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KALANI KALIMA	NA KUAAINA O WAIMANALO	SUPPORT
KEOLA CHAN	AHA KANE FOUNDATION	SUPPORT
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EDITH KANA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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Carty S. Chang	DLNR	Support	Yes

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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
CARTY CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Friday, March 27, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 540 (as amended by GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 543)
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ULALIA
WOODSIDE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2017.**

Governor's Message 540 (as amended by Governor's Message 543) submits the Governor's nomination of Ulalia Woodside for the City and County of Honolulu seat and member with a expertise in Native Hawaiian Culture on to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board). The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports this nomination.

Ms. Woodside is a kumu hula who completed 'uniki rites and requirement under the tutelage of Kumu Hula Hokulani Holt Padilla. She is fluent in the Hawaiian Language, and is a graduate of the UH School of Urban and Regional Planning. Her strong grounding in Hawaiian culture, as well as her educational background in Urban and Regional Planning makes her an important member of the Board.

Ms. Woodside currently works in the Land Assets Division of the Kamehameha Schools where she is responsible for a property portfolio of 190,000 acres of agricultural and conservation lands. She also develops and implements programs to steward environmental and natural resources and to preserve and restore cultural resources on the Kamehameha's lands statewide.

Ms. Woodside has worked in various planning positions. She also previously served as a land agent in the Department's Land Division. In addition, Ms. Woodside has done a mix of projects as an independent contractor, including strategic planning, organizing the World Hula Conference, and a project on Native Hawaiian Access Rights.

CARTY S. CHANG
INTERIM CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
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The Department notes that Ms. Woodside has served admirably on the Board on an interim basis since July 2014. As such, the Department strongly supports Ms. Woodside's nomination to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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GM540

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alice P. Hewett	Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club	Support	Yes

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KO`OLAUPOKO HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

March 25, 2015

To: Sen. Laura Thielen, Chair
& Members, Water and Land Committee

From: Alice P. Hewett, President
Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

Subject: Testimony in Support of Ulalia Woodside, G.M. 540

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members:

The Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club offers its wholehearted support for the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

We have found Ulalia to have an excellent understanding of both cultural and natural resources, and have observed her continuing advocacy for and commitment to protecting valuable cultural and natural resources, particularly on behalf of the Kamehameha Schools.

She is a dedicated and hard-working individual with a lot of smarts, and will surely be an asset to the BLNR. We look forward to her good service and talents being added to the policy-making body of the agency.

We urge you to confirm her appointment to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo nui loa for this opportunity to present our testimony in support.

The Ko`olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club was established in 1937 and is a not-for-profit community organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the history, heritage and culture of Native Hawaiians. Its membership is open to people of Hawaiian ancestry and those who are "Hawaiian at heart".

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chipper Wichman	National Tropical Botanical Garden	Support	No

Comments: Please see attached testimony on GM540 in Support of the Confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Mahalo, Chipper Wichman

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Chartered by Congress to Create a National Resource in Conservation, Research, and Education

24 March 2015

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

Bill Number: GM540

Hearing Date and Time, March 27, 2015 2:45 p.m. in Room 224

Subject: GM540 in Support of the Confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Term to expire on term to expire on 6/30/2017

I am writing as the President and CEO of the National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG) to support the confirmation of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia for over 20 years and can speak personally to her amazing dedication to conservation and the perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture. She has dedicated her life to this passion and as a hula practitioner she lives it every day!

Over the years she has been a very active member of the Hawaii Conservation Alliance and was recently selected by her peers to be the Chair of HCA in 2016. Most importantly, the work that she accomplished at Kamehameha Schools as a senior manager of the Land Assets Division lands is nothing short of remarkable. She fully understands that healthy functioning native ecosystems are critical to perpetuating our cultural heritage and our unique biodiversity and that they have immeasurable value due to their ecosystem services that allow life to flourish here in Hawai'i.

In fact, the Natural Resources Management Plan that was developed under her oversight approaches lands stewardship through a truly cultural lens and is a model program that many organizations around the state look to. The huge diversity of lands that are owned by Kamehameha Schools has given Ulalia an ideal background to serve on the BLNR.

I also want to say that Ulalia has always impressed me with her open mind and willingness to hear all sides of an issue before she make up her mind. She also is very prepared for meetings and will certainly continue to be a strong asset for the State by serving on the BLNR.

I thank you for your consideration of confirming Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. You will not be sorry!

Aloha,

Chipper Wichman
President and CEO - National Tropical Botanical Garden

Chair Laura Thielen
And Members of the Committee on Water and Land
WTLtestimony@capital.hawaii.gov

Ref: GM540 (as amended by GM543)

Aloha Chair and Members,

March 24, 2015

I humbly write this short note and request that you confirm Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Ulalia is a very dedicated individual and highly knowledgeable on many aspects of these islands. She learned much of islands natural resources from her father at an early age and Hawaiian culture from her mother.

Her current employment with Kamehameha Schools / Bishop Estate has given her more insight into our resources and expanded vision on what Hawaii should and needs to be in the future.

Please confirm Ulalia Woodside for the Boards benefit and the people of Hawaii.

Mahalo,

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GM540

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kalani Kalima	Na Kua'aina o Waimanalo	Support	No

Comments: Aloha mai kakou, I would like to request your assistance in supporting Governor Ige's nomination of Ulalia Woodside for the Board of Land and Natural Resources. She brings a wealth of knowledge pertaining to the conservation and public utilization of 'aina along with the values and concepts of malama 'aina and aloha 'aina that today's conservationist would call natural resource management. She is well aware of the importance of looking at each mokupuni, each moku, each ahupua'a all the way down to the 'ili, lele, mo'o 'aina, kuleana, and mala so that the future generations will be provided for. Ulalia Woodside is the perfect person to fill that seat. I believe in her abilities to make sound and rational decisions that will benefit the lehulehu that are to come. I believe that she exhibits the lokomaika'i and na'auao needed to help guide the greater public toward understanding. I believe in her foundation as a professional kanaka maoli and being able to bridge the very best practices of our kupuna along with her experience to help lead the way for conservation, preservation, and pono utilization of our greatest asset, our 'aina. Mahalo nui, Kalani Kalima Na Kua'aina o Waimanalo

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GM540

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Keola Chan	'Aha Kane Foundation	Support	No

Comments: Submitting in full support of GM540 candidate Ulalia Woodside.

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March 25, 2015

To: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

Cc: Ulalia Woodside

Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) – Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

I am very pleased to write this letter in support of Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia and her family for several decades, and they are well respected as cultural resources and leaders in our Hawaiian community. She is eminently qualified to assume this position because of her aloha and years of dedication to managing and overseeing Hawai'i's land and resources. Ulalia possesses rich perspectives and ideas rooted in her capabilities and competence in Native Hawaiian history, culture, and community networking.

Ulalia has worked in progressively responsible managerial positions that hold her accountable for personnel and programs specific to land and natural resources. In these positions, she has demonstrated a balance of critical and analytic thinking with a compassion for people and their intrinsic relationship with their environment. She is truly an exemplary leader who maintains awareness of community wants, needs, and opinions, as well as considering what is most culturally and environmentally appropriate for the 'āina.

