



NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY

An Authority of the State of Hawaii attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

Statement of
Gregory P. Barbour
Executive Director
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority
before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Thursday, April 13, 2023
1:00 pm
State Capitol, Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

in consideration of

GM 672 RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE GORDON BRUCE AS A MEMBER OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair DeCoite, Vice Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee. I am pleased to provide testimony in strong support of Mr. Gordon Bruce to be considered for the NELHA Board of Directors. He has a long history in public service, private sector and as a successful businessman. He is very qualified and has the ability to fill this position.

His experience and understanding of government, real estate and property management planning, and information technology combined with corporate management in the private sector provide him with perfect qualifications for the NELHA Board of Directors. His experience private sector experience contributes to the board's ability evaluate new opportunities, strategic direction, and objectives. Mr. Bruce is a resident of the Island of Hawaii and has participated in numerous community-oriented initiatives. In this regard, NELHA needs

Directors with his professional experience and technology background that can add additional perspectives to our mission.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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Testimony in Support of GM 672

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

April 11, 2023

Aloha Chair DeCoite, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee,

I am Linda Rosehill testifying in strong support of the nomination of Gordon Bruce to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA).

I have known Mr. Bruce for many years. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience as evidenced by the positions held throughout his career.

I believe that board members should be diverse in both experience, knowledge, and skills. As a former member of the NELHA board, I am confident that Mr. Bruce's experience in the business and IT area will be invaluable to the board.

I ask your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Linda Rosehill

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

Comments:

NO WAY!!!