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October 24, 2007

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Senator Clayton Hee and Committee Members  
Committee on Water and Land  
Hawaii State Capitol  
417 South Beretania Street, Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**Re: Consideration of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member**

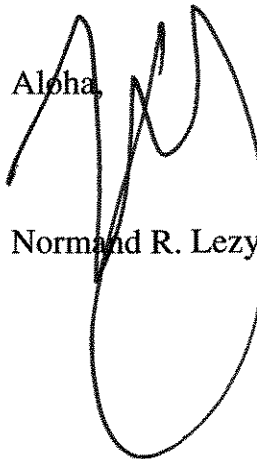
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to appear before you as you consider my nomination to be an At-Large Member of the State Land Use Commission. I am honored by Governor Lingle's nomination and the opportunity that it provides me to serve my fellow citizens and my State. If confirmed, I will work hard with my colleagues on the Commission to ensure that objective, even-handed decisions are made that fulfill the Commission's responsibility to preserve and protect Hawai'i's lands while encouraging those uses to which lands are best suited.

I have been fortunate enough to live in Hawai'i for almost 20 years. As the son of a career military officer I had the opportunity to visit and live in States across the United States as well as many foreign countries. I knew almost immediately after arriving in Hawai'i that I had found where I wanted to make my home and raise my future family. I completed my undergraduate degree and then went on to earn a law degree at the University of Hawaii. After clerking for Chief Judge James S. Burns of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, I moved into private law practice where I have been lucky enough, for the past 12 years, to be able to indulge my interest in maritime law. True to my original plan, I met and married the love of my life, Kerry-Ann, and we've been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Sydney and Noelle. I know that Kerry-Ann and I will always make Hawai'i our home and will always encourage our daughters to as well.

I readily concede that I do not have a background in real estate or land use matters. However, I do not consider that to be an impediment that may hinder my work on the Commission. I instead view it has an opportunity to evaluate the matters put before me without preconceptions and with an open mind. I understand that important issues will come before the Commission that have potentially wide-ranging impacts on the quality of life of our citizens, on Hawai'i business, on our environment, on the nature and extent of development, and on our shared cultural resources. I believe that I can bring value to the Commission in deciding the issues that come before it. For these reasons I respectfully request that you support my nomination to be a Member of the State Land Use Commission.

If you have any questions or require any additional information in advance of tomorrow's hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Aloha,  
  
Norman R. Lezy

cc: Senator Russell Kokubun  
Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Senator Jill Tokuda  
Senator Paul Whalen

**From:** Paul Chin [pchinod@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 11:21 AM  
**To:** Sen. Clayton Hee  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of Normand Lezy for State Land Use Commision

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Committee on Water and Land  
Hawaii State Capitol  
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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons:

Mr. Lezy as been my attorney for years and I believe that he is a person of integrity and honesty and would serve the people of the state of Hawaii in responsible manner.

Very truly yours,

K. Paul Chin, O.D.

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Chip is a very intelligent, hard working individual. He is very devoted to his job and family. He can be trusted and depended upon to see things thru. Normand (Chip) Lezy would be a good candidate for this position.

Very truly yours,



Cynthia (Cissy) Radford

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

Date : Oct 23, 2007

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Chip has been living in Hawaii for over 20 years. He is an excellent attorney with great integrity and an upstanding citizen in our community.

Very truly yours,

Nicole Chin

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:


I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Chip is a very hardworking and trustworthy individual. He is the kind of man you'd want working with you because he gets along well with others and continually strives for excellence whether it be in his personal or professional life.

Very truly yours,

Kelli Goo

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy



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**From:** We Chin [winnhay@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:39 PM  
**To:** Sen. Clayton Hee  
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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons:

Mr. Normand Lezy has been my attorney for a few years and I believe that he is a fair and responsible person who would serve well as a State Land Use Commissioner.  
Thank you for your time on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Winnifred Hay

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

He has shown great character over the years and would be a great asset to this State in his new position.

Very truly yours,

Grant K. Uyeno

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:



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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have known Normand Lezy for the past 10 years professionally and socially. I have found his character to be nothing less than above board. He is a solid individual that can assess the pros and cons and draw a solid conclusion on what is right or wrong.

His appointment as a Commissioner to the State Land Use will definitely add to the further development and enhancement of our State.

Very truly yours,

MacArthur M. Avecilla

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

October 23, 2007

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a Member of the State Land Use Commission.

I have known Chip in both a professional and personal capacity for more than ten years. I have consistently admired his passionate commitment to his work, and the highest standards that he applies to each endeavor that he undertakes. Equally impressive is his commitment to his family and to the quality of life that they live here in our State. Chip is hard-working and committed, and personifies the highest ethical standards. On this basis, I believe that he will be an excellent member of the State Land Use Commission.

I stand in strong support of Chip's nomination, and I ask that the Committee favorably view his nomination, and recommend his confirmation by the full Senate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott H. Higashi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott H. Higashi

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy

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Re: Confirmation Hearing for Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Please accept this testimony in strong support of the nomination of Normand (Chip) Lezy for State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Chip and his wife on a personal and professional level for the past seven years and, upon this experience, can attest to Chip's intelligence, character, integrity, and strong work ethic. The people of Hawaii will greatly benefit from his service as a State Land Use Commission Member. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTOPHER J. MUZZI

CJM:bh

cc: Chip Lezy (via fax: 524-7575)

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.


I have known Mr. Lezy (Chip) on a personal and professional level for the last three years and I consider him a good friend. However, I am not supporting his nomination just because we are friends. I am supporting Chip because I believe that you will find him like I do to be insightful, measured, reflective, and someone, to put it very simply, who genuinely cares about doing the right thing. He certainly recognizes the responsibility being delegated to him by this appointment and will treat it accordingly. Perhaps his best quality again, to put it very simply, is that he is a real bright guy who will give 1000% to the Land Use Commission. I honestly cannot think of a better choice, and I know you and your Committee will likewise agree.

Very truly yours,

-s-

Richard E. Wilson, Esq.

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575)

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**From:** TANA KEKINA [watsuptana@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:52 PM  
**To:** Sen. Clayton Hee  
**Subject:** Confirmation of Normand Lezy to the Land Use Commission

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing in strong support for Normand (Chip) Lezy's confirmation to the State Land Use Commission. I have known Chip for twelve years. We have been friends since law school, thus can attest to his good character and competence to serve the State Land Use Commission. Chip is intelligent and professional. He has a successful law practice and is well respected in the legal community. He has a strong work ethic and has had an impressive legal career. Chip is also a great friend, husband and father to his children. Chip is well qualified to serve the state in this capacity.

Thank you for your time in considering my recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tana Kekina-Cabaniero

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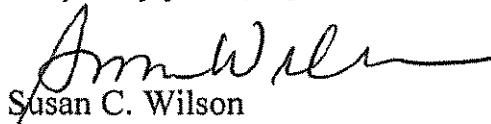
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing this letter to support the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission member.

I have known Chip for more than a decade, both professionally and personally. As an attorney, he is brilliant, diligent, conscientious, ethical, and incredibly hard-working (truthfully, one of the hardest-working attorneys I know). His legal knowledge, civility, and capability (and witty sense of humor) are well known in the legal community. In addition, in the past few years, I have seen him become an amazing, supportive father to his two little girls.

There is no question in my mind that the Land Use Commission would greatly benefit from having Chip as a member. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours, <

  
Susan C. Wilson

cc: Chip Lezy

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

This letter is written in support of the confirmation of Normand ("Chip") Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Chip Lezy since 1995, and have had the opportunity to observe his professional conduct extensively from 1995-2000, during which period we were colleagues at the same law firm. From what I have observed, Chip consistently acts with integrity and honesty, and is extremely intelligent and hard-working. In addition, although his job dictates that he act as an advocate for his clients, Chip has the rare ability to approach problems and disputes with common sense and fairness.

Although Chip may not have extensive experience in land use matters, I believe it is his ability to bring common sense and fairness to problem solving which makes him an excellent candidate for serving on the State Land Use Commission. If confirmed, I believe he would have the ability to keep an open mind regarding the various community, environmental and business interests affecting land use decisions, to impartially weigh the various competing interests, and to ultimately act in the best interest of the community as a whole. I strongly support his confirmation, and would be happy to answer any questions or provide further testimony to support his confirmation. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Eric A. Elkind

Cc: Normand ("Chip") Lezy *via email*

October 23, 2007

(Via Facsimile: 586-7334)

(Via Email: senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov)

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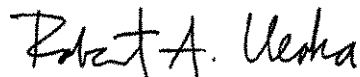
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member.

I am an attorney with the law firm of Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda and I have known Chip Lezy for approximately 8 years and I have found him to be of the highest integrity and character. As such, I highly recommend Chip Lezy as a member of the State Land Use Commission.

If you would like to further discuss this letter or if you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 539-8700.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Ueoka". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

ROBERT A. UEOKA, ESQ.

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575)



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(Via Facsimile: 586-7334)

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

1. Normand has an extensive knowledge of the law pertaining to real estate.
2. He is very ethical and of high moral standards.
3. He is dedicated to public service.
4. He has demonstrated to me that he is fair and reasonable and will put the interest of the public first.
5. He is very dedicated to work and will do whatever is necessary to complete the job.

Very truly yours,



Mark Chin

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

October 24, 2007

(Via Facsimile: 586-6659)

(Via Email: testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Our company has a long working relationship with Mr. Lezy, and he has always demonstrated a great deal of professionalism, leadership, and integrity. His law firm is one of few firms we have full confidence in getting the job done.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernesto F. Jose, Jr.", with a large, stylized loop at the bottom.

Ernesto F. Jose, Jr.

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

October 24, 2007

(Via Facsimile: 586-6659)

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Lezy in the workers' compensation arena for the past several years. He is one of the most knowledgeable, caring and dedicated attorneys I have met. Mr. Lezy would definitely be a valuable asset to the State Land Use Commission. It is my honor to recommend and support his confirmation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois Iyomasa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lois Iyomasa  
Personnel Management Specialist  
DOE Workers' Compensation Unit  
Phone #: 587-4090

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via eMail)

October 24, 2007

(Via Facsimile: 586-7334)

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have come to know Mr. Lezy through the legal work that he has extended toward the company that I work for. Through his steadfast support and gracious character I am grateful to consider him a business associate and a friend. I feel he will well represent the State of Hawaii as a member of the State Land Use Commission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Heidi Kahlbaum

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

October 24, 2007

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member for the following reasons:

I have known Chip for over 15 years in academic and social arenas and believe he is bright, articulate, fair and accomplished. His professional experience and knowledge of environmental and maritime law will be of significant value to the Commission in its goal to preserve and protect Hawaii's lands.