Ulalia is well prepared for this position and ready to commitment to serve the people of Hawai'i in a different and influential way. Without reservation, I strongly recommend your consideration of her for the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Me ke aloha,

Keola Kawai'ula'iliahi Chan, Ka Pounui (Executive Director)
'Aha Kāne Foundation for the Advancement of Native Hawaiian Males

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Lea Hong	The Trust for Public Land	Support	No

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THE TRUST *for* PUBLIC LAND

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**THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND'S TESTIMONY
IN SUPPORT OF GM540 (AS AMENDED BY GM543) REGARDING ULALIA
WOODSIDE, BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HAWAI'I STATE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
MARCH 27, 2015, 2:45PM, HAWAI'I CAPITOL CONFERENCE ROOM 224**

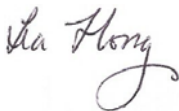
March 24, 2015

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

The Trust for Public Land strongly **SUPPORTS GM540**, which would confirm Ulalia Woodside's role as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). The Trust for Public Land assists communities and public agencies to protect Hawai'i's most special natural lands. Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate has been an adjacent or nearby landowner to many of our conservation projects, and we have therefore regularly consulted with them. As the Regional Asset Manager for Natural and Cultural Resources at Kamehameha Schools' Land Assets Division, Ulalia has consistently offered helpful and wise feedback about a broad spectrum of land management issues that we may expect our projects to face. She has significant experience with access issues, the reciprocal relationship between 'āina and people, land valuation, best conservation management practices, and the competing land use needs and desires of Hawai'i's people.

Ulalia also has a deep understanding and appreciation for Hawai'i's cultural practices and the values of aloha 'āina (love of the land) and mālama 'āina (care for the land). Her professional experience and cultural sensitivity make Ulalia an exemplary member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. As she has done in her current position, and for many nonprofit boards and local partner agencies, Ulalia will be able to offer educated and culturally-grounded land and natural resources guidance to the BLNR. Her perspective will help the BLNR in its important and often difficult decisions as the manager of much of Hawai'i's most significant resources.

Mahalo for hearing this important matter,



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Leslie Apiu Kuloloio	Aha Moku Advisory Committee	Support	No

Comments: AMAC Exec Director, Leimana DaMate will be available to answer questions if needed.

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**Department of Land and Natural Resources
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Testimony of
Leslie Kulolio, Chair
Aha Moku Advisory Committee

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

Friday, March 27, 2015
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Governor's Message No. 540

**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Ulalia Woodside, for a term to expire 6-30-17.**

The Island Po'o of Kahoolawe, Lana'i, O'ahu, Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee supports Governor's Message No. 540 on the appointment of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) for a term to expire on June 30, 2017. We were not able to consult with the Po'o of the Islands of Hawaii, Maui and Moloka'i.

The purpose of the AMAC is to advise the Chairman and the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) on issues related to land and natural resources management through the Aha Moku System, a system of best practices that is based upon the indigenous resource management practices of moku (regional) boundaries which acknowledges the natural contours of land, the specific resources located within those areas, and the methodology necessary to sustain resources and the community.

Ms. Woodside is a Native Hawaiian cultural practitioner. She has, as a current interim member of the BLNR, served with fairness, attention to detail and integrity. She works well with members of the AMAC and has an intensive knowledge of the history of each of the islands in regards to culture and sustainability of the natural and cultural resources.

The majority of the AMAC supports the nomination of Ulalia Woodside and asks that this Committee approve this confirmation.

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Mahealani Cypher	Koolau Foundation	Support	Yes

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Ko`olau Foundation

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March 25, 2015

To: Sen. Laura Thielen and Members
Senate Water and Land Committee

From: Mahealani Cypher
Ko`olau Foundation

Subject: Testimony in Support of Ulalia Woodside, G.M. 540
Board of Land and Natural Resources Appointment

Aloha, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

The Ko`olau Foundation strong supports the appointment of Ulalia Woodside to serve as a member of the State Board of Land and Natural Resources.

We have known Ms. Woodside for many years, and consider her to be one of the most knowledgeable and talented resource conservation advocates we know. Among her many kuleana is oversight of cultural resource management for the Kamehameha Schools, and she has done other work to ensure that important `aina resources of the schools are preserved for both cultural and natural purposes.

We have worked with Ms. Woodside on a variety of issues, and have found her to be articulate, skilled in community engagement, and a natural leader.

She will definitely be an asset on the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and we urge your committee to approve her appointment.

Mahalo for this opportunity to offer our supporting testimony.

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Marjorie Ziegler	Conservation Council for Hawai'i	Support	No

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Testimony Submitted to the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hearing: Friday, March 27, 2015 2:45 pm, Room 224

In Support of GM 540
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
Gubernatorial Nominee, ULALIA WOODSIDE, for a term to expire 6-30-2017
(as amended by GM343)

Aloha, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports GM 540 and the nomination of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Ms. Woodside has dedicated her life to protecting the land and sea for Hawai'i's people. Her aloha 'aina, upbringing, culture, and professional experience will serve the board, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the people well.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ziegler

Conservation Council for Hawai'i is a nonprofit, environmental membership organization dedicated to protecting native Hawaiian plants, animals, and ecosystems for future generations. Established in 1950 and based in Honolulu, CCH is one of the largest and most effective wildlife organizations in Hawai'i with more than 5,000 members and supporters, including concerned citizens, educators, scientists, government agencies, and elected officials.

Through research, education, service, organizing, and legal advocacy, CCH works to stop the destruction of native wildlife and wild places in Hawai'i.

Since 1973, CCH has served as the Hawai'i state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

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Mark Fox	The Nature Conservancy	Support	Yes

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**Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i
Supporting GM 540 Gubernatorial Nominee Ulalia Woodside for
Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources
Senate Committee on Water and Land
Friday, March 27, 2015, 2:45PM, Room 224**

For more than 35 years, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i has been working closely with government agencies, local businesses, private landowners, non-profit partners, and interested communities across the state to preserve the lands and waters upon which all life in these islands depends. The Conservancy is a private non-profit conservation organization that has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 35,000 acres in 11 nature preserves on Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i, and support 19 coastal communities seeking to co-manage marine resources in partnership with the State of Hawai'i.

The Nature Conservancy supports the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Over the last several years, we have appreciated working closely with Ulalia on land and near shore marine management projects and policies through her roles at Kamehameha Schools, the Hawai'i Conservation Alliance, Hawai'i Green Growth, the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, and now the Board of Land and Natural Resources. For example, Ulalia has provided important collaboration and direction on the high priority restoration of the native dry forest at Lupea and on community-based marine management efforts at Ka'ūpūlehu in North Kona. Ulalia is both a strong partner and a leader who is committed to the care and perpetuation of Hawaii's natural and cultural resources. She understands the priority of resource protection and perpetuation, and is able to apply that understanding to meet both the needs of the resources and the needs of people.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this nomination.

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GM540

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Office of Hawaiian Affairs	Office of Hawaiian Affairs	Support	Yes

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GM540

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, ULALIA WOODSIDE, for a term to expire

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Senate Committee on Water and Land

March 27, 2015

2:45 p.m.

Room 224

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS** GM540, which would confirm Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

The BLNR administers important programs that carry out the state's responsibility to conserve and manage our natural and cultural resources on behalf of the people and environment of Hawai'i.¹ The BLNR frequently makes critical decisions that impact Native Hawaiians and their cultural practices, which are protected by Article XII, Section 7 of the Hawai'i State Constitution.² Accordingly, last year, the legislature passed Act 104, which requires at least one member of the BLNR to possess expertise in Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.

