian at Nāwahī, I have witnessed the beauty of combining culture and science. What's sad is that our kids who think physics and astronomy is cool stay silent, with so much hatred and anger directed towards astronomy. Those of us who live on Big Island see "A'ole TMT" stickers on people's cars, "Kū Kia'i Mauna" on people's shirts in the grocery store, and many have experienced threats of violence, even former Governor Ige. Native Hawaiian astrophysicists and navigators have gotten threats from their own families and the community. We feel unsafe, especially after Harry Kim and Ige reward protestors by using taxpayer funds to lay down gravel at the protest site. Protestors claim that their voices haven't been heard, but the truth is, the media seems to ONLY give weight to those voices. To testify in person in support of astronomy is absolutely terrifying, especially when some lawmakers have been emboldened by how yelling and screaming has served them. Is this who we in Hawai'i have become?

The actual silenced voices, left unacknowledged by the media as well as our own state government, are the local people who support astronomy and STEM education, and see a future for our keiki to stay in Hawai'i instead of moving away after they graduate. They don't want tourism or the military to be the only future for our kids.

I am advocating for the nomination of native Hawaiians who are able to walk in Hawai'i kahiko as well as Hawai'i today: modern native Hawaiians who perpetuate our cultural heritage of celestial navigation and natural observation by contributing to and supporting the most advanced astronomy and space sciences: people like the late Paul Coleman, Kalepa Baybayan, and Wally Ishibashi, may they rest among the stars. Others who are here with us: Heather Kaluna, Brittany Kamai, Makana Silva, Tyler Trent, Amber Imai-Hong, Kauionalani Brielyn Onodera, Mailani Neal, Kaila Nathaniel, Leinani Lozi, Ka'iu Kimura, Larry Kimura, Naea Stevens, Kekoa Alip, and Kaimi Kahihikolo, to name just a few. I urge you, before considering who should be on this Authority, to come to Maunakea, and see how science and culture are thriving here, and how many local people are working here in various capacities. Please seek nominees who can work together for the good of all. Make it safe for people who can see our past and our future in the heavens. They want to serve. Seeking peaceful solutions united by our shared humanity - and voting - that's what works. Say yes to Maunakea so everyone - the entire world - can benefit. Seeking knowledge is sacred. For all of us.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/2/2023 10:26:34 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Leimomi Khan | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Support. The Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, of which I am a member, nominated Joshua Lanakila Mangaul to serve on the Maunakea Working Task Force. The outcome of his service on that task force was an informed report to the legislature leading to the formation of the Maunakea Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. His appointment would assure continuity of the intent of the Authority as established by the legislature; and would help to bring balanced perspective to issues affecting Mauna Kea.

As described in his resume, Mr. Manguil is an educator, very knowledgeable of Native Hawaiian cultural values and practices. He is a resident of Hawaii Island. Please advise and consent on his nomination.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/2/2023 4:22:47 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Barbara Dalton | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

If appointed to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, there is no chance this nominee will remain neutral in any decision affecting the Thirty-Meter Telescope. I oppose confirmation.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 7:07:22 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Uilani Naipo | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Please confirm Lanakila!

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 7:26:48 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert Douglas | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha Senators,

My name is Bob Douglas, I reside in Hilo on the Big Island of Hawai'i

I am submitting my very strong support for JOSHUA MANGAUIL's confirmation to the Mauna Kea WTL Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

Mahalo

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 7:48:01 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Renee Ku'uleinani Price | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Dear President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, |
have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation the following
nomination:

Joshua Mangauil

Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority Expiration Date: June 30, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Ku'uleinani Price

Kumu Hula

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 8:16:36 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| John O'Meara | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

For the MKSOA to be successful, it requires a wide set of experiences and perspectives. Mutual stewardship of Maunakea will benefit from Lanakila's experiences as a cultural practitioner and advocate for the mauna. I support his nomination.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 2:49:39 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| mary drayer | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Kanaka 'ōiwi representation on these boards and committees is imperative. All the tourists and transplants claim to 'love Hawaii' - please be sure to preserve Hawai'i. Mahalo...