I have also known Chip to be involved in the community, including his role on the Alison K. Adams Scholarship Selection Committee. Our committee's role is to select a nontraditional law student as the scholarship recipient. It's clear from our past meetings that Chip is fair, equitable and thorough in his decision making. I have no doubt this will carry through with whatever issue is placed in front of Chip.

For these reasons and many more not articulated here, it is with genuine honor that I request your confirmation of Normand Lezy's appointment to the State Land Use Commission. Thank you for this opportunity to be heard.

Very truly yours,



Harrilynn Kameenui

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575)

# HAROLD G. HOPPE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Legislature of the State of Hawaii  
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Senator Clayton Hee and the members of the Senate  
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*Via Facsimile Only 586-6659*

Re: Normand R. Lezy- Letter of Support

Appointment Governor Lingle as an interim Member of the State Land Use  
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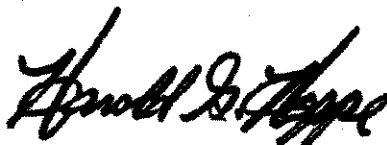
Confirmation Hearing Date: October 25, 2007

Dear Senator Hee and Members of the Committee

I am pleased to offer my recommendation of Normand "Chip" Lezy to fulfill the duties of this interim appointment. I have had the opportunity to work against Mr. Lezy in litigated matters and found him to be competent, diligent, and professional in his approach to his practice.

It is my belief that those qualities will be of great service to the State of Hawaii, and I wholeheartedly endorse his appointment.

Sincerely,



Harold G. Hoppe  
Attorney at Law

cc: Normand R. Lezy, Esq.

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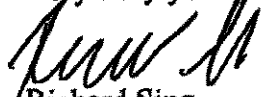
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

On behalf of this law firm and myself, please accept this letter in strong support the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member.

I have known Mr. Lezy for over a decade in the capacity of law student, professional colleague, fellow attorney, and friend. I can attest to the fact that Mr. Lezy is a smart, diligent, and professional attorney, as a well as an honest and hard working family man. He has good judgment and a professional demeanor. He cares deeply about our state and community. He is exactly the kind of person that our community can and should trust with important decisions and issues.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at (808) 532-3800. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Richard Sing  
Hawk Sing & Ignacio

cc: Normand "Chip" Lezy

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I strongly support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Mr. Lezy is an outstanding person and attorney who possess the necessary experience, knowledge and temperament to be an effective member of the State Land Use Commission. Mr. Lezy's background provides a balanced and diversified perspective regarding land use issues in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Lezy graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law and has focused his law practice on environmental and maritime issues. Mr. Lezy's background enhances his understanding of the issues facing the State of Hawaii particularly with the district boundaries involving landowners, developers and State and County agencies.

Throughout his legal career, Mr. Lezy has worked with and understands the realities impacting the State of Hawaii regarding the preservation and protection of its land and natural resources.

Finally, Mr. Lezy is an attorney possessing the highest ethics, intellect and professionalism in the practice of law. As such, I express my support for his appointment as a Commission Member for the State Land Use Commission and will be available to provide oral testimony at the confirmation hearing on Thursday, November 25, 2007 if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



E. MASON MARTIN III

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member.

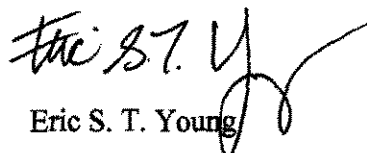
I have known Normand since he was a "1L" and I was a "3L" at the William S. Richardson School of Law about fifteen years ago. At the time, Normand was already regarded as a bright, hard-working law student. He went on to serve as a Law Clerk to Chief Judge James S. Burns of Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawaii, and then as an attorney at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. He later departed from that firm along with other attorneys to form Leong Kunihiro Leong & Lezy, of which he is a named partner.

As an attorney, he has acquired an excellent reputation in his areas of practice, which include Admiralty/Maritime, Insurance Defense, Civil Litigation, and Federal Workers Compensation law. As long as I have known him, I have respected his intelligence, judgment, and character.

I firmly believe that if confirmed, Normand Lezy will become a valuable Member of the Land Use Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Eric S. T. Young

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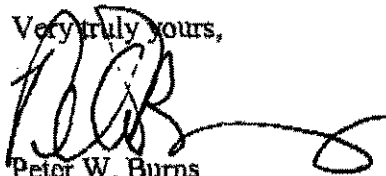
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have found Chip to be a man of high moral character. I know that Chip cares deeply about the State of Hawaii and its people. He is very busy in his business yet he makes the time to give back to the community.

Chip is an excellent choice to a Land Use Commission member.

Very truly yours,



Peter W. Burns  
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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am pleased to support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a State Land use Commission Member.

I have known Chip since 1991, when we both entered law school at the University of Hawaii. After graduating in 1994, we had the privilege of clerking together at the Intermediate Court of Appeals. As law clerks, we would often read each other's drafts before submitting them to our respective judges, and I recall Chip's bench memos and draft opinions to always be thoroughly researched, well-written and objective. I am certain that these skills have only improved during his years of practicing law since then. Chip is intelligent, hard-working, and as a practicing attorney has always shown dedication and commitment to his clients.

On a personal level, I know Chip loves Hawaii and has been for many years an avid fisherman, surfer and sports enthusiast. The fact that he has chosen to make Hawaii his permanent home and raise a family there is further evidence of his love for the islands and the people. I believe Chip would make an excellent addition to the Land Use Commission, and I fully support his appointment.