OHA strongly believes that the nominee and current BLNR interim appointee, Ulalia Woodside, possesses the background, training, and expertise to fully satisfy the letter and intent of Act 104. As a cultural expert who also possesses substantial experience in land management and environmental stewardship, Ms. Woodside would be a highly appropriate selection for this new position, and OHA highly recommends her confirmation as a regular member of the BLNR.

Ms. Woodside's broad range of personal and professional experiences makes her highly qualified to serve on the BLNR. Since 2002, she has worked for Kamehameha Schools' Land Assets Division as the Regional Asset Manager for Natural and Cultural Resources. In this capacity, she helps to manage 200,000 acres of land on three islands, and develops and implements environmental and cultural stewardship programs on more than 340,000 acres of Kamehameha Schools' conservation and agricultural lands. Ms. Woodside also serves on the boards of various non-profit organizations, including the Lālākea Foundation, Kauahea Inc., and the Ka'ūpūlehu Foundation, which work to advance Hawaiian cultural practices and the preservation of the Hawaiian relationship to the environment.

¹ Hawai'i Revised Statutes (H.R.S.) § 171-4 (2005).

² HAW. CONST. ART. XII Sec. 7 (1978).

These professional experiences are accompanied by Ms. Woodside's distinguished academic endeavors, which include bachelor's degrees in political science and Hawaiian studies, a Certificate in the Hawaiian Language, and a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning, as well as her recent qualification as a certified planner. Ms. Woodside has also contributed to several publications on cultural ecosystem services and indigenous natural resources management.

As a cultural practitioner, Ms. Woodside is a Kumu Hula completing her 'uniki rites under Kumu Hula Hōkūlani Holt at Pa'ā O Hi'iaka, where the knowledge, respect, care, and use of natural resources is of vital importance. She is also a student of lua or Hawaiian martial arts. These activities are built on a foundation of her upbringing in a family that actively maintained cultural traditions, including fishing, growing kalo, and gathering from the mauka region.

Her background should amply inform Ms. Woodside's capacity to fulfill the mission and carry out the responsibilities of the BLNR, and the particular seat she is being nominated to fill. If confirmed, Ms. Woodside will provide a wealth of experience and insight to help the BLNR conserve, protect, and manage our natural and cultural resources.

Accordingly, OHA urges the Committee to **PASS** GM586. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

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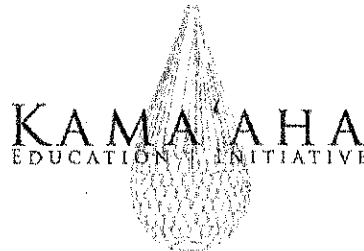
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Olani Lilly	Kamaaha Education Initiative	Support	No

Comments: Kama'aha Education Initiative supports the nomination of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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March 23, 2015

The Honorable Laura Thielen
Chair, Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol, Room 224
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hearing Date: March 27, 2015
2:45 Room 224

**Re: GM540 (as amended by GM543) Support of Ulalia Woodside,
Board of Land and Natural Resources**

Aloha Senator Thielen and committee members:

As the Executive Director of Kama'aha Education Initiative I support the nomination of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. She has dedicated her career to Hawai'i's land and resources and brings a unique set of skills and experiences to the Board of Land and Natural Resources in order to protect, conserve, enhance and manage the unique natural and cultural resources of Hawai'i.

Kama'aha Education Initiative is committed to advancing academic success for Native Hawaiians by piloting, implementing and supporting science, technology, engineering, arts and math programs and systems that are grounded in past and present Native Hawaiian knowledge. We believe that Ms. Woodside is an amazing resource herself and will bring her expertise and commitment to Hawai'i as she serves on the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo for the opportunity to support such a highly skilled professional to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Olani Lilly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Olani Lilly
Executive Director

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Pono Shim	Enterprise Honolulu	Support	No

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March 27, 2015

Senator Laura H. Thielen
Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Vice Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Hearing on GM540
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Committee Members,

Enterprise Honolulu stands in strong support of the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Natural Resources. I have had the great pleasure of working alongside of Ulalia on various objectives with the Hawaii Green Growth Initiative. She is not only valued for her technical knowledge but surely highly respected for providing a Hawaiian perspective on the Environment, Science, Resources, and policies; something I believe is greatly misrepresented yet often referenced by many in our community. Ulalia lives in reverence rather than reference, and I believe this is a key differentiator in helping many with declared interests navigate to solutions that are best for Hawaii and our people.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Pono Shim
President and CEO
Enterprise Honolulu, Oahu Economic Development Board



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Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, members of the Senate committee on Water and Land,

My name is Boyd Akase, attorney at law, and I am submitting testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside's nomination to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). All of you have access to Ulalia's resume, and I am certain some testifiers would have referenced her professional qualifications, pointing out a career dedicated to Hawaii's land and natural resources. Given that, I shall not go in depth about her obvious professional qualifications to sit on this Board once again.

Rather, I simply offer my observations of Ulalia's character over the roughly three decades I have personally known her. Ulalia is a woman of deep integrity and love for this land and its resources. Ulalia is also a person who is an open communicator and seeks collaboration as a means to address the thorny issues that confront the BLNR, which is invaluable in a board setting. Personally, I know of no better steward for our lands than Ulalia.

For the attorneys on the committee, and those familiar with the ethical rules regarding referrals, I would not submit this testimony, this "referral", to you if I was not fully confident of Ulalia's expertise and her commitment to fulfill the mission statement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Ulalia served on this Board with integrity and grace, and it is my hope that you collectively support her nomination to the BLNR.

Thank you for your time and support.

Boyd K. Akase, Attorney at Law

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Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I am submitting written testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside's appointment to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Ulalia has extensive experience both professional and personal in environmental, historical, preservation and cultural management and issues. As a board member, she will make an immediate contribution for the betterment of the State, 'aina and the future of our environment – mauka to makai. As a native Hawaiian scholar and professional she possesses the necessary knowledge and values needed for the position. Mahalo for your consideration.

Regards,
Evelyn K. Long

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GM540

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GM540

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Audrey Newman	Individual	Support	No

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March 25, 2015

Re: GM540 - Support for Ulalia Woodside Appointment to BLNR

Aloha Chair Thielen and Committee Members:

I strongly support the appointment of Ulalia Woodside to the Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). As a highly respected, knowledgeable and visionary land manager, and cultural practitioner Ulalia brings outstanding experience and expertise to the Land Board.

I have had the great pleasure of working with Ulalia Woodside as one of the leaders in Hawai'i Green Growth (HGG) and an active member of our Steering Committee. Since 2011, she has helped guide and support the development of the *Aloha+ Challenge*, Hawaii's statewide leadership commitment to six inter-connected sustainability targets for 2030. She is an eloquent spokesperson and effective partner for this integrated, holistic approach to resource management.

Ulalia fully appreciates the complexity of managing Hawaii's watersheds and other natural resources for multiple benefits. As the Regional Manager for Cultural and Natural Resources for Kamehameha Schools, she helps lead a professional team responsible for managing 365,000 acres to advance FIVE strategic outcomes – economic, social, environmental, cultural and educational. Her pragmatic, multi-sector experience will bring new and essential information, insights and approaches to the Land Board deliberations, especially as Hawaii faces new challenges from climate change. Her experience will also help the Department develop a more coherent and integrated approach to decision-making, implementation and organizational structure, such as appropriate engagement with sister agencies (e.g. Agriculture, Tourism, Planning, Boards of Water Supply).

She has direct experience working with Hawaii's statewide network of public-private Watershed Partnerships, Pacific Island Climate Change Cooperative, Hawaii Conservation Alliance, kumu hula, Hawaiian cultural practitioners and other groups in our community. These are key DLNR stakeholders who value Ulalia's integrity, vision, collaborative approach and commitment to Hawaii.

These brief examples illustrate just some of Ulalia's invaluable contributions as a Board member for DLNR and leader in our state. I believe she is an important voice on the BLNR to build a more sustainable and resilient future for our islands. I urge you to approve her appointment to BLNR.

Mahalo,
Audrey Newma

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Aulii Dudoit	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources!

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Attached please find my testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside's confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Barry W. Stieglitz
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Mr. Barry W. Stieglitz

March 22, 2015

(Address available upon request.)

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

VIA Electronic Mail to WTLtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

RE: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ms. Ulalia Woodside for the Board of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chair Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land:

I am writing to request your strong support for the confirmation of Ms. Ulalia Woodside for the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Ms. Woodside's résumé and experience speak for themselves, as has her conduct during her interim appointment to the Board. What I would like to address are some of Ms. Woodside's qualities which make her particularly suitable for this appointment and would benefit the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I am writing as an individual in my personal capacity, though my relationship with Ms. Woodside has been in our respective professional capacities. By way of providing background and context for my comments, I am a wildlife biologist by training, but have a Master's in Public Administration and have served as a senior manager in my organization for many years.

I have known Ms. Woodside for nearly a decade, and worked with her in a partnership organization on management of the organization itself, and on several projects, programs, and annual events. I have come to appreciate and respect her many qualities and attributes in addition to her intelligence and integrity.

While working together, I have come to respect Ms. Woodside's collaborative approach. She is able to truly listen to the ideas, concerns, and thoughts of others and work to fold these into a commonly held vision upon which the organization can focus its energies. Importantly, Ms. Woodside very thoughtfully considers what she hears: I have never seen her patronize or pay lip service to the opinions of others. While details are important, Ms. Woodside does not lose sight of the forest for the trees: she is a big-picture and long-term or strategic thinker. Her decisions are *pono*.

It is clear to me that Ms. Woodside possesses the exact qualities required of a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. She has proven her ability to successfully balance the management of natural and cultural resources with economic considerations. Ms. Woodside respects the 'aina and the citizens that depend upon it, and will work with other members of the Board and other interests to find balanced, forward-looking solutions to the myriad issues facing us today as a State and a community.

Mahalo for your consideration of Ms. Woodside for the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

/s/ Barry W. Stieglitz

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Ben Shafer	Individual	Support	No

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bonnienakamura	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Support for Ulalia Woodside please elect my vote

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darrell Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: She seems reasonable minded and caring of our natural resources...most importantly, she seems to have common sense and intelligence.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daryl Muromoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wholeheartedly support the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the BLNR. She has proven to be a true steward of our Hawaiian lands and resources and is dedicated to the preservation of the Aina for current and future generations. Daryl Muromoto Napa, California Wahiawa, Hawaii/Home town

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A testimony for Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land
Hearing deadline: March 27, 2015, 2:45 pm Room 224
G M 540 (as amended by G M 543)

Testimony to: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee of Water and Land
Concerning: G M 540 (as amended by G M 543)
In Support of: Ms. Ulalia Woodside for Board of Land and Natural Resources
Hearing Deadline: March 27, 2015 at 2:45 pm in Room 224

Chair Thielen and Committee Members,

I present this testimony in support of Ms. Ulalia Woodside as Board member of Land and Natural Resources. Ms. Woodside, who is employed by Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate for Land Access Division, is exceptional and well verse in the resources of these islands.

Her employment allows access to land and water resources however despite this, it is her urgency in the longevity of the resources of these islands that prompt her to acquire both cultural and scientific knowledge of said resources.

Ms. Woodside's is well educated with a Master's Degree in Planning. Her basic cultural training is in hula. She has had an advance study of Hawaiian language and continued her research to all Hawaiian literary material including old newspapers. She is especially astute in Hawaiian chants both deliverance and understanding its complexity. Her experiences, which adds to her erudite plate, embraces her many visits to Mokumanamana (Necker Island), Nihoa Island, the Ko'olau on O'ahu, Kaho'olawe Island, and the forests of Kona, Kohala, Ka'u and Puna.

Ms. Woodside is articulate, intelligent and is able to discussion problems with a focus towards amiable solutions. In our association she has proved to be a valued associate and works hard at tasks before her.

I, Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale from 1110 Auwae Road, Hilo, Hawai'i, do testify to Ms. Woodside's ability to function with great fortitude and integrity as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo for the opportunity

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Elena Kawehilani Kalaau Apo	Individual	Support	No

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Hearing Date/Time - March 27, 2015 2:45 pm, Room 224

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I, Elena Kawehilani Kalaau Apo, am submitting this testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources candidate.

I have known Ulalia from childhood, as young Hawaiian students at Punahou School and as hula sisters and very close family friends. It was our journey as Hawaiians, with strong ties to our culture and tradition and learning in a progressive academic environment that has formed us into life-long learners, committed to not only serving those of Hawaiian ancestry, but the entire community at large. I am confident that Ulalia will have a significant positive impact on the department and will preserve the natural cultural resources of our home. She has dedicated her entire career to this mission and I humbly ask for you to strongly consider her for a place on your Board.

If you would like to contact me directly, please feel free to do so via the information below.

With Aloha,

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Elmer Kaai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Ms. Woodside is extremely qualified for the position and will always make sound decision that will benefit the State of Hawaii. Her strong culture upbringing is a needed necessity for an entity that manages and administers our "crown" lands. I urge the committee's support for Ms. Ululia Woodside for the board of Land and Natural Resources.

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Chair Thielen and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I write in support of Ulalia Woodside to be a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Ulalia since I worked as a Land Asset Manager at the Kamehameha Schools' Land Assets Division in 2007. I found her to be deeply committed to the conservation of Hawaii's land and natural resources, including cultural and historic preservation issues. She was always looking for innovative ways to partner with the community, non-governmental organizations, farmers, conservationists, educational institutions, and the private sector in the stewardship of lands managed and owned by the Kamehameha Schools. And she was strategic in her thinking.

Given her strong background in land and natural resources management, she will continue to be an excellent member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. As a well respected cultural practitioner, she is also an asset on providing guidance on Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Rights.

In summary, Ulalia is grounded in sound conservation, land use planning, and Hawaiian values - the right balance that will well serve the needs of the board and the people of Hawaii.

Please vote in favor of her nomination.

Sincerely,

Esther Puakela Kia'aina

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GM540

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March 25, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: GM540 (as amended by GM543) – support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

Aloha e Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land:

Mahalo for the opportunity to express my words of support for an individual that I know will be an excellent addition to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have had the pleasure of learning and growing with and alongside Ulalia Woodside for over more than two decades through hula and life; it's one in the same. I know and feel in my heart, that Ulalia's breathe of knowledge and experiences will contribute in extraordinary ways to serve Hawai'i; to speak of the uniqueness of our people and our home. She has earned the wisdom that comes with the range of human experiences that only time can bring, and with that, the grace, acceptance and understanding of "kuleana" that becomes a mature Hawaiian woman. Ulalia is a person of integrity and will do the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, for the right reason, with the right feeling ... the first time!

