



GM 531

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Report Title: Hawaii Community Development Authority

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February 13, 2015

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 226
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Green and Members of the Committee:

Subject: Support for GM 531 – Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY – WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

I am writing in strong support for GM 531, Governor Ige's nomination of Aunty Shirley Swinney to serve as a Resident Representative, Kalaeloa Community Development District, Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I have had the honor and privilege of knowing Aunty Shirley for nearly a decade and can strongly attest that she is one of the most qualified residents of Kapolei to represent our community at HCDA.

She epitomizes the notion of selfless service and consistently places the needs of our community before her own. As the previous President and current Executive Director of the Kapolei Community Development Corporation, Aunty Shirley was integral in securing funding to begin planning, design and construction of a community center for Kapolei homesteaders.

She also serves on the Board of Directors of Special Olympics Hawai'i and the Mālama Learning Center in Kapolei, and previously served on the board of her community association. More importantly, as a previous Kalaeloa representative to HCDA, Aunty Shirley will be able to share a considerable amount of information and institutional knowledge with other Kalaeloa District nominees.

Therefore, I strongly encourage the committee to support the nomination of Aunty Shirley Swinney to HCDA. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

With Warmest Aloha,

Representative Sharon E. Har
District 42
Kapolei - Makakilo



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BEFORE THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

4:00 P.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of

**G.M. 531 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2018.**

Ms. Shirley Swinney has served as a Ewa resident and Kalaeloa member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority since July 1, 2013. As a resident of the Ewa District and active participant in the affair of her community, Ms. Swinney is familiar with and understands the challenges facing the Kalaeloa Community Development District.

Ms. Swinney has consistently made herself available at meeting discussing Kalaeloa issues and matters of general import to the Authority. Ms. Swinney also actively monitors and participates in the meetings of the Kalaeloa Advisory Team, Kalaeloa Community Network, Kalaeloa Public Safety Group and the Kalaeloa Archaeological and Cultural Hui. Her involvement in these community forums demonstrates her dedication and service to her community over and beyond her attendance at meetings of the Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments in support of Ms. Swinney's nomination.

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TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING
IN SUPPORT OF

**GM 531, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii
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SWINNEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.**

February 17, 2015

Aloha Chair Chun Oakland, Vice-Chair Green, and Members of the
Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is in strong support
of Governor Ige's nomination of Shirley Swinney for a second term to
the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Ms. Swinney is an established homestead leader from the Maluohai
homestead in Kapolei, and has demonstrated leadership qualities that
will continue to be of great value to the Hawaii Community Development
Authority. I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Swinney
during my tenure as the Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission and
I know her to be respected and dedicated leader in both the Native
Hawaiian community and the broader Kapolei community of Kapolei. She
is generous with her time and talents and contributes significantly to
many organizations including the Kapolei Community Development
Corporation, the Maluohai Residents Association, Special Olympics

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

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Hawaii, Friends of Kapolei Hale, and, since 2011, the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

It is an honor to submit this letter in support of this nomination of Shirley Swinney to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and we respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination. Mahalo for your consideration of our testimony.

GM531

Submitted on: 2/13/2015

Testimony for HSH on Feb 17, 2015 16:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doveline Borges	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Shirley Swinney has been a volunteer and community leader in Kapolei for the last 14 years. Shirley has the passion and integrity to assist HCDA for making informed decisions regarding Kalaeloa. She will be an asset to those she represents. Shirley has the insight to represent Kapolei and the surrounding community with on all matters that come before you. She is a respected colleague.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elmer Kaai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community development Authority. I have worked with Ms. Swinney for over 10 years in many capacities and personally consider her one of my dearest friends. she brings of wealth of business and community experience to the authority.

GM531

Submitted on: 2/12/2015

Testimony for HSH on Feb 17, 2015 16:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kuhio Lewis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Chun Oakland, Vice -Chair Green, and Members of the Committee: I am writing to express my enthusiastic and wholehearted SUPPORT for the confirmation of Shirley Swinney to serve on Kala'eloā's Hawaii Community Development Authority. In the time that I have known Ms. Swinney, I have found her to be committed, experienced and tenacious. Her knowledge and commitment to the Kapolei region is significant and evident through the many non-profit boards she supports in the district. The Hawaii Community Development Authority makes difficult and important decisions - Ms. Swinney's diverse background gives her a solid foundation that will support this work. I believe in Ms. Swinney's commitment and respectfully urge your committee to advise and consent to the nomination of this qualified and dedicated public servant. Mahalo, J. Kuhio Lewis

GM531

Submitted on: 2/14/2015

Testimony for HSH on Feb 17, 2015 16:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Matson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT
OF GM 531 - SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
EXPIRATION DATE: JUNE 30, 2018.

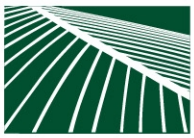
The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President, and the Members of the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth State Legislature of Hawai'i, Aloha!

Please accept this written testimony in strong support of Shirley S. Swinney as resident representative of the Kalaeloa Community Development District of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Shirley has proven herself on numerous occasions through her volunteerism and leadership abilities at her Hawaiian homestead community and the greater Kapolei area. She continues to provide a just, fair and realistic assessment of herself and the quality of work assigned and completed.

Having worked with Shirley for over 15 years as a fellow Hawaiian homestead community leader we have encountered many difficult and rewarding experiences. I know her continued service on the Community Development Board will help to strengthen and provide a level of professionalism which will benefit the community and state.

Respectfully submitted,





February 17, 2015

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Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Chair
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**SUBJECT: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GUERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
SHIRLEY SWINNEY FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
KALAELOA BOARD (GM531)**

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Galuteria and Members of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs:

I am homesteader in Kapolei and a planner with approximately 15 years of experience in the profession. I strongly support Ms. Shirley Swinney's nomination as a community representative to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) Kalaeloa Board. Shirley has tirelessly served my homestead community by serving on the Malu'ohai Homestead Association and Kapolei Community Development Corporation (KCDC) boards. I also know Shirley on a professional level and have had the opportunity to work with her as the president of KCDC, which is 501c3 that represents all of the homesteads in Kapolei. Shirley has stewarded the planning and fund raising efforts to build the Heritage Center in our community. This community center will provide much needed services and be a place for our homesteaders to gather. The fact that the Heritage Center is in design and Phase 1 should be completed by the end of this year is a reflection of Shirley's strong leadership abilities. I have found Shirley to be very responsive and knowledgeable on issues related to Kapolei and broader region that includes Kalaeloa. I know that Shirley is well versed on issues related to community development that will apply well to Kalaeloa. I believe that Shirley's knowledge and experience and her ability to assess the issues and impacts associated with community development would be beneficial to the HCDA Kalaeloa board.

As such, I respectfully request that the Members of the Senate support Ms. Swinney's nomination.

Thank you very much for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Victoria Cannon	Individual	Support	No