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 3:13:53 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Sandra C. Castell | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Dear Governor Green,

I have been following along with JOSHUA MANGAUIL's work as a cultural practitioner for many years as he is concerned about the lāhui, the ‘āina, and all the po‘e of Hawaii state. He is a rightful knowledgeable leader, with outstanding leadership abilities. If we are to move forward in a pono manner, then JOSHUA MANGAUIL must be CONFIRMED to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

In addition, Noe Noe Wong-Wilson and Pomai Bertelmann should also be CONFIRMED. They are righteous cultural practitioners to protect the ‘āina, Maunakea, lāhui, and all the poeple of Hawaii State.

Sandra Castell

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April 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil, who is scheduled for a confirmation hearing to become a member of the Board of the Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority and Oversight. I have lived and worked on Hawai'i island for the past 40 years, and have known Lanakila for approximately 20 years. I strongly, and without hesitation, support Joshua Lanakila Mangauil for this Board position. Lanakila is a native Hawaiian, born and raised on Hawai'i island, in the district of Hāmākua. Although he is still a young man, his years of experience preserving Hawaiian culture, traditional agricultural practices, and working tirelessly for the health and well being of his community more than qualify him for this Board position.

Joshua Lanakila Mangauil is a community leader on Hawai'i island in every sense. He has brought the community together in numerous ways to promote healthy living practices, provide Hawaiian educational and cultural experiences, emphasize sustainability, and focus on our natural resources in an intelligent sustainable manner. His knowledge of our fragile ecosystems and the importance of sustainably protecting our resources places him in an informed position to participate in the Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority & Oversight board. Not only is Lanakila informed about all of the issues related to our natural environment, he has been educated in Hawaiian history, culture and geology, and has an excellent knowledge of all things related to Hawai'i island, the Hawaiian people, and Mauna Kea in particular. His contributions will be an asset not only to the Board, but to the people of these islands and the lands we live on. He operates in an inclusive manner in every undertaking, and has a tremendous ability to listen and hear all sides of any given situation.

I trust in the wisdom of this confirmation process, and believe Lanakila will be confirmed for the Board.

Mahalo,

Vikki L. Catellacci

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 9:49:04 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Laura Acasio | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

**To: Senate Committee on Water and Land Senator Lorraine Inouye, Chair
Senator Brandon Elefante, Vice Chair Senator Stanley Chang Senator Angus
McKelvey Senator Kurt Fevella**

From: Laura Acasio, Former State Senator District 1, Hilo

Date: April 5, 2023

**Subject: SUPPORT for GM 539 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial
Nominee, JOSHUA LANAKILA MANGAUIL, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.**

**Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Elefante and members of the Water and Land
Committee,**

**Please accept this testimony in support of Mr. Lanakila Mangauil for the Mauna
Kea Stewardship & Oversight Authority. I urge you to support his nomination
to the Mauna Kea Stewardship & Oversight Authority.**

Laura Acasio

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 9:58:34 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| E. Kalani Flores | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

April 3, 2023

Aloha e Chair and Members of the Senate WTL Committee,

Please accept this testimony in SUPPORT of the following nominees for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA).

- JOSHUA LANAKILA MANGAUIL, GM 539**
- POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, GM 540**
- MICHELLE NOE NOE WONG-WILSON, GM 537**

In order for this new management process pertaining to Mauna Kea to have any credibility, the make-up of the MKSOA needs perspectives from community members such as these nominees who are well-respected in the Native Hawaiian community for their cultural insight and knowledge connected to Mauna Kea. Each of these nominees have demonstrated the commitment, integrity, and experience necessary to effectively serve on the MKSOA. I fully support their confirmation.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 10:33:04 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Kapulei Flores | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha,

I support Lanakila Manguali for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA). In order for this new management process pertaining to Mauna Kea to have any credibility, the make-up of the MKSOA needs perspectives from community members such as these nominees who are well-respected in the Native Hawaiian community for their cultural insight and knowledge connected to Mauna Kea. This nominee has demonstrated the commitment, integrity, and experience necessary to effectively serve on the MKSOA. I fully support their confirmation.

Mahalo

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/3/2023 10:39:35 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Laulani Teale | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the nominations of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil, Noenoe Wong-Wilson, and Pōmaika'i Bertelmann to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority Board.

Mauna Kea is sacred. New management must respect this, and support Mauna Kea's protection, as well as the protection of cultural practice. No new lease. No TMT. No interference with cultural practices.

I trust that these candidates will support these foundational principles.

In this, they have my blessing.

