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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noe Noe Wong-Wilson	Individual	Support	In Person

Comments:

Aloha Chair Inouye and members of the committee,

I am happy to support the nomination of Mr. Neil Hannahs to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. I have known Neil personally and professionally for several decades and assure you that he has the experience and understanding of ‘Āina-based management which is required for his appointment. He has a long history working for Kamehameha Schools as a person responsible for the stewardship of their lands, and importantly, their legacy lands which hold a special significance for Hawaiians. He has just completed his exemplary service on the State Water Commission and is experienced with serving on important boards like MKSOA. Further, he carries a work ethic which is unblemished amongst our community.

I urge you to support his nomination to the MSKOA. He will be a welcome addition to the authority and will bring his wealth of knowledge and experience to support the goal of caring for the Mauna.

Mahalo nui loa

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

Comments:

Support. Excellent candidate known for his expertise in land management and well respected in the Native Hawaiian community.

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

Comments:

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

I support confirmation of Neil Hannahs to serve on the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. I believe he has demonstrated the expertise, commitment, and collaborative approach to make him well-suited for the ‘āina resource management role on the board. Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony.