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

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TESTIMONY OF
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On GM 540, For Consideration and Confirmation of Ulalia Woodside as
Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Land and Natural Resources

Before the
SENATE WATER AND LAND COMMITTEE

Friday, March 27, 2:45pm. Room 224

Aloha Chairperson Thielen, Vice-Chairperson Galuteria, and members of the Committee. Governor's Message No. 540 nominates Ulalia Woodside to serve on the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). I wish to express my personal support for Ulalia and recommend her confirmation to a term with the BLNR that will expire in June 2017.

Ulalia has a very good technical understanding of the complex issues faced by the BLNR. Her areas of expertise has been in natural resource management issues regarding the vast lands under management by the Kamehameha School. She has been able to carefully balance the current needs of the schools with the importance of maintaining viable resources for the future. Her experience will bring great support to the BLNR as they are facing difficult management decision in the near future. Her expertise will bring a unique set of skills and experiences to the BLNR.

As a Hawaiian cultural practitioner, she also brings a unique perspective of land and resource management issues as they are examined from an indigenous standpoint. Her training and dedication to the art of hula will help her appreciate and understand the deep cultural connection that Native Hawaiians have to these islands and the resources that are inherent to the identity of our people.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer this testimony in strong support of Ulalia Woodside as a member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.