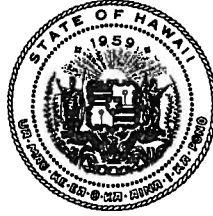


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Governor's Message No. 9 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, Gubernatorial Nominee Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis, for a term to expire 6-30-2008

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

October 25, 2007

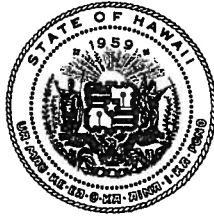
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The Department greatly appreciates this Committee's consideration of Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Oahu Island Burial Council.

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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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Governor's Message No. 10 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, gubernatorial nominee Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis, for a term to expire 6-30-2012

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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To: Senator Tokuda and Confirmation Committee Members
Date: October 25, 2007
Re: Strong Support for the Confirmation of
Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis,
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007 at 2:45 in Room 225

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*Protecting
Native
Hawaiian
traditional and
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Aloha Senators,

KAHEA: The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance strongly supports the confirmation of Leimaile Quitevis to the O'ahu Burial Council. She is extremely qualified to serve in this position.

KAHEA is an alliance of Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners, conservationists, scientists, and other concerned citizens working to protect the Native Hawaiian culture and the natural resources upon which it depends.

We support Ms. Quitevis's confirmation because she is a respected Native Hawaiian practitioner and an ethical public servant. We have worked closely with Ms. Quitevis over the last several years and found her to be extremely knowledgeable about Native Hawaiian cultural practice, history, and genealogy. We have also witnessed her integrity and upstanding moral character first hand. She is a genuine advocate for the Iwi Kupuna of O'ahu.

As *kia'i* to Wahiawa, Ms. Quitevis demonstrated her dedication to protecting the Native Hawaiian culture by risking her own health and reputation to document the many previously-unknown cultural features throughout Lihu'e. Thanks in part to her efforts the Haleau'au Heiau is now well-documented and protected from destruction.

Ms. Quitevis is also a proponent of public participation and transparent decision-making. She continues to help educate the public about the cultural history of O'ahu and the state and federal laws that protect and perpetuate Native Hawaiian culture.

We look forward to continuing our work with Ms. Quitevis as a member of the O'ahu Island Burial Council. We strongly encourage this committee to support her confirmation.

Mahalo,

Marti Townsend
Program Director

Date: October 25, 2007

To: Sen. Tokuda, Sen. English and Members of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

October 25, 2007, 2:45 pm. Conference Room 224,

From: Kyle Kajihiro

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT for the confirmation of Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis to the O'ahu Burial Council

Aloha Kakou

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. My name is Kyle Kajihiro. I am the Program Director for the AFSC Hawaii.

I strongly support the confirmation of Angela Leimaile Ehia-Quitevis to the O'ahu Burial Council.

I have had the great honor of working with Leimaile in her capacity as a cultural monitor (kia'i) for the Army Stryker Brigade construction projects in the Lihu'e (Schofield Barracks area).

Leimaile is deeply knowledgeable about the history, culture and genealogy of O'ahu. I have been impressed by her integrity, commitment and diligence. She takes her kuleana extremely seriously. She helped to identify and preserve numerous sites including possible burials in the proposed project area.

I believe that she will be a vigilant and thoughtful member of the burial council. The iwi kupuna of O'ahu need her as an advocate. I strongly encourage you to confirm her nomination to the O'ahu Burial Council. Thank you for much for your consideration.

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