Very truly yours,

Jill A. Fukunaga /s/

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via email)

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

The confirmation of Chip Lezy as a State Land Use Commissioner will be a great asset to our State. I'm confident that his confirmation will ensure integrity to the important decisions needed within the Land Use of Hawaii

Very truly yours,

Wendy Keeler

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have known Mr. Lezy for the last several years and have tremendous respect for his integrity, work ethic, and character. He is an excellent attorney, and always, without fail, upholds the sanctity of the law. I have every confidence that he will be an exceptional Member of the Land Use Commission.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member because he experienced and committed to public service as exemplified by his career in maritime law.

Very truly yours,

Kwan Lynne Mooney

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member for the following reasons.

If you are seeking a Commission Member who is intelligent, honest, committed, dedicated and hardworking, you will find those characteristics in Chip Lezy. I respectfully ask that you confirm his nomination.

Very truly yours,

Melina D. Sanchez

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail: [kerrylezy@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrylezy@yahoo.com))

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have known and worked with Chip for many years and have found him to be a person of great integrity – he is intelligent, honest, respectful and compassionate in his endeavors. Further, he is an industrious, hard worker, who would be an asset to the State as a member of its Land Use Commission.

Your favorable support in confirming Chip would be a benefit to all of us in Hawaii. Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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C: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via e-mail)





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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member. Chip is very knowledgeable and hard working. In addition to his professional success and skills, Chip also brings strong family values, which I believe aid in fair and firm decision making. I am confident that Chip will do an excellent job for the State Land Use Commission and the State is fortunate to add a young, intelligent, and diligent worker like Chip Lezy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Layton', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Layton C.N. Pang  
Architect

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy

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Re: Confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy to become Member of State Land Use Commission

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am a partner of Carlsmith Ball LLP, and I have known Normand (Chip) Lezy professionally and socially for almost five years. I support the confirmation of Chip as a State Land Use Commission Member based upon his strong work ethic and problem-solving skills, his integrity and the high ethical standards he imposes upon himself. Moreover, Chip is thoughtful and thorough in his practice of law. I have no doubt that Chip will bring these skill sets to the Land Use Commission in creating, adopting and implementing sound land use policy for our generation and for the future generations to come. I am confident that Chip will serve the Commission and the State of Hawaii well and give him my unequivocal recommendation.

Very truly yours,



Duane R. Miyashiro

DRM/ar1

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Via Email [nrl@lkl-law.com])

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

- Primarily Normand Lezy will protect the islands for our future and our keiki's future.
- He will make it "Pono."
- He will treat the "aina," with utmost respect.

Very truly yours,

Roy Machida

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

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RE: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use  
Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Mr. Lezy on a professional basis for well over a decade. Mr. Lezy has always demonstrated an unbiased, calm, reflective, and thoroughly professional demeanor. He is an excellent attorney and a credit to Hawaii's Legal Bar.

I have no doubt that Mr. Lezy will exhibit these same qualities as a State Land Use Commission Member and strongly encourage his confirmation. Should you have any questions regarding my support of Mr. Lezy, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey W. Juliano

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cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via e-mail only - [nrl@lkl-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl-law.com))

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I have worked with Chip on a few occasions. He is an outstanding attorney. I feel he would benefit the State Land Use Commission greatly. He has exhibited great judgment and fairness. He is very attentive to every detail.

Very truly yours,  
Wesley D. Park

[NAME]

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Date

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Please confirm Normand Lezy as a Member of the State Land Use Commission. Mr. Lezy has a strong reputation in the legal community for integrity, hard work and intelligence. I believe that how someone conducts himself in sports reveals his character, and Mr. Lezy displays the same positive qualities on the basketball court. I urge you to vote in favor of his confirmation.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Sen. Jill Tokuda  
Normand Lezy

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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member for the following reasons.

I first met Mr. Lezy while we were students in the Political Science Department of the University of Hawaii. More recently, I became reacquainted with him on a professional level over the past few years in my capacity as a claims adjuster and Vice President of Brandvold Ku Inc.

I have always known Mr. Lezy to be a person of principle and integrity. I believe he will make an outstanding State Land Use Commission Member.

Very truly yours,



Mary J.B. Kuo

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**TESTIMONY OF KU'UHAKU PARK  
IN REGARDS TO  
GM110 and GM111  
NOMINATION OF NORMAND R. LEZY  
TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND  
ON  
OCTOBER 25, 2007**

Chair Hee, Vice Chair Kokubun, and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am Ku'uhaku Park, testifying in support of the GM110 and GM111, nominating Normand R. Lezy to the Land Use Commission.

Earlier this year I was made aware of a lawsuit that may have had a profound impact on the industry that I work in. Someone had told me that Mr. Lezy was one of the attorneys involved in the case and that I should call him.

Mr. Lezy not only took my call, but made the time and effort to explain the case to me and to also lay out the legal ramifications it may have to my business depending on its various outcomes.

He was able to take not only the broad vision of the case, but also the legal technicalities and translate them from legalese to a form that a lay person like I could understand in a clear and concise manner.

While the reason for my support Mr. Lezy is obviously anecdotal and not professional, I hope that you do take into consideration my little story about this Bishop Street attorney and how plays against the negative stereotype of lawyers.

Along with his ability to take his legal knowledge and convey it to the average person, I believe that his calm and patient demeanor would also be a huge asset to both the Land Use Commission as well as for everyone who appears before it.



