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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Monday, April 13, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE (GM) 836
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KANEOHE
BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JUDITH LEMUS, FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the Governor's nomination of Dr. Judith Lemus to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2019 (GM 836).

Dr. Lemus is currently a member of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council and the Department appreciates the wealth of knowledge and wisdom that Dr. Lemus brings. Dr. Lemus works closely with the Paepae o He'eia where she supports public information and education initiatives and currently serves as Secretary of its Board of Directors. She is a marine science and education specialist at the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawaii. For over 20 years, Dr. Lemus worked to develop collaborative partnerships that promote community-science interactions, integrate science and culture, and provide professional development opportunities for both young and established scientists. She served on the boards of both regional and national science education organizations. She is currently the lead PI and director of the National Science Foundation "Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence" in Hawaii (COSEE Island Earth). She will be a valuable asset to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.



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To: Senator Laura H. Thielen
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Senate District 25
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Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawai'i State Capitor, Room 223

From: Jo-Ann C. Leong, Ph. D.
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RE: Nomination of Dr. Judy Lemus to the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council

Honorable Laura Thielen and Honorable Brickwood Galuteria:

Dr. Judy Lemus is a faculty member at the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB) and we are nominating her once again as the representative for the HIMB seat on the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council. Dr. Lemus is a tenured Associate Reserch Specilist and Associate Director of HIMB. Her expertise in Marine Biology and Education has been invaluable to HIMB because she connects the research efforts of HIMB scientists to the community. She has a strong commitment to bringing research experiences to the Kāne'ohe Bay community.

When I nominated her in 2013, I wrote "She has obtained NSF and NOAA grant funding for community research internships in partnership with Paepae o He'eia to give students and community members the experience of working with UH graduate students on scientific research at He'eia fishpond. Designed to introduce the community members to the biological, geological and chemical processes that may be important to restoring the fishpond, the effort "Laulima A 'Ike Pono" has helped the surrounding neighborhood embrace the concept of fishpond restoration." Dr. Lemus continues this work and now serves on the Board for Paepae o He'eia.

Dr. Lemus is the Director of COSEE Island Earth, a Center for Ocean Science Education Excellence that was funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to focus on Hawaiian Islands Science. Hawai'i received the last grant award made in this highly competitive program. Although Hawai'i had tried for years to obtain an award, it was only after Dr. Lemus came to HIMB and worked with a consortium of science educators at the K-12 level that Hawai'i was able to successfully compete for a COSEE grant. Thus, her efforts in this field are nationally recognized. She helped design the internship program that provided stipends for our local students to work in the NOAA offices in Honolulu. These internships led to job offers for the interns in some cases.

Please confirm once again, Dr. Judy Lemus for the position of HIMB representative on the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council. I have worked with Dr. Lemus for 7 years and I have found that she is strongly committed to the community of Kāne'ohe Bay. She has a calm, rational approach to problems and I have seen her work with community leaders at meetings where the issues were divisive. She has the exceptional skills required to bring disparate groups together. She is careful and respectful with all members of the community and she values highly the knowledge that all members of our community will bring to the forum that will be the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council.

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Paul Nachtigall	Individual	Support	No

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PAUL E. NACHTIGALL PH.D.
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**In consideration of
GM 836**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
KANEHOE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
JUDITH LEMUS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

The Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, an Institute of the University of Hawaii, supports the Governor's nomination of Dr. Judith Lemus to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2019. (Governor's message 836).

Dr. Lemus is currently the Associate Director of the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology and a member of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council. The Institute appreciates Dr. Lemus participation and contributions to the Regional Council. There is value added when an outstanding professional scientist and educator like Dr. Lemus, chooses to provide service to the community by contributing her knowledge and understanding to considering the needs and uses of Kaneohe Bay. She will most certainly continue to offer sound advice on issues coming before the Council based on her scientific understanding and will readily share the council's positions based on her experience as an educator. Dr. Lemus is objective and hard-working and will be a valuable asset to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

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KO`OLAUPOKO HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

April 12, 2015

To: Sen. Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Sen. Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
And Members, Water and Land Committee

From: Alice P. Hewett, President
Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

Re: Support for G.M. 836 – JUDITH LEMUS – Kane`ohe Bay Regional Council

Aloha Chair Thielen and members of this Committee:

The Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club strongly supports the appointment of Judy Lemus to serve on the Kane`ohe Bay Regional Council.

Our civic club is deeply about the health and conditions of the waters of Kane`ohe bay, so the members of this Regional Council are all of great interest to us.

We are pleased that Judy was selected to serve on this council. As a member of our civic club, she has heard first-hand about how our club views activities on the bay and potential threats to the bay. Through her work on Moku o Lo`e at the Hawai`i Institute of Marine Biology, Judy has the background needed to offer her insights and expertise to support the work of the Regional Council.

We urge your support for her confirmation and your approval of G.M. 836.

Mahalo for allowing us to share our mana`o.

The Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club was established in 1937 and is a not-for-profit community organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the history, heritage and culture of Native Hawaiians. One of the largest of the Hawaiian Civic Clubs, its membership is open to people of Hawaiian ancestry and those who are "Hawaiian at heart".