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TESTIMONY OF KAULANA H. R. PARK, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

ON GM 428

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai
Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee,
LARRY S. SAGARIO, for a term to expire 6-30-2011.

April 7, 2010

Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Tokuda and Members of the Committee:

We strongly support the nomination of Larry S. Sagario to the
Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board.

Mr. Sagario has worked at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
for over 15 years and currently works as a Water Systems Maintenance
Worker and supervises two staff workers. He maintains an excellent
working relationship with our beneficiaries and the Molokai community.
Last October, when both wells at our Kala'e site broke down, Mr.
Sagario was responsible for leading DHHL's efforts to repair the wells
and coordinated with Molokai Ranch personnel and electrical and
mechanical engineers to complete the necessary repairs for the first
well. He continues to coordinate with these parties to complete the
repairs on the second well.

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Based on his work with our department and his expertise and knowledge of water systems, we strongly support his nomination and respectfully urge your committee to advise and consent to GM 428. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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