Mahalo nui loa,

Laulani

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 7:29:46 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kris Bordessa | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Joshua Lanakila Mangauil has proven over the course of years that he is passionate about the protection of Mauna a Wakea. I've had the opportunity to work with him in various situations and he is kind, thoughtful, and always puts the needs of the community ahead of his own. He will be an asset to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

I fully support his confirmation and urge you to do so as well.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 7:50:03 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| cheryl B. | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

In SUPPORT of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil for this position on Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. Lanakila brings his wealth of experiences as a cultural practitioner, educator to this group. As a person from the area, Mauna Kea, he also brings a depth of understanding of the `āina, the values and lineage which will be integral to supporting the protection and well-being of Mauna Kea. Lanakila knows the issues and the community and how they are connected from the mountain to the sea. I have known Joshua Lanakila Mangauil for over ten years and fully SUPPORT him for this authority.

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| Pua Case | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha e Chair and Members of the Senate WTL Committee,

Please accept this testimony in SUPPORT of the following nominees for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA).

- JOSHUA LANAKILA MANGAUIL, GM 539**
- POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, GM 540**
- MICHELLE NOE NOE WONG-WILSON, GM 537**

In order for this new management process pertaining to Mauna Kea to have any credibility, the make-up of the MKSOA needs perspectives from community members such as these nominees who are well-respected in the Native Hawaiian community for their cultural insight and knowledge connected to Mauna Kea. Each of these nominees have demonstrated the commitment, integrity, and experience necessary to effectively serve on the MKSOA. In order for this Board to be supported by the Native Hawaiian and local communities, there must be nominees that are not only from the lands of Mauna Kea but who possess knowledge and participate in the cultural practices associated with the mountain. I fully support their confirmation as I have complete trust in these nominees to do what is best for Mauna a Wākea, Mauna Kea.

GM-539

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| Stacey Alapai | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support Lanakila Managauil to be a responsible steward of the land as part of the Mauna Kea Board.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 8:19:18 AM

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| Richard Matsuda | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Elefante and members of the Senate Water and Land Committee,

I support Lanakila being confirmed as a member of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. Lanakila and I worked together on the House Mauna Kea Working Group in 2021. Lanakila was a significant contributor to our mutually respectful working group discussions, and group members all learned a lot from each other. Subsequently, I invited Lanakila to speak with a group of kama'āina observatory employees, and this group had a meaningful exchange of perspectives and ideas. Lanakila's perspectives on the importance of conservation and ecosystem restoration grounded in Hawaiian traditional knowledge are important in the discussion about future stewardship of Maunakea. Mahalo.

Richard H. Matsuda

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 8:38:53 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Christine Matsuda | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Elefante and Members of the Committee,

I am in strong SUPPORT of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil's confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, along with the full list of nominees under consideration by your committee for confirmation.

The issues surrounding Maunakea have been incredibly divisive, important and impactful for our community to grapple with. The leadership that these individuals have shown is admirable; not just their commitment to the mauna and to our community, but importantly, their willingness to take on the complex challenges and heavy responsibility of governance. Many folks have participated as activists on all sides of the Maunakea issues, but few leaders have demonstrated the commitment, perspective and expertise necessary to build something new, working together, to move us forward on a new path as a community.

These individuals are remarkable leaders, and I am personally grateful to them for stepping forward to serve. This list of nominees are the right group to serve these initial terms at the critical start-up phase of the new Authority, and have already demonstrated how well they will work together as a full governing body during their initial meetings as interim appointees. Mahalo for your consideration of my testimony in support of their confirmation.

With aloha,

Christine Matsuda

Nu'uuanu, HI 96817

GM-539

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| Consuelo Apolo-Gonsalves | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Im in full support

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Desmond grace | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:20:14 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Jordan Griffin-Andres | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:22:14 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| JiDion | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:22:36 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Malakai | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:32:07 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Ursula Chong | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I Ursula U'ilani Chong submit testimony in favor of the confirmation for Joshua Lanakila Manguail.

His work on various levels of service is a clear measure of passion for community building and dedication to health of well being of land and natural spaces. To understand the vital needs of people is to understand the value of relationship of land and people. He continues to exhibit his dedication to this by stewardship of community gardens, Waipi'o lands. He has been the host of ceremony to administer consecration of Mauna Kea conservation lands. Lanakila initiated various community events with engagement of people to cultural practices through his role of Kumu Hula in schools and community events. He has occupied various seats to discuss short term/ long range solutions to educate all age groups keiki to kupuna. Courage and discipline comes to mind when I think about the depth of Lanakila's insight, wisdom, and experience. He has exhibited an exceptional degree of confidence in his ability to remain upright in the face of adversity where some of the most uncomfortable truths of government are paired with unreasonable assumptions. Some are called to serve the greater hood of the people but few are chosen. Good leaders get people to believe them. Great leaders get people to believe in themselves. By: Nyla Nguyen

I support the confirmation of Joshua Lanakila Manguail to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, as a Gubernatorial Nominee.

