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**GM515**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Menor-McNamara	Chamber of Commerce Hawaii	Support	No

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# Chamber of Commerce HAWAII

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**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Water and Land  
Friday, March 27, 2015 at 2:45 P.M.  
Conference Room 224, State Capitol**

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 515 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND  
CONFIRMATION AS THE DEPUTY TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, KEKOA KALUHIWA**

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** the confirmation of Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. Kaluhiwa boasts an impressive background with his experience in the public and private sector; he has held positions in Senator Daniel K. Akaka's office, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and most recently with Kuano'o Communications LLC and First Wind Energy. Mr. Kaluhiwa is a very intelligent individual who is steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources.

In addition to his extensive work experience, Mr. Kaluhiwa is involved in the community through the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project, Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board, and the Policy Advisory Council for Weatherization.

We believe Mr. Kaluhiwa has the right qualifications to succeed as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Attached is testimony for GM 515 for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Testifier: Benjamin Kudo  
Position: Support  
Committee Hearing: WTL  
Hearing Date: Friday, March 27, 2015  
Hearing Time: 2:45 p.m.

Thank you.

Stephanie H. Tanaka  
Secretary to Benjamin A. Kudo



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March 27, 2015

To: The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair  
The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

From: Benjamin A. Kudo  
Ashford & Wriston  
999 Bishop Street, Suite 1400  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM 515 – Consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA  
**KALUHIWA - SUPPORT.**  
Hearing date: Friday, March 27, 2015  
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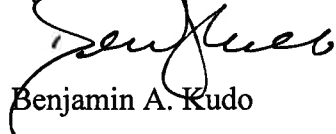
Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration and the support of your Committee members on the appointment of Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully urge your Committee's support to confirm his nomination.

Very truly yours,

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**GM515**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles Toguchi	Individual	Support	No

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Senator Laura Thielen, Chair  
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

Friday, March 27, 2015 2:45 PM Conference Room 224

Re: GM515, Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the DLNR, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kekoa Kaluhiwa, for a term to expire on 12-3-2018.

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land. My name is Charles Toguchi and I am providing written testimony today in **strong support of** Kekoa Kaluhiwa's gubernatorial nomination to serve as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the DLNR.

I was born and raised in Kahaluu and have been close friends with the Kaluhiwa Ohana for my entire life. Kekoa, like his ohana and kupuna, has grown up with respect and passion in caring for our natural resources... Kaneohe Bay...our aina...and our cultural heritage.

With his Masters Degree in Public Administration, his 12 years working with Senator Akaka, and his many years of working with the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board and the windward community, Kekoa has clearly shown that he has the needed and necessary skills to help fulfill the mission of the DLNR.

Recently, I have had the privilege of working with Kekoa and the Kualoa-Heeia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project Board of Directors. KEY is a nonprofit community based organization dedicated to helping Kualoa-Heeia area residents...from the keiki to the kupuna. Kekoa has worked tirelessly, as a member of the Board, to help KEY thrive.

Kekoa Kaluhiwa has impressed me with his genuine concern for others...his willingness to Listen to All sides...and his strong work ethics. Mr. Kaluhiwa is also known for his humble yet strong and inclusive leadership style. I have full confidence that Kekoa Kaluhiwa will work tirelessly and confidently to fulfill the mission of the DLNR. I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as Deputy to the Chairperson of the DLNR. Mahalo.

Aloha,  
Charles T. Toguchi

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devon nekoba	Individual	Support	No

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**TESTIMONY OF DEVON NEKOB**

In Regards: GM 515 CONFIRMATION OF KEKOA KALUHIWA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR DLNR

Before the Hawaii State Senate – Committee on Water and Land

March 27, 2015

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and committee members,

I, Devon Nekoba, would like to submit this testimony in support of the confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy Director of DLNR.

