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## TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Governor Message 560 - Submitting for Consideration To The Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, William Charles Frampton

## BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

April 15, 2008

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of William Charles Frampton to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials. State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawaii, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kauai/Niihau islands, comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. William Frampton was nominated to serve as the land owner representative on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council. If confirmed, William Frampton will serve until June 30, 2012.

Bill Frampton is a land use planner and real estate developer for over 15 years. He was born and raised on Maui. He has an extensive background in geography, natural resources, and land use planning. The Department notes that William Frampton has served on the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council for several years.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of William Frampton and strongly recommends his confirmation to the Maui/Lanai Island Burial Council.