Note- the term should be longer than a year. Mahalo, U'ilani Chong

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Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:33:53 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Koa germano | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

US AS HAWAIINS HAVE THE RIGHTS FOR ARE LAND!!!!!!

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:34:58 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Lovett tavale | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

It's important to me

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:43:12 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ashton Fujioka | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I oppose.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:52:54 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ozzy Brewer | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the nonimation of Joshua Mangauil. -Ozzy

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:53:23 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Prenston mokulehua | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the bill because mauna kea needs people to take care of the land and to keep it still prosperous.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 9:56:04 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Destin | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support because I don't want Mauna kea to be a place to be mad of telescopes.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:28:17 AM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Joseph Keola Donaghy | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha. I am writing to express my unreserved and enthusiastic report for the nomination of Gubernatorial Nominee JOSHUA MANGAUIL to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. Lanakila, as most of us know him, is a person of unwavering conviction and a passionate advocate for Maunakea. I have complete faith in his judgment and desire to act for what benefits the mauna and other Hawaiian lands that surround it, and I urge the legislature to support his nomination and approve his appointment to this important position. Mahalo.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:38:30 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Minnette Kaikaina | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the consideration and confirmation of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:40:12 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Julie Layzer | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the consideration and confirmation of Joshua Mangauil to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:02 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Angelica | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:05 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Ruthann Aloka | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I agree and support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:15 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Pono | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I think he is a natural leader and he has knowledge that he can share to everyone

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:24 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Noah Madeira | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support because he is a very good person

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:26 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Ezekiel gonzales | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

He is a insparation to everyone out there.

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Denali Ewing | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support him because even tho he doesn't consider himself a leader he's a really good one.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:54:56 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Irie-Passion Soto | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Supporting

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Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:55:39 AM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Samantha alama | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

i wish to have him on the Committee so he can insure that mauna kea is protected.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:55:41 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kaholokula Kitashima | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this!

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:55:57 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| HallieJoy | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I think Joshua should be on the committee because I know that he has fought for our land and people already and I know while in the committee he will continue to do so.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:56:11 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Samantha Gersaba-Myers | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I trust this man to protect mauna kea and ensure that it will stay in great condition for year to come.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:56:20 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Austin tagovailoa | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I believe that lanakila should be apart of the committee. He inspired and has given inspiration to so much people. I believe that he possibly and would give inspiration to more about protecting the island.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:58:13 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Blaise Perez | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support the men who are the committee to the Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians that protect the Mauna Kea.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 10:58:22 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

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| MIKI | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Marvin | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 11:03:18 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Bianca Isaki | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha Senators,

As a long-time advocate for the protection of Mauna Kea, I strongly support the nomination of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil to serve on the Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority. Their participation will inspire confidence in the stewardship process. Thank you.

Bianca Isaki

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 11:06:31 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Noe Noe Wong-Wilson | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha kākou,

Please accept this testimony in support of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil for the NH Cultural Practitioner seat on the Mauna Kea Stewardship & Oversight Authority.

I have known Lanakila since he was a student at Hawai‘i Community College. He is a well-known Hawaiian cultural practitioner, a Kumu Hula, a teacher and leader in the Hawaiian community. I have worked with hiim on the Mauna Kea Working Group and since we were nominated to the MKSOA. He has much to contribute to the authority to ensure that the work we do incorporates the Hawaiian cultural perspective and importantly, that the community has access and is informed.

I support his nomination.

Mahalo nui.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 11:09:00 AM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Rudy Kok | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Please confirm Joshua Mangauil as member of the stewardship board for Mauna Kea. Thank you.

GM-539

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Mary Beth Laychak | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer support for the nomination of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. His commitment to the community, cultural practices, and the 'āina is steadfast. I believe he will continue to engage in constructive conversations with the community while working to ensure the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority is pono in its governance of Maunakea.

I support Lanakila Mangauil's nomination along with the full slate of nominees for the MKSOA.

