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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

Aloha Senator Hee, Senator Tokuda & Committee,

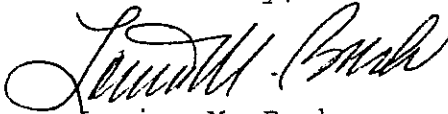
On behalf of the Ahupua'a O Moloka'i, who consist of seven homestead associations (Ho'olehua Agriculture Homestead Assn.; Ho'olehua Homesteaders Assn.; Kalama'ula Mauka Homestead Assn.; Kamiloloa/One Ali'i Homestead Assn.; Kapa'akea Homestead Assn.; Moloka'i Homestead Farmers Alliance; and Moloka'i Homestead Livestock Assn.) residing on Moloka'i, we submit this letter of support for Ms. Lynn DeCoite to the Moloka'i Irrigation System (MIS) Water Users Advisory Board, for a term to expire 6/30/2012.

Ms. DeCoite is an active farmer and user of the MIS water and is very familiar with the needs and concerns of the users as well as the system. As the President of the Moloka'i Homestead Farmers Alliance, she brings to this board her knowledge and familiarity with the homestead farmers community. She is a committed and active individual in our community of Moloka'i.

We ask that she be confirmed a member of the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, with a term to expire 6/30/2012.

Mahalo for your time and continued support of our island.

Yours truly,



Louise M. Bush
President

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