O wau me ka ha'aha'a,



Felice Kalehua Tolentino
PO Box 3382
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*"I ulu no ka lālā i ke kumu."
The branches grow because of the trunk.
(Without our ancestors we would not be here.)*

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 6:31:35 AM

Chair LauraThielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I am so excited learn that Governor Ige has nominated my sister, Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Her love and appreciation for our 'aina started as young child. Her Papa, David Woodside, a naturalist,a biologist,an ornithologist, shared with her his love for Hawaii's land and the caring of this land.

Ulalia has devoted not only her career but her life to the betterment of Hawaii's land and natural resources. I believe she will be a great asset to the Board of Land and Natural Resources by sharing her knowledge and experiences with the other board members.

Thank you for your consideration of Ulalia Woodside's appointment.

Sincerely,
Healani Holt
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Subject: I support Ulalia's confirmation
Date: Mon, Mar 23, 2015 09:01

I support Ulalia's confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I am proud to know Ulalia and I am confident that she will be an excellent representative for Hawaii and its people, land, heritage and future. The first day I met Ulalia in 7th grade, I knew she would be special and a key person for Hawaii's future. You have made the perfect choice in selecting Ulalia for the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I'm sure she will have a positive impact in all aspects of her appointment.

Aloha,

Hilary Fishburn-Simms

From: [Hokulani Holt-Padilla](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:55:00 AM

Aloha,

I support the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Ulalia has devoted her personal and professional life to Hawaiian culture and Hawai'i's natural resources. Being raised by her father, ornithologist David Woodside, provided her unprecedented access and interaction with Hawai'i's flora and fauna and an internalized love for all of Hawai'i's natural resources. Her mother, Kumu Hula Leiana Woodside, provided Ulalia with a lifetime of love for Hawaiian history, hula, and Hawaiian cultural practices.

Ulalia's schooling and work experiences furthered her academic knowledge and understanding in the field of natural resources and planning. Her biography can more fully show her numerous accomplishments. Couple these experiences with her community involvement and she is a singular candidate for this particular appointment.

I have known Ulalia all of her life and have had personal interaction with her in many professional and personal experiences. I sit on two Boards with her and have personally witnessed her hard-working preparation in each of the Boards and her creative thinking when seeking solutions for pressing needs. I have worked with her in creative and cultural endeavors where she brings a passion and depth of knowledge for Hawaiian culture and for whatever she is involved in.

I wholeheartedly support Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Humbly submitted,

Hokulani Holt-Padilla

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GM540

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacob Anthony Kaumualii Titcomb	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. My name is Kaumuali'i Titcomb. I am a student at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Ulalia and I are both haumana(students) in Pa Ku'i A Lua. She is a more senior student in the pa, and is a good, strong leader. I support the confirmation of Ulalia to the BLNR.

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GM540

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Jesse Souki	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony on GM540
Confirmation of Ulalia Woodside
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Jesse K. Souki, Esq.

Senate Committee on Water and Land
March 27, 2015
2:45 p.m. in Room 224

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

I respectfully request your **support** in confirming the appointment of Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), under the guidance of BLNR, manages and regulates millions of acres of public lands consistent with the overarching principles of the public trust doctrine and the state's responsibility to ensure that native Hawaiians are able to continue their traditional and cultural practices on public lands. Ms. Woodside has shown a deep cultural understating in addressing the complicated, multidimensional issues that come before the BLNR for decision-making. Her cultural expertise and knowledge is a necessary element for BLNR membership.

As the recent past first deputy of DLNR, I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Woodside who has been serving on BLNR since last year. I have also seen Ms. Woodside explain and share her cultural knowledge with groups seeking to protect Hawaii's natural resources. Her ability to connect with people is a tremendous asset that helps lead to better decisions about preserving, protecting, and managing Hawaii's natural resources for current and future generations.

I am confident that Ms. Woodside will serve BLNR, Governor Ige, and the people of Hawaii well.

Mahalo for your consideration.

From: [Jocelyn Doane](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM540
Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 4:32:43 PM

Aloha Mai,

My name is Jocelyn Doane and I am emailing to support GM540, which would confirm Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

The Board has a tremendous kuleana to manage vast amount of natural and cultural resources, from Hawaii's fisheries to our streams and aquifers to our watersheds and sacred storied sites. Ulalia's professional experience is vast and really exemplifies the type of experience needed by the Board to make hard management decisions for some of Hawaii's most precious and fragile and resources. Also, her background as a Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practitioner will provide the Board a unique perspective on how to make management decisions in the most culturally appropriate and grounded way.

Mahalo,

Jocelyn

From: [John Leong](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Affirmative Vote in Support of Ulalia Woodside for Board of Land and Natural Resources
Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 9:48:16 AM

Aloha,

It is with much pleasure and joy that I support Governor Ige's nomination of Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia professionally for about 15 years now. Over this time I have been impressed by her professionalism, passion for Hawaii and our resources, and the capacity she brings to care for communities and Hawaii's precious resources. She comes from a wonderful family that instilled in her a passion and love for our `aina and its natural resources. Her professional career has amplified and propelled the strong foundation she had received and has given her a platform to create systemic positive impact for Hawaii's precious resources. She not only is one of the leadership team at Kamehameha School's Land Assets Division (the largest private land owner in our state), but she has been influential in many of Hawaii's conservation efforts. She has helped to spearhead many partnerships and look for ways that Kamehameha Schools can partner and work with organizations such as ours to strengthen and multiply our combined efforts. Ulalia's work has helped to not only impact hundreds of thousands of acres across our state (many of which have critically endangered plants and animals), but also thousands of young learners to not only help care for the land and resources, but to become future stewards as they learn a sense of kuleana or responsibility.

Ulalia's capacity as a leader and ability to show leadership in conservation locally has allowed her to have international influence which has benefited Hawaii. Most recently she has been involved the IUCN World Conservation Congress which she helped to bring to Hawaii. This will be the first time the IUCN will hold this event in the U.S.A. and it will attract 8,000-10,000 visitors. This is a fantastic opportunity for Hawaii to showcase our state's natural resources and sustainability efforts to the world.

Above all of Ulalia's amazing qualities, what I respect about her is she has character. She is a person who makes me think of nobility, integrity, and what is pono. We need more people like Ulalia in places of influence because they have the character and humility to steward such roles well and that they will use these positions of authority to raise the tide for the entire community. I believe Hawaii, DLNR, and the Board of Land and Natural Resources would be severely at a loss without Ulalia's engagement at the board level. Thank you very much for your consideration and I do hope you will vote affirmatively for Ulalia Woodside.

Mahalo,

John Leong



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GM540

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Johnnie Kamalani	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the nomination of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land & Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia personally for decades and have also worked with her professionally, and can attest to her passionate and diligent concern for all of Hawaii. Her skills and experience uniquely qualify her to be an excellent steward of Hawaii's land and natural resources. Please confirm her nomination without reservation.

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Aloha mai

I am writing in strong support for the appointment of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Ulalia is highly qualified and her experience in the Legacy Lands division of the Kamehameha Schools gives her an experience with managing lands with an eye toward careful and planned development as well as conservation. While she and I do not agree on every issue of land use, I respect her careful and grounded approach and regard her as an able and conscientious administrator.

Mahalo Nui

Jonathan K. Osorio, PhD
Professor of Hawaiian Studies
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GM540

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Jonathan Likeke Scheuer	Individual	Support	Yes

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March 25, 2015

Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support of GM 540 (as modified by GM 543), Nomination of Ulalia Woodside as a Member, Board of Land and Natural Resources to be heard on March 27, 2015 at 2:45 p.m. in Room 224

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Committee Members,

My name is Jonathan Likeke Scheuer and I am testifying in **strong support** of the nomination of Ms. Ulalia Woodside as the as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

I have studied and worked on environmental conflict management, particularly as it intersects with Hawaiian issues, for over two decades. I have worked for the Kamehameha Schools, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and as a consultant to various parties on these matters. My past and present work has been significantly focused on how Hawaiian concerns are dealt with in policy making and how the rights of Hawaiians can be effectively upheld in the context of the protection, management, and use of natural resources.

I first met and worked with Ms. Woodside in the Endowment Group of Kamehameha Schools, and have interacted with her in various professional capacities since that time, a period of over a decade. The briefest way of describing her knowledge, wisdom, and experience is to say that she is one of a very few “go to” people when we need a high-level, integrated view of resources stewardship issues, particularly as related to Hawaiian concerns. Like Dr. Sam `Ohu Gon, whose BLNR seat Ms. Woodside now sits in, she enjoys widespread respect and admiration across the islands and throughout the conservation community. I have personally observed how her training as a planner and as a kumu hula have been equally brought to bear on land and resource management issues across Hawai`i. Credit for Kamehameha Schools exemplary stewardship is owed to her, along with the teams she manages and the leaders she works under.

As this Committee well knows, there have been recent widespread and difficult conversations about the role of the BLNR and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the leadership skills needed for both. Ms. Woodside’s depth of training, knowledge, and experience in natural and cultural resource management exemplify the kinds of skills that your Committee sought in a Chairperson. Ms. Woodside will compliment the abilities of any individual who may be nominated to become the Chairperson. I believe that even if a Chairperson is nominated who shares the same high-level background as Ms. Woodside, she will still be leaned on for advice and guidance in decision-making.

In conclusion, it is a pleasure and a privilege to write in support of her nomination and she will be an outstanding continuing contributor to the BLNR. Mahalo for your consideration of my mana`o.

Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Ph.D.
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GM540

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Kaiulani de Silva	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony before the Senate Committee on Water and Land

**March 27, 2015, 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 224**

**GM 540
Nomination of Ulalia Woodside
to the Board of Land and Natural Resources**

by Ka'iulani de Silva

Chair Thielen and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ka'iulani de Silva and I am testifying in support of the nomination of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

I have had the privilege of collaborating with Ulalia in personal and professional capacities over the past decade and have the highest respect for her skills, integrity and commitment to protecting and contributing to the environment and culture of Hawai'i.

As a respected kumu hula and cultural practitioner, and with her degrees and training in Hawaiian studies, she brings valuable cultural insights and perspective to BLNR. Her previous experience working in the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as commissioner for the Natural Area Reserves System Commission and former executive council Chair for the Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative, as well as her current role at Kamehameha Schools' Land Assets Division, contributes to her broad understanding of natural resource management and planning.

As a member of Hawaii Green Growth, a voluntary partnership of state, county, federal, business, and community leaders sharing a commitment to sustainability, I value Ulalia's leadership on our steering committee and her ability to bring a collaborative approach to our discussions and initiatives. Hawai'i is a very special place and we share the responsibility for the well-being and vitality of our state. Ulalia seeks common goals or areas of agreement where progress can be made so that willing partners from business, government and our community can come together and commit to strategies that build a strong foundation for Hawai'i. Ulalia constantly challenges us to become even more involved in meeting the challenges ahead and in helping to build a brighter, sustainable future for Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

To: Laura Thielen and members of the committee on water and land

From: Kalahoohie Mossman

I am writing in regards to GM540 (as amended by GM543)-Support Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ms. Woodside for many years and have always known her to be quite knowledgeable in matters of our island environment and the natural resources within this environment. Ms. Woodside has a very strong cultural foundation and will bring a Hawaiian presence to the board. I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Woodside in the past and have seen the passion she possesses concerning her island home. I support Ulalia Woodside wholeheartedly for a position on this board.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kalahoohie Mossman

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Kama Hopkins	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kamaile Maldonado	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Ulalia's professional and personal experience exemplify that which should be expected but which the Board so greatly needs to make complex and critical decisions to manage Hawaii's most precious and fragile and resources. Ulalia's cultural background brings the Board the necessary perspective that they may incorporate the ancestral wisdom of this land that has perpetuated these resources for many thousands of years.

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Kanekoa Kukea Shultz	Individual	Support	No

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March 23, 2015

Senate Committee On Water & Land
State Capitol Room 10
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - SUPPORT OF ULALIA WOODSIDE, BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Aloha Chariwoman Thielen and Committee Members,

Aloha nui kākou. I, Kanoë Kanaka'ole, would like to express my support for Ms. Ulalia Woodside, a gubernatorial nominee for your esteemed Board of Land and Natural Resources. Mrs. Woodside has been a special acquaintance of mine for over 20 years. As a fellow practitioner of the art of hula, I have had the honor of observing Ms. Woodside's reverence of the natural environment and its precious resources, a gift passed down to her by her loving parents and grandparents. I believe that Hawai'i and this board would benefit from Ms. Woodside's wisdom and immense experience in Hawaiian culture and natural resource management.

Ms. Woodside is a globally recognized leader in the field of cultural resource management and has a commendable record of action in her current position as a Regional Asset Manager of Natural and Cultural Resources at the Kamehameha Schools. Her prior experience in the Department of Land and Natural Resources as well as the private sector also contributes to her broad knowledge of the subjects she shall encounter as a board member.

A true Keiki O Ka 'Āina, who understands and effectively assumes her kuleana, I strongly urge the committee to accept the Governor's nomination of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources to serve Hawai'i by protecting the 'āina and growing its natural resources for future generations to come.

Na'u me ka mahalo nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kanoë Kanaka'ole". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kanoë Kanaka'ole

From: [Kawehi Apo](#)
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Please accept my testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo,
Kawehi Apo
(808)222-2462

Subject - GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

Hearing Date/Time - March 27, 2015 2:45 pm, Room 224

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I, Elena Kawehilani Kalaau Apo, am submitting this testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources candidate.

I have known Ulalia from childhood, as young Hawaiian students at Punahou School and as hula sisters and very close family friends. It was our journey as Hawaiians, with strong ties to our culture and tradition and learning in a progressive academic environment that has formed us into life-long learners, committed to not only serving those of Hawaiian ancestry, but the entire community at large. I am confident that Ulalia will have a significant positive impact on the department and will preserve the natural cultural resources of our home. She has dedicated her entire career to this mission and I humbly ask for you to strongly consider her for a place on your Board.

If you would like to contact me directly, please feel free to do so via the information below.

With Aloha,

Elena Kawehilani Kalaau Apo
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Kealii Reichel	Individual	Support	No

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GM540 - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

March 27, 2015 2:45 p.m. in Room 224

Attention: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

Aloha Kākou,

I am writing to provide written testimony of support on behalf of Ulalia Woodside for confirmation to the BLNR.