GM-539

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| regina peterson | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Strongly support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 12:48:17 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Ka'iu Kimura | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha nui e ke komike WTL,

I humbly request your confirmation of Lanakila Mangaul to the Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. I believe that Lanakila understands his kuleana to Maunakea and to Hawai'i's communities in order to realize a community model of mutual stewardship of Maunakea.

I know that Lanakila will serve with the highest of integrity and passion for the wellbeing of Maunakea and the community at large.

na'u me ka mana'olana,

na Ka'iu

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 1:00:03 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Shannon Rudolph | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Support

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| gizelle alafoni | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this bill.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:02:50 PM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kayla Navales-Pepe'e | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

In support

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Zandrea Hill-Brack | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support unko

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:04:32 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Elizabeth | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I think you should expect him because he's a true Hawaiian a true kanaka he knows what he's talking about he has a lot of knowledge lot of ike that he can teach to others

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:05:26 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| seth anderson | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

in support

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:05:46 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kuini Kawaaauhau- AuHoon | Individual | Comments | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support

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Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:05:52 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Zechariah kaleikini | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

He's a good in the Hawaiian culture he should represent this and he knows a lot.

GM-539

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Hi'ilani Nalua'i | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

We need more Native Hawaiians in charge of our land. Someone who actually cares about the land, the people, those who came before us and those who will come afterwards. Who cares about aloha, mana, and life.

GM-539

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lono | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support Lanakila as alaka'i in the protection of mauna kea.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:06:40 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kaleo | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Personally I do not think that the telescope should not be built for any reason

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:07:03 PM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Malinakeaolani Nalua?i | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support Kumu Lanakila in this endeavor to continue to teach people about the land and protect the land from greed and poisin.

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 2:09:03 PM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Kainalu Alama | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

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Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Jayden | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this bill

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Tracey | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I support this bill

GM-539

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Regina Gregory | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Support

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Constance Keoahunui Uale Warrington | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha Kākou,

I write today in support of Joshua Lanakila Mangauil to serve as a member of the Board for the Maunakea Steward Authority and Oversight. Lanakila has long stood as a voice for the ‘Āina and the people of these Islands.

I have every confidence that he looks always towards safeguarding the cultural aspects of use of our ‘Āina and the human rights of all Hawaii's people, native and non-native. My primary concern is further destruction to Mauna Kea, this sacred wahipana — a rare, delicate ecosystem currently protected as conservation lands — and I know that Lanakila feels the same. He has a deep concern to prevent the "loose and false rationale" type decision making that allowed the use of this sacred place for building to reoccur. I also believe he is concerned, as am I, of the impact its successful completion would have on other precious places throughout Hawaii. Thus it is vital that he serve ... he represents the future of our ‘Āina!

Respectfully,

Constance Keoahunui Uale Warrington

LATE

GM-539

Submitted on: 4/4/2023 5:31:07 PM

Testimony for WTL on 4/5/2023 1:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| melissa tomlinson | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

There must be cultural representation on the Mauna Management board and there is overwhelming support from the community to confirm Lanakila Manguil including my support from California. He is one of the best candidates for the position.

LATE

Testimony Presented before the
Committee on Water and Land
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 1:00PM

GM 539 For Consideration and Confirmation of Joshua Mangauil, Pomaikalani Bertelmann, and Michelle Wong-Wilson to the Mauna Kea Oversight Authority

Aloha Chair Lorraine Inouye, Vice Chair Brandon Elefante, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I support GM 539 and the consideration of confirmation of Joshua Mangauil, Pomaikalani Bertelmann, and Michelle Wong-Wilson to the Mauna Kea Oversight Authority.

I believe that these Hawai'i Island residents will provide expertise to the Authority to ensure that contracts, leases, and rules pertaining to the stewardship of Mauna Kea as an important cultural and geological site will benefit the people of Hawai'i and particularly Native Hawaiians.

I further believe that these individuals consistently demonstrate Mauna Aloha, 'Ōpū Kupuna, and Holomua 'Oi Kelakela, and will continue to embody these values and principles in their advisory, consultative, training and educational services to carry out the purposes of the Authority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

With aloha,

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Comments:

Aloha Senators!

Please confirm Mr. Joshua Mangauil for this position. He has worked on solutions that are 'pono' for the people and this land upon which stands the colonial artifacts of industrial development that now must justify its continued existence. So be it.

Under all is the land. The people are its children.

Imua!

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