

Dear Senator Maile Shimabukuro:

This is for Governor's Message 712: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Nominee, Pauline Namuo, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

I strongly support Pauline Namuo to be a Commissioner on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Her executive level of government service is well suited to help Hawaiians on homesteads by improving services, increasing benefits, and improving economies. She will bring her outstanding skills into DHHL and energize it with innovation and forward thinking. As the Pelekikena of Ahahui Kaahumanu, she does just that with much empathy and compassion. We urge you to confirm her.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Queenie Cavaco, Treasurer
Ahahui Kaahumanu Chapter 1, Honolulu

GM-712

Submitted on: 4/4/2019 1:04:09 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/9/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Rodriguez	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Dear Chairperson Shimabukuro and Senate members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

I write in strong support of Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee G.M. 712, Pauline Namuo, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

In the 30 plus year Pauline Namuo served in Hawaii State Government, I have the privilege and honor to know Pauline since 1994 during the Cayetano Administration. She has been a marvelous mentor to me throughout my career in the State of Hawaii. As a proven and effective leader, she is honest, organized and compassionate.

These wonderful traits follow her in retirement. Other than serving at DHHL, Pauline also she spends her time as a substitute teacher in the public-school system. She has worked at Dole Middle School where she engages with students living in public housing and always seeks to serve her community in meaningful ways.

I welcome her commitment to continue her work at DHHL and hope you approve her as well.

Aloha,

David Rodriguez

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I am writing to support Pauline Namuo to be a Commissioner on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. She has many years of executive level government service and is currently the highly respected Pelekikena of our Royal Society, Ahahui Kaahumanu.

We are extremely proud of her and know that she will do a great job for the Hawaiian people and all of Hawaii. We urge you to confirm her as a Commissioner.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Lavina Mary Agader
MEMBER, AHAHUI KAAHUMANU
Waialua, HI

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**TESTIMONY SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN
AFFAIRS**

HEARING ON GM172; NOMINATION OF PAULINE NAMUO

Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Kahele, and Members of the Committee, my name is Kenneth Goodenow and I offer this written testimony in ***strong support*** of Pauline Namuo's confirmation as a member of the Hawaiian Homelands Commission.

It has been my privilege to know and work with Pauline Namuo over the last twenty-five years. I know her to be a person of good character who is committed to bettering the lives of those around her.

Pauline's years of service in state government, non-profits, Hawaiian organizations and teaching show her dedication to helping the people and children of Hawai'i and provide a good foundation for her continuing service on the Hawaiian Homelands Commission.

Perhaps most importantly, having Pauline Namuo on the Commission will ensure that women's voices are heard and appreciated by the Hawaiian Homelands Commission. Pauline's work with the YWCA and the Organization of Women Leaders provides the commission with an important perspective which I hope will be continued.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

April 6, 2019

Senator Maile Shimabukuro
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Tuesday, April 9, 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016

GM 712 – SUPPORT Pauline Namuo

Aloha, Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Kahele, and Members:

I am writing to submit testimony of **STRONG SUPPORT of GM 712** and the appointment of **Pauline Namuo** to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. I have known Ms. Namuo for more than 15 years, and throughout that time she has been a person of integrity, intelligence, and deep care for the Native Hawaiian community.

From her resume, you will see that Ms. Namuo has broad experience in government, ranging from the Judiciary to the Department of Public Safety, and most recently as a teacher in the D.O.E. system.

Ms. Namuo is also active in the Native Hawaiian community. She has held several leadership positions, including president of Ahahui Ka'ahumanu. She has been a member of Hawaiian civic clubs and showed, through her management of the Native Hawaiian registration initiative, that she can remain calm and focused even when criticized.

She has also shown an ability to work well within the non-Hawaiian community as evidenced by her years of leadership with the YWCA and the Organization of Women Leaders.

Having a person of Ms. Namuo's experience and integrity on the Hawaiian Homes Commission will help to move the Commission forward. She would be an excellent addition to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Mona Bernardino, J.D.

GM-712

Submitted on: 4/6/2019 4:33:50 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/9/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dylan P. Armstrong	Testifying for Oahu County Democrats	Support	No

Comments:

The Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats is proud to support the confirmation of Ms. Pauline Namuo to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Ms. Namuo is a career school teacher who has guided students at public elementary and middle institutions throughout Honolulu. She has also assisted State Representative Ken Ito and advised the Kahoolawe Island Reserve System. We Democrats are thankful for Ms. Namuo's public service, and wish her great success of housing the people of Hawaii.

Please vote in favor of confirming Ms. Pauline Namuo.

Thank you,
Dylan P. Armstrong, Vice Chair
Oahu County Committee, Oahu County Democrats

GM-712

Submitted on: 4/8/2019 7:06:11 AM

Testimony for HWN on 4/9/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Geanine Gomes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am submitting testimony in support of Pauline Namuo's nomination for the DHHL commission.

LATE

GM-712

Submitted on: 4/8/2019 1:50:58 PM

Testimony for HWN on 4/9/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leatrice Burrows-Nuuanu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the nomination of Pauline Namuo to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

LATE

GM-712

Submitted on: 4/8/2019 1:52:21 PM
Testimony for HWN on 4/9/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
D. Kaipo Nuuanu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the nomination of Pauline Namuo to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

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Aloha Governor Ige,

My name is Leilani Alberta Sanders. I am 80 years proud, and a native of this great Oahu island. I am writing in support of Pauline Namuo in confirmation to Hawaiian Homes Commission. I've known this intelligent, humble and gracious woman for 15 years. We belong to the Ahahui Ka'ahumanu Chapter 1 Honolulu. I have had the opportunity to work with Pauline as a board member and all other related duties that's necessary. Her leadership skills are commendable. She will be an asset to everyone concerned. Please consider my support for Pauline Namuo.

Mahalo nui loa,
Leilani Alberta Sanders, Director Ahahui Ka'ahumanu

April 7, 2019

Dear Senator Maile Shimabukuro: Chairperson – Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing on April 9, 2019, Tuesday, 1:15 pm

I am writing in support of GM 712 for Pauline Namuo, Hawaiian Homes Commission

It is with great pleasure and honor to recommend Pauline Namu’o, a highly qualified Native Hawaiian Leader to serve as a Commissioner on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

I began my advocacy journey with Pauline in the early 70’s working on educational and social reforms for our Asian & Pacific Islander students and families, better working conditions and benefits for our public employees, seeking equal rights and equity for women, setting educational, social policies and platforms in the Democratic Party locally and Nationally, and working on numerous democratic campaigns electing friends of education.

Presently, our journey is one of education betterment for our Pacific Islander students for she is a substitute teacher in our public schools, and perpetuating the values of Queen Kaahumanu through the Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter 1, Honolulu of which she is the president and I, a member and co-chair of the By-laws Committee.

Pauline Namu’o is a leader who is honest, forward-looking, inspiring, competent, passionate and collaborative in all of her endeavors.

In these times of transition, it requires leaders with the vision and energy to sustain hope for our Native Hawaiian community and Pauline Namu’o is the person for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of Pauline Namu’o’s nomination.

Laverne Fernandes Moore, Special Education Teacher, McKinley High School, HSTA Board of Director