I have had occasion to work with Kekoa on both a professional and personal basis for many years, and I can assure you that his ability to listen to all sides, build consensus, and make the tough call sometimes put him in perfect position to help in a division such as the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

His connection to the aina as a native son will also be an invaluable part of why I believe he will be a wonderful deputy director for DLNR. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Devon Nekoba

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Geoffrey Shaw	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please send a huge message to the Governor that Oahu is not Hawaii so try to find people who know the entire group of islands to run the agency that protects the land and natural resources

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Johnen Healani Akiona	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha Senator Thielen, Vice Chari Galuteria and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land: I am in strong SUPPORT of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Kekoa's resume reflects his accomplished endeavors and enthusiastic wisdom as it identifies his passion and commitment to ensure our land and resources are properly cared for and the existence of outdoor activities are perpetuated for our children and future generations. The State of Hawaii will appreciate the value in his actions as his personal and professional experiences reflect his constant drive and commitment to understand the cultural and environmental significance of DLNR's kuleana. It is with a strong voice that we, as a Hawaiian people, believe in the future of our Island through the support of the nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to carry our people forward paralleled with the values and culture, of his upbringing while completing the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. Respectfully submitted, Johnen Healani Bissen-Akiona Federal Law Enforcement Officer

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Joy Mills	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am Native Hawaiian decent & I object this nomination. Mahalo

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K. Piltz	Individual	Support	No

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March 27, 2015

The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Water and Land  
Hawaii State Senate  
415 S. Beretania Street, #229  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Thielen and Committee Members:

RE: GM 515 Consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the  
Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA KALUHIWA, for a term to expire  
12-3-2018.

I strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known and worked with Mr. Kaluhiwa for many years and feel that he has  
leadership and management skills that will be good for the Department of Land and  
Natural Resources (DLNR). Charged with balancing natural resources with the use  
of these very same resources, DLNR needs a good management team to balance all  
of its competing needs..

Mr. Kaluhiwa previous positions have shaped the manner in which he deals with  
issues and finds solutions. I believe that Mr. Kaluhiwa's skill set will be a refreshing  
experience for those that he will deal with at DLNR.

I believe that Mr. Kaluhiwa has the perspective, ability and perseverance to lead as  
the Deputy to the Chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and  
respectfully ask that you strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Respectfully,

Karen Piltz

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas T Shirai Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair & Cmte Members, I support GM515 for Kekoa Kaluhiwa as deputy Director of DLNR. Mahalo nui loa. Thomas T Shirai Jr Mokule'ia, Waialua

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**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair  
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

**Governor's Message 515  
Kekoa Kaluhiwa  
Deputy Director for Department of Land and Natural Resources**

**March 27, 2015 2:45PM  
State Capitol Room 224**

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

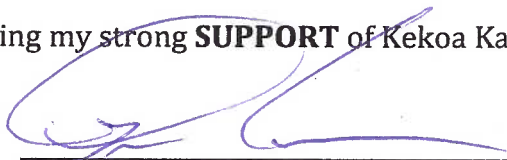
Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dwayne Kaachue  
WAILANA  
3/26/2015

**Senate Committee on Water and Land**

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair  
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Neil Rojas*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NEIL ROJAS

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Signature:



Print Name:

RANDOLPH A MEKARU

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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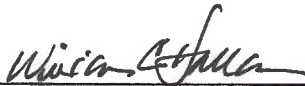
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



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WILLIAM C. HALLAM

City of Residence:

HONOLULU, HI

Date:

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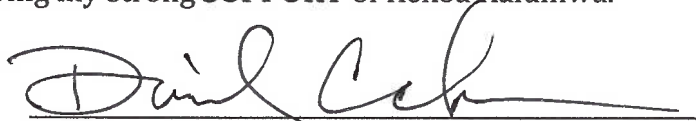
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

DANIEL CACHO

City of Residence:

WAIPAHU

Date:

3-26-15

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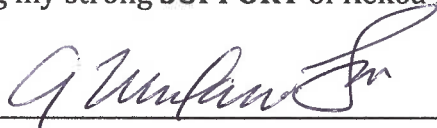
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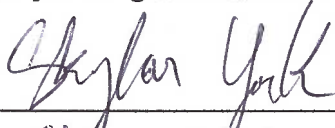
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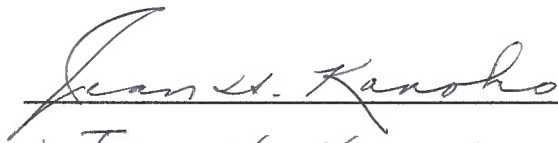
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