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**TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

IN SUPPORT OF

GM 740

for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission,
Gubernatorial Nominee, **DAVID KAAPU**,
for a term to expire 6-30-2021.

April 12, 2018

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. David Kaapu to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Kaapu has been serving on the Commission for four years, and we are confident that he will continue contributing to thoughtful consideration and sound decision-making by the Commission.

Mr. Kaapu is well established in West Hawaii and is a pillar in his community. He has direct connections with our beneficiaries and insights into our communities that are invaluable to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Kaapu's legal experience and service on several community boards including the Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation West Hawaii Region, the Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii, and Friends of NELHA, are valuable to the commission.

Mr. Kaapu is a well-respected member of the community and is clearly qualified to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. We respectfully request your favorable consideration, and urge this committee to advise and consent to this nomination.

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Submitted on: 4/9/2018 10:03:38 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/12/2018 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments:

We STRONGLY SUPPORT David Ka`apu as DHHL Commissioner. Mahalo

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Submitted on: 4/9/2018 10:09:51 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/12/2018 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel L. Kailianu	Testifying for Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Support	Yes

Comments:

In STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS CANDIDATE.

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Submitted on: 4/12/2018 8:00:54 AM

Testimony for HWN on 4/12/2018 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ivan Pauole	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in FULL support for nominee David Kaapu