Having known Ulalia most of her life, I know that she has dedicated her life to the preservation and management of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources. Ulalia brings a unique set of skills to the table. As a Kumu Hula and trained chanter, her relationship and love for our environment is one that is very personal and is rooted deep within her family. As a member of various cultural based groups, Ulalia is well connected within the Hawaiian cultural practitioner community. The above, coupled with her past and current land management experience, Ulalia will provide BLNR with an important prospective as we all move forward to protect our resources. I wholeheartedly support Ulalia's confirmation to the BLNR. Ie holo ē!

Me ka mahalo
Keali'i Reichel

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kekoa Kaluhiwa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT FOR GM 540 - ULALIA WOODSIDE, BLNR Aloha Honorable Chair Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land: I have known Ulalia Woodside for many years now. She is a cultural practitioner - a kumu hula, who is deeply knowledgeable in native Hawaiian culture and language, and is well respected by her colleagues. I believe that her 'ike will be a tremendous addition to the Board of Land and Natural Resources and I offer my strong support of her appointment. Mahalo for your consideration. Kekoa Kaluhiwa

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Kevin Chang	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony of Kevin K.J.Chang
Before The Senate
Committee on Water & Land **IN SUPPORT OF GM 540**
Support of Ulalia Woodside, Nominee, Board of Land and Natural Resources
Friday, March 27, 2015, 2:45PM, Room 224

My name is Kevin Chang and I support our Governor's nomination (GM 540) of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to the State Board of Land and Natural Resources. Her addition to the BLNR would be a fresh and promising development for our state.

I am an attorney and have worked in the field of cultural and natural resource management for almost 10 years now. In those years I worked in the large conservation NGO sector, in government at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and now in my capacity as the Executive Director of state based Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (or KUA) where we work to support and empower grassroots community based management efforts. My service and work have been both on the ground and at the policy level. In all that time Ms. Woodside has been a constant and collaborative colleague of mine and many others whom have been honored and entrusted with the kuleana to care for our island home.

Ms. Woodside has been a unique and prescient voice in the dialogue concerned with the public trust doctrine, the protection of traditional and customary practices and balancing the various needs of natural resource management for the sustenance of our community, our people and our culture. Her background and leadership as a kumu hula, natural resource manager and planner is a strong example of the hybridity of the new generation of Native and local professionals who desire to perpetuate the traditions and places of our home. Her seat on the board would create a space for a voice, mana'o and values that encompass an experience and wisdom of a multitude of ancestors with the dreams and aspirations of a new generation.

In our years of work I have seen Ms. Woodside take on a unique and pioneering leadership role with her employer Kamehameha Schools. Because of her own personal passion for our home she has leveraged this unique and privileged position to help among other things: our state's conservation partners develop a more balanced view of people and environment, helped our community re-think, refine and innovate our current views of environmental management regimes, build initiatives to develop more green jobs and opportunities for our youth, helped our state embrace the coming impacts of climate change and has helped usher the World Conservation Congress to Hawai'i's shore.

Ulalia's appointment to the BLNR will not only help our state be mindful of our current needs and challenges but give us the wisdom to bare even more fruit in the future.

Mahalo for this opportunity to support my colleague and friend.

Aloha 'Āina Momona.

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Kimo Armitage	Individual	Support	No

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March 26, 2015

Dear Honorable Chair Thielen:

Please allow me to express my unequivocal support for the instillation of Miss Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Miss Woodside for over 10 years. I have served on several committees and organizations with her and saw firsthand her capabilities.

First, she is profoundly immersed in contemporary cultural movements. I witnessed her training with esteemed Dr. Pualani Kanahale and Kumu Hōkūlani Holt-Padilla in cultural ceremony and practice. I witnessed her efforts to begin Ka 'Aha Hula o Hālaula, a demanding and important multi-island cultural conference that attracted thousands of hula practitioners.

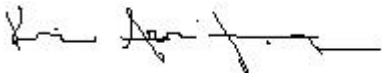
I witnessed her year of service as interim member on the board. In fact, her years of service to our community have been demonstrated by her work with Hawaii Green Growth, the Landscape Conservation Cooperative National Council, the Natural Area Reserves System Commission and the Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative. I have witnessed many profound and lasting contributions that Miss Woodside has made to evoke positive results in our Hawaiian community. She understands land as a resource. And this has never been a more important consideration than it is now.

Miss Woodside is a leader. Further, she is that rare leader that can inspire everyone – regardless of social or economic position. She is equally as comfortable in the company of doctors and captains of industry as she is with surfers and fishermen. This is a quality that has endeared her to many communities.

I urge the Honorable Chair and committee members to trustees to consider her nomination to this office. I cannot think of a person who has the necessary expertise to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources with its the unique considerations.

Please contact me if I am needed to clarify any of my statements or if I am able to assist in any way at kimo.armitage@gmail.com

Sincerely,



Kimo Armitage, Phd
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GM540

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Laura Kaakua	Individual	Support	No

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March 23, 2015

Laura Kaakua
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RE: GM540 (as amended by GM543), Testimony in support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

Hearing before the Senate Committee on Water and Land
March 27, 2015 at 2:45pm, Conference Room 224

Aloha Chair Laura Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I'm writing to support the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I've known Ulalia over the past years from her land management work with Kamehameha Schools. She has dealt with difficult land management issues in her professional experience and I've always seen her listen to all perspectives, and try to find common ground where possible. I've also seen her lead cultural protocol in her personal time to assist various conservation and cultural efforts such as the Hawaii Conservation Conference, and Ka Aha Hula O Halauaola - the World Conference on Hula. With her background and extensive training in hula, Ulalia understands that Hawaiian cultural practices rely on the health of Hawaii's natural resources, and that our natural resources are cultural resources as well. Ulalia Woodside would make a tremendous addition to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer my support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laura H. E. Kaakua". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Laura H. E. Kaakua

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GM540

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia Jordan on behalf of LeeAnn Crabbe	Individual	Support	No

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March 23, 2015

The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
and Members of the Senate
Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 224
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Subject: Testimony in **Support** of GM540 (as amended by GM543) –
Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural
Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ulalia Woodside

Dear Chair Thielen and Members of the Committee:

I submit this testimony in strong support of GM540 (as amended by GM543),
consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Ulalia Woodside.

I have known and worked with Ulalia in various personal and professional
capacities. She is a smart, principled servant leader who has dedicated her career to
Hawaii's cultural and natural resources. I believe she can make significant
contributions to further the mission of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I respectfully urge your committee to confirm Ulalia's nomination.

Mahalo for your consideration.

'O au nō me ka 'oia'i'o,



LeeAnn E.P. Crabbe

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GM540

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Lihau Paik	Individual	Support	No

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RE: GM540 (as amended by GM543), Written Testimony Submission in **support** of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

TO: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

I am writing to submit testimony **in support of the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources**. I have known Ulalia for over 20 years, in both a personal and professional capacity. During that time, I have admired and been inspired by her sincere dedication and genuine commitment to Hawai‘i’s environment and natural resources. The child of a life-long DLNR employee, Ulalia was taught to respect, appreciate and care for our State’s unique resources from a young age. These values are a part of her and are evident in her personal relationship with the environment and in her professional capacity as a resource manager for Kamehameha Schools. These values, coupled with her education and her strong cultural foundation, inform a leadership style that bridges traditional management techniques and modern ideologies. Her approach to the care and management of such delicate resources is both culturally appropriate and innovative. If given the opportunity to serve the community as a member of the BLNR, I have no doubt that she would be a valuable asset for both the organization and for the community of Hawai‘i.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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GM540

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Maelia Loebenstein Carter	Individual	Support	No

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MARCH 23, 2015

ATTN: LAURA THIELEN, CHAIR and MEMBERS
COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

RE: GM 540 (AS AMENDED BY GM543)
SUPPORT OF ULALIA WOODSIDE, BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Aloha mai kākou

I writing in support of the nomination of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Ulalia is the perfect nominee for this position. She is a cultural practitioner who has been raised to mālama 'āina. She brings a fresh perspective as a young, innovative and compassionate Hawaiian. She understands the importance of all things kahiko - the old ways of our kūpuna, (ancestors), but she also understands the need to incorporate all of that into the modern Hawai'i we have become.

Ulalia has, and always will be a steward of our land, regardless of whether she is appointed or not. Her stewardship and dedication to our 'āina is not just about a position, its about a lifestyle.

She has dedicated her career to maintaining our land and its resources, and will remain committed for the generations to come.

Please confirm her nomination to The Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo a nui loa for your time and consideration,

Maelia Loebenstein Carter
Kumu Hula,
Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoē O Wa'ahila
1526 Kalaepōhaku Place
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Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 8:30:11 AM

To: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

Please accept my testimony in support of the confirmation of Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia for over 30 years and had the pleasure of working with her office on a few occasions in the near past. Her deep knowledge of Hawaii's land and resource usage and her long history of work as a liaison with communities statewide would make her a very valuable asset to the board.

Sincerely,

Matthew Uiagalelei

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Michael Carter	Individual	Support	No

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MARCH 23, 2015

ATTN: LAURA THIELEN, CHAIR and MEMBERS
COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

RE: GM 540 (AS AMENDED BY GM543)
SUPPORT OF ULALIA WOODSIDE, BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Ms. Ulalia Woodside to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

She is a wonderful caretaker of our land and knows how to blend the ways of old into our modern Hawai`i. She is deeply rooted in the culture and will bring nothing but honor and integrity to her position.

Please confirm her nomination to The Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely

Michael L. Carter
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GM540

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Mike Chang	Individual	Support	No

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March 24, 2015

TESTIMONY
IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION FOR
ULALIA WOODSIDE
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources - Hearing Date and Time, March 27, 2015 2:45 p.m. in Room 224

Aloha kākou,

Please find this testimony in full support of the nomination of Ms. Ulalia Woodside for the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Ulalia for several years and have worked with her on numerous Hawaiian cultural and educational projects. I also serve with her on the Lālākea Foundation Board of Directors. Lālākea Foundation is a non-profit whose purpose is to perpetuate and preserve Hawaiian cultural arts.

Ulalia is a great asset to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. She is intelligent and educated, well-informed, connected to the Hawai'i and Hawaiian communities, a good decision-maker, and an ethical person.

Please confirm her nomination to the board.

Me ka 'o'ia 'i'o,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noe Noe', is centered on a light-colored, textured background.

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(Corrected copy)

Chair Thielen and Committee Persons on Land and Water:

Please put me on record supporting the appointment of Ulalia Woodside as a board member for the BLNR. I have known Ms. Woodside since she was a student at Punahou. She brings a wealth of experience in land and environmental management at KSBE, where finding balance between economic growth and environmental issues is a theme. On a cultural level, she is a Kumu Hula, well-versed in Hawaiian traditions. All of this gives her the "malama pono o ka aina" perspective I would like to see implemented at the BLNR. I think she is an excellent candidate.

Mahalo,

Robson Hind
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Scott Kikiloi	Individual	Support	No

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Subject: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources

Aloha,

My name is Dr. Kekuewa Scott Kikiloi, I am a resident of Manoa and have background and expertise in Hawaiian Studies, a subject that I teach focusing on Hawaiian perspectives on conservation/natural resource management and cultural resource management. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of Ulalia Woodside to the appointment to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia for over a decade now, and have worked for her in one of my previous positions. Ulalia is a person of great integrity and has had more experience in directly managing natural and cultural resources at a very large scale than almost anyone in Hawai'i. She is an extremely competent and bright person that comes up with innovative ways to solving problems in high pressured situations. As a supervisor she was able to motivate her team and help to work through the myriad of complexities when trying to balance various interests and objectives in regards to resources. I think Ulalia would be a great asset for the BLNR and would help to establish a strong sense of trust between local communities and the State government through her appointment to this position. I urge you all to support her nomination.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kekuewa Scott Kikiloi
3349 Woodlawn Drive
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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 5:32:46 PM

Aloha mai Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I highly recommend the governor's nomination of Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have had the honor of working with Ulalia for 16 years in my work in partnerships with Kamehameha Schools focused on growing the next generation of natural resource managers and in sitting with her on the Steering Committee of the Hawaii Conservation Alliance. As a Native Hawaiian who has dedicated her life to the conservation of our natural and cultural resources, she will be an excellent board member. When you add on to that description that she is an adept and clear communicator as well someone who can summarize and pull together the opinions and ideas of others into a clear voice, she will be an invaluable member. Having someone of her passion and dedication to those ideas and resources that are the mission of DLNR is representative of the people that this administration needs to protect and conserve our resources into the future. I strongly support this nomination.

Sharon Ziegler-Chong

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Stanley H. Roehrig	Individual	Support	No

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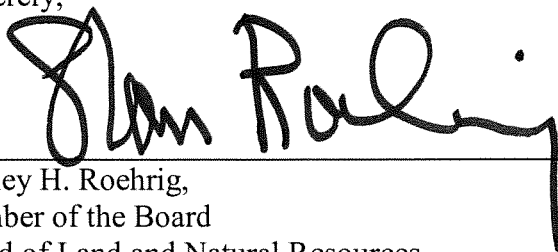
Senate Committee on Water and Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chairperson
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: ULALIA WOODSIDE
Board Member / Board of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chairperson Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

My name is Stanley H. Roehrig. I have served on the Board of Land and Natural Resources for the State of Hawaii with Ulalia Woodside for approximately the last seven months. I am very impressed with her performance and diligence. She is an important member of our team and she brings to the table a sophisticated understanding of not only the Hawaiian culture but also the nuances of land use policy in the State of Hawaii. Finally, she has a sensitivity to issues relating to the less fortunate. She is a steady influence in some of the complex dockets we entertain each month. She is both confident in her approach and fair to the other board members and members of the public who come before us. I wouldn't change her one bit.

Sincerely,



Stanley H. Roehrig,
Member of the Board
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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Tracy Kanahale	Individual	Support	No

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March 22, 2015

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

RE: GM540 (as amended by GM 543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Aloha kākou,

I am writing in support of Ulalia Woodside's confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Ulalia for many years and her dedication to Hawai'i's land and resources is second to none.

Tracy Kanahele

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RE: GM540 (as amended by GM543) - Support of Ulalia Woodside, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Hearing Date and Time: March 27, 2015, 2:45 p.m. Room 224

Dear Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

I am Uilani Chong and I write to you today on behalf of Ulalia Woodside. I would like to express my support for her nomination to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. She is a successful businesswoman who is conscientious with her decisions because she realizes immediate impact as well as the impact her decision may have on the future.

Thank you for your time.

Aloha,

Uilani Chong