Thank you for your kind and serious consideration of my testimony in this matter.

10/24/07

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Mr. Lezy is a man of integrity; principled and with considerable knowledge. He can lend a scholarly discipline to the interests of the State Land Use Commission and render fair and equitable views. Land use is a balancing act between the present and the future, the powerful and the meek. I believe Mr. Lezy has much to offer in this respect and urge your confirmation of his appointment.

Very truly yours,



Joyce Ohaga

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

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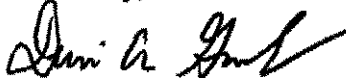
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I strongly support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member.

In my experience, Mr. Lezy is an outstanding attorney and solid individual with the necessary experience, knowledge and temperament to be an effective member of the State Land Use Commission. I have no doubt that Mr. Lezy's has a thorough understanding of the land use issues facing the State of Hawaii, particularly with the district boundaries involving landowners, developers and State and County agencies. I am confident that Mr. Lezy understands and embraces the nuances impacting Hawaii with respect to the preservation and protection of its land and natural resources.

Moreover, I know Mr. Lezy to be an attorney with the highest ethics, integrity and professionalism in his practice in Hawaii. I fully support the appointment of Normand Lezy as a Commission Member for the State Land Use Commission.

Sincerely,



DAVID A. GRUEBNER

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Cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail: [nrl@lkl-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl-law.com))

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**VIA EMAIL (senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov)**

The Honorable Clayton Hee  
Hawaii State Senate  
Chairman, Committee On Water and Land  
415 South Beretania Street  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

**Re: Nomination of Normand R. (Chip) Lezy to the  
Land Use Commission**

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing to support Governor Linda Lingle's nomination of Normand R. (Chip) Lezy to the State of Hawaii, Land Use Commission. I have known Mr. Lezy for more than 15 years, both personally and professionally. He and I worked together at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel for approximately four years. In 2000 he joined our firm as an associate attorney and in 2002 became a partner in Leong Kunihiro Leong & Lezy.

For as long as I have known Mr. Lezy, he has always been involved with and active in activities associated with the ocean, as a surfer, fisherman, kayak paddler, and member of the Surfrider Foundation. As such, he is genuinely concerned about the ocean and the environment and their private and governmental uses. I firmly believe this concern will translate into a strong commitment to his position on the Land Use Commission and his desire to do what is right for the State of Hawaii, all its citizens, and the 'aina.

I personally believe that Mr. Lezy's work ethic, dedication, personality, personal and family values, and life experiences will allow him to bring a fresh perspective to the Land Use Commission. In the years that I have known Mr. Lezy, he has always been a hard worker, highly ethical, and straightforward. He has never shied away from a large or difficult case or assignment, and has always done his best in all situations. No one could ask for a more devoted member of a commission.

Honorable Clayton Hee  
Confirmation of Normand R. (Chip) Lezy  
October 24, 2007  
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In conclusion, I would like to restate my unqualified support for Mr. Lezy's nomination as a member of the Land Use Commission.

Very truly yours,

LEONG KUNIHIRO LEONG & LEZY

Scott G. Leong

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RE: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member because he is an industrious hard-working individual who through those traits has gained the appreciation and admiration of his fellow members of the Hawaii State Bar. I know he will bring to the Commission the same zeal and dedication that Mike Formby so capably demonstrated during his tenure on the Commission.

Should you have any questions whatsoever please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT G. FRAME  
Attorney at Law

cc: Normand Lezy via E-Mail

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Honorable Clayton Hee, Chairman  
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs  
Hawaii State Senate  
417 South Beretania Street, Room 228  
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LATE TESTIMONY

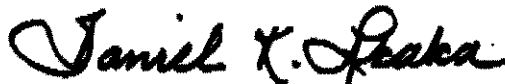
Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I write in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy to serve as a member of the State Land Use Commission.

I have known Chip's family for many years and worked with his father, LTG Normand Lezy, USAF (Ret.), when he was the U.S. Air Force's legislative liaison to the Congress. I believe that Chip is committed to the betterment of the State of Hawai'i and would work hard and objectively as a member of the State Land Use Commission in realization of his commitment.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I offer my support for Chip without reservation and I ask that the Committee favorably consider his nomination and recommend his confirmation by the full Senate.

Aloha pumehana,



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**Via Fax: 808-586-7330**  
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The Honorable Clayton Hee  
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 228  
415 South Beretania Street  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Dear Senator Hee:

**Subject: *Nomination of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy to the Land Use Commission***

On behalf of Castle & Cooke Hawai'i, I am submitting this testimony in support of the nomination of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy to the Hawai'i Land Use Commission (LUC).

As a Land Use Commissioner, Chip's private practice experiences as well as his public service interests will help to support the LUC's purpose and compliance to the HRS 205t.

The LUC must have a full slate of commissioners to insure it can function and operate in a timely manner in fulfilling the intent and purpose of Chapter 205.

For these reasons, we respectfully request your favorable consideration of Chip Lezy's appointment as an at-large member to the LUC.

Sincerely,

*Harry Saunders*

c: Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land



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Senator Clayton Hee  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

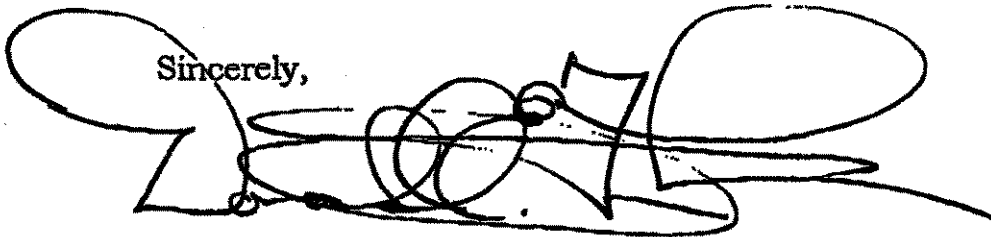
Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use  
Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee &amp; Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Mr. Lezy for the last 16 years in his capacity as a member of our legal community. He is extremely ethical, diligent and respectful in all matters involving the law and our island community. I believe his legal experience and critical thinking skills will be an invaluable resource for the Commission, and contribute to the fair resolution of issues decided by the Commission.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



DONALD E. FISHER  
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cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy  
(via facsimile hand delivery)

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LATE TESTIMONY

Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member.

Throughout the past two years that I have worked with Chip, he has shown commitment to his work in the legal arena and has continued to remain passionate about his work. I believe that Chip would be an excellent member of the State Land Use Commission because his knowledge and ability to be inquisitive, thoughtful, and fair would assist the State Land Use Commission in its duties. Chip is hard-working and committed to everything that he does, and exemplifies the highest ethical standards.

I highly support Chip's nomination and recommend his confirmation by the full Senate.

Very truly yours,

LEONG KUNIHIRO LEONG & LEZY

  
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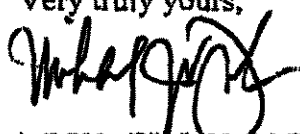
Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I heartily endorse the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Lezy for several years now, and I have consistently found him to be a person with the highest integrity, morals, and dedication in both his work and family life. Both qualities are crucial for any citizen who is called upon to serve our community. Since graduating from William S. Richardson School of Law, Mr. Lezy has earned an impeccable reputation as an attorney. His experience in the practice of law and his positive demeanor will only enhance his ability to assist and guide our State as a Member of the State Land Use Commission.

I support his nomination without reservation and would be honored to express these views at the November 25, 2007 confirmation hearings if necessary.

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL J. VAN DYKE

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail: [nrl@lkl-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkl-law.com))

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am a partner with the law firm of Rush Moore LLP. I have known Normand "Chip" Lezy for approximately fifteen (15) years. We met while young associates at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. I fully support the confirmation of Chip as a State Land Use Commission Member.

Chip is a hard-working, dedicated attorney. He possesses a broad knowledge base concerning land use issues, maritime law and commercial litigation. His work has always been top-notch.

Equally as important, Chip possesses an easy working style. Attorneys welcome his involvement in cases. Although a strong advocate, Chip has always had the ability to see both sides of a given issue. Chip would be a valuable asset to the State Land Use Commission.

Please let me know if there is any further information which may be helpful to Chip's confirmation.

Very truly yours,

  
SHAWN MAILE NAKOA

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cc: Normand "Chip" Lezy, Esq.

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Committee Members:


I am writing to express my support for the confirmation of Normand "Chip" Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission member.

I have known "Chip" as a fellow maritime attorney for almost ten years. I have the utmost respect for his abilities as an attorney, as well as his fine character. We have been on opposite sides of many lawsuits and I have always found Chip to be honest, straightforward and principled in all of his dealings.

I believe Chip's background as an attorney will enable him to sort through the often difficult and complicated issues faced by the LUC. I have witnessed, first hand, Chip's ability to assess an issue objectively, come to a well thought out conclusion, then present a clear, logical and orderly argument in support of it.

As a resident of Hawaii who is directly affected by the decisions of the LUC, I am confident Chip Lezy can and will make land use decisions which are right for this State. As such, I respectfully urge the Committee to confirm Chip's nomination to the LUC.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Nakano

cc: Normand Lezy

October 24, 2007

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Normand Lezy is a hardworking, honest man with great values. I believe he will be fair and open to listening to the concerns of the community. Also, combined with his diverse background as an attorney, I believe he would be a great asset to the commission. As a member of the community, I would strongly support him as a State Land Use Commission Member.

Very truly yours,

Marynell L.C. Muraoka

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23<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District  
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LATE TESTIMONY

Re: Normand R. Lezy's Nomination To  
The State Land Use Commission

Dear Senator Hee:

I write in support of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy's nomination to the State Land Use Commission.

I am an attorney and have been licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii for 22 years. I first met Chip in 1994 when, as a third year law student, he was hired as an intern with the Alcantara & Frame law firm. Over the past 13 years, I've developed a professional working relationship, as well as, personal friendship, which enables me to speak to Chip's qualifications to serve on this board.

Chip possesses many qualities that will make him an invaluable asset and significant contributing Member. He is dedicated, hard working, creative and critical, as well as, analytical in his thought process. On issues he is not familiar, he undertakes all research necessary to not only understand the problem, but develop effective solutions. He is diplomatic, patient, able to articulate points clearly and in layman's terms. These qualities, in my experience, are necessary to efficiently and effectively communicate with constituents, as well as, fellow board members on emotionally charged/volatile issues often debated at public hearings. He possess a clear and strong sense of right and wrong, but also knows that in some instances the greater public interest is best served through compromise.

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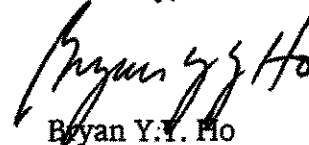
Chip is well rounded. He is dedicated family and always tells me his wife and daughters are his greatest accomplishments. He regularly attributes his family as being the foundational support that enables and inspires him to achieve all the success he has accomplished in his professional career.

When Chip initially asked me if I would write this letter, I went to his office and spoke with him. I wanted to know more about the LUC and why he was considering taking on this additional commitment. Chip explained the Land Use Commission is regularly tasked with addressing issues that have significant long term impacts on the State of Hawaii. He wants to be involved with shaping Hawaii's future and firmly believes he can meaningfully contribute to that process.

In short, I cannot too strongly urge you and Senators Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tokuda and Whalen to confirm Chip's confirmation. I am firmly convinced that you will not find a better qualified and dedicated candidate who is firmly committed to this board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Y.Y. Ho". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Ho" being particularly prominent.

Bryan Y.Y. Ho



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The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
Committee on Water and Land  
State Capitol, Rm. 225  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

RE: Appointment of Normand Lezy to the Land Use Commission  
Hearing date/time: Thursday, October 25, 2007, 2:45 p.m.

Dear Senator Hee,

Chair Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land, I am writing in support of Normand Lezy's appointment to the Land Use Commission

Mr. Lezy has been a friend and colleague of mine for the past fifteen years, and he is a highly skilled and effective trial attorney and advocate. He has the ability to evaluate cases and issues, serve as a mediator/arbitrator, and he does so with strong compassion. He has an impeccable reputation both in and out of the courtroom, and he is an excellent candidate for the Land Use Commission.

Mr. Lezy has shown exemplary community service and is a well respected and accomplished attorney. As he has proven from his work experience, he will perform his duties with fairness and integrity.

For these reasons, I ask for your favorable consideration of the appointment of Mr. Lezy to the Land Use Commission, and I thank you for the opportunity to provide this written testimony. Should you have any questions, I can be contacted at the above numbers.

Very truly yours,

Rowena A. Somerville

Date : October 24, 2007

(Via Facsimile: 586-7334)

(Via Email: senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Senator Clayton Hee and Committee Members  
Committee on Water and Land  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons.

Normand has been a friendly and reliable neighbor. He is well mannered, respectful and has his priorities in order, as we always see him spending time with his wife and two young daughters. He would be an asset and compliment to your committee.

Very truly yours,

Lynn Segawa

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail:

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I strongly support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member.

I have known Chip since he started his law career at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. I have always been impressed by his strong intellect and his ability to handle challenging issues and situations. He is well-liked and trusted by those who know and work with him. He listens well and is able to understand and address issues and concerns presented to him. While always a team player, I believe Chip will stand strong for what he believes is right. I also believe he will be exceptional at finding creative ways to address and resolve difficult issues.

For all of these reasons, I believe Normand (Chip) Lezy will be a valuable member of the Land Use Commission, and I request that his appointment to the State Land Use Commission be confirmed.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this testimony.

Very truly yours,

Wayne H. Muraoka

LATE TESTIMONY

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Please submit 1 copy to the Committee Clerk in Room 228

To the Senate Committee on Water and Land  
Hearing on Thursday, October 25, 2007  
2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room 225

Re: Normand R. Lezy Appointment to Land Use Commission

Chairman Hee and members of the Committee:

I support the appointment of Normand R. Lezy to the Land Use Commission.

I am an attorney who has been licensed to practice law in Hawaii for more than ten years. I have served as an officer of the Hawaii State Bar Association, chair of the Business Law Section of the bar association, chair of the bar association's Judicial Administration committee, chair of the HSBA Diversity Committee and as president Hawaii Women Lawyers. I am a graduate of the Wm. S. Richardson School of Law.

Through my volunteer work with the bar association and on a personal basis beginning well over ten years ago, I have had the opportunity to observe and work with Mr. Lezy. He has the highest degree of integrity and is qualified to serve on the Land Use Commission by virtue of his intellect, legal skills and commitment to the community.

Please confirm his appointment.

LATE TESTIMONY

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October 24, 2007

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VIA FACSIMILE 586-6659

To whom it may concern:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land Use Commission Member. As an attorney, I have had the opportunity to work with Chip on several matters. On all occasions, and although we have been on opposing sides, he has always been collegial, fair, professional and wise. In summary, he has all the attributes that are needed to be an effective and respected State Land Use Commission Member.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles H.Y. Dang

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575)

Lynne T. Toyofuku  
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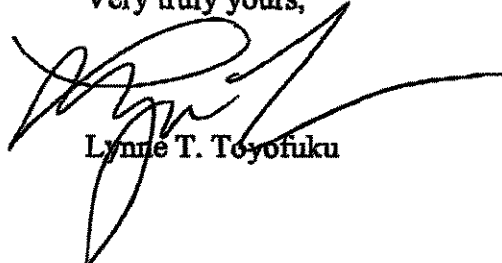
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Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I strongly support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member.

In the past decade that I have known Chip, as a colleague (while we were both attorneys at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Still) and as a good friend, I have personally observed Chip's dedication to his law practice and family, as well as to public service. I know he will bring the same commitment and professionalism to his role as a State Land Use Commission Member.

Very truly yours,



Lynne T. Toyofuku

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LATE TESTIMONY

October 24, 2007

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF NORMAND R. LEZY, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE LAND USE  
COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2008

Honorable Chair and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Normand "Chip" Lezy to you for your consideration as a Commissioner, State of Hawaii, Land Use Commission (LUC). Thanks in part to the support of Vice Chair Kokubun, I had the opportunity to serve as a Commissioner on the LUC and I now have the opportunity to recommend a fellow attorney and friend for your consideration, a man I know shares the same desire to serve the public as I did when I came before this committee. I have personally discussed the LUC's mission and the significance of each Commissioner's role with Chip and I believe he genuinely cares about the critical land use issues confronting Hawaii and is willing to dedicate the time necessary to make informed decisions in the best interest of Hawaii and its residents.

As a former commissioner aware of the demands of the position and significance of the issues before the LUC, I would not recommend Chip to you if I did not believe he would ethically and honorably serve the people of Hawaii. I believe in Chip and trust he will serve you and Hawaii well.

Respectfully,



MICHAEL D. FORMBY

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a member of the State Land Use Commission. I am a partner in the law firm of Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn and Stifel and have practiced law for 25 years.

Chip Lezy was an associate at Goodsill from 1995 to 2000. We worked together on a number of litigation matters. I often requested Chip's assistance on cases that were particularly challenging and required mature judgment. He voluntarily left our firm to join several other former Goodsill attorneys at Leong, Kunihiro, Leong & Lezy. I consider Chip to be a trusted colleague and a friend.

Chip will be an excellent member of the Land Use Commission. He is intelligent, thoughtful, and fair. When making decisions, he consistently exercises sound judgment. Most importantly, Chip has the highest ethical standards.

As an attorney and a citizen, I feel confident that Chip will responsibly execute his duties on the Land Use Commission. He possesses a solid work ethic and the professional and personal integrity necessary to do the job well.

Sincerely,



Patricia Mathias NaPier

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy



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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I write to express my personal support for the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member. For approximately 7 years, I have known Chip in a professional capacity and as a friend. My contact with him includes working with him on cases where we, as attorneys, represented our respective clients.

Due to these experiences, I believe Chip is well-qualified to be a State Land Use Commission Member. Chip is an intelligent, hard-working attorney, who is well-respected in the community. Moreover, in my experience with him, he has demonstrated strong critical analysis and interpersonal skills and good judgment. I believe he will make a strong contribution to the Commission. For these reasons, I respectfully request that you confirm him to be a member of the State Land Use Commission.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 387-3866.

Very truly yours,

Randy Baldemor

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (via email)

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Re: Confirmation of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I am writing to support the confirmation of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member. I have known Chip for over 13 years, both personally and professionally. I am privileged to also know his parents, wife and children. My late wife, Linda Z. Leong, was a partner in the law firm that Chip started with as an associate in 1994. Later, Chip joined the law firm that my wife and brother started in 1998. Although we are both attorneys, my relationship with Chip is more personal than professional, since we practice in different areas of the law.

A major part of my practice is real property law. I am aware of how important land use is to the people of the State of Hawaii. My firm represented the Kapiolani Park Preservation Society before the Land Use Commission in the Society's attempt to challenge the building of a Burger King restaurant in Kapiolani Park. Although the Commission disagreed with our position, we ultimately prevailed in the Supreme Court. The process of appearing before the Commission, appealing the Commission's decision to the Circuit Court and then appealing the Circuit Court's decision to the Supreme Court showed me how important the Commission's role is in a State where land is so limited and valuable.

I believe that Chip has the temperament and reasoning skills to serve the State well as a Commissioner. I know that the position has the potential for being very political and that Commissioners are subject to persons who attempt to influence the decision of the Commission. I also know that Chip has the integrity to make the proper decision without yielding to those outside pressures.

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I wholeheartedly support Chip's confirmation, without reservation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kim C. Leong', written over the typed name.

Kim C. Leong

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LATE TESTIMONY

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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

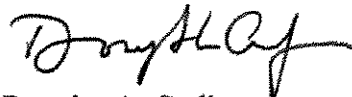
I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Normand R. "Chip" Lezy to the State of Hawaii Land Use Commission.

I have known Chip for over fifteen years. We were law school classmates and graduated with the Class of 1994 at the William S. Richardson School of Law. After law school, we were fellow associate attorneys at the law firm of Goodsell Anderson Quinn & Stifel, and I have known him both as a colleague and friend since that time.

I strongly support Chip's appointment to the Land Use Commission not only because of his professional qualifications but also because of his ability to work cooperatively with diverse aspects of the community. He is a successful attorney in private practice, and as a member of the Commission he will be able to bring his analytic and dispute resolution skills to bear on issues before the Commission. In addition, however, in my experience others have always found Chip to be approachable and someone they can trust as a colleague and friend. This personal ability may be a real asset as the Commission continues to grapple with pressing land use and environmental issues that have the potential to divide our community.

For all of these reasons I strongly support the Chip's appointment to the Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Very truly yours,



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Re: Confirmation of Normand Lezy as a State Land Use Commission Member

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

I support the confirmation of Normand (Chip) Lezy, as a State Land use Commission Member for the following reasons:

1. In the time that I have worked with him, I have found Chip to be a very deliberative decision maker. He looks at all of the issues and provides support for his recommendations.
2. I have found him to be very professional in his approach to working with others and establishes a partnership relation.
3. I have found him to be very knowledgeable and to do research where necessary to provide the best advice.

I believe that Normand Lezy will be an asset to the Commission in its deliberations over the important issues that affect our State.

Very truly yours,

Bruce McEwan  
Vice President-Administration

cc: Normand (Chip) Lezy (Fax: 524-7575; E-Mail: [nrl@lkll-law.com](mailto:nrl@lkll-law.com))