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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 356

NOMINATION OF GENE ZARRO, JR. TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI AND KAHOOLAWE

March 17, 2009

Chair Taniguchi and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, thank you for the opportunity to testify on the nomination of Gene Zarro, Jr. to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

Mr. Zarro was appointed to the Board of Registration, on May 6, 2008, on an interim basis. He served as a member of the Board of Registration in the 2008 Elections. As a member he has shown himself to be fair in his duties.

The Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, also met to hear an appeal to a decision by the County Clerk.

Mr. Zarro would make an excellent addition to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on GM 356.

Respectfully Submitted:

By Kevin Cronin