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Leslie Apiu Kuloloio	Aha Moku Advisory Committee	Support	No

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

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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

Monday, April 13, 2015
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Governor's Message No. 833

**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Carmen Hulu Lindsey, for a term to expire 6-30-19.**

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. 833 on the appointment of Carmen Hulu Lindsey to serve on the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2019. We were not able to consult with the Po'o of the Islands of Hawaii, Maui and Moloka'i.

The Aha Moku encompasses the eight main Hawaiian Islands and supports the traditional and generational knowledge of the people who are connected to Kanaloa, the traditional name for Kahoolawe. This includes Native Hawaiians who have generational knowledge of the island yet live within the Moku of Honuaula on the Island of Maui. Traditionally, they traveled back and forth to Kahoolawe and are intimately involved with the cultural practices still held there.

We believe that OHA's mandate of "bettering the condition of Native Hawaiians" is a strong kuleana for Hulu Lindsey, and that she brings this commitment and love for her people to assist her in decisions she may have to make as a Commissioner of the KIRC. She has shown that she is accessible, listens well and makes thoughtful and appropriate decisions that are beneficial to the Hawaiian people, yet also supports the Board that she sits on. This is reflected in her work as a Trustee for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. And, as a resident of Maui, she is close to the people there and understands the special relationship between the traditional and generational Native Hawaiian practitioners who are attached to Kahoolawe through the Honuaula Moku.

Hulu Lindsey is a Native Hawaiian cultural practitioner. She has, as a sitting Trustee on the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, served with fairness, attention to detail and with integrity. She works well with members of the AMAC and has an intensive knowledge of the history of Kahoolawe and Maui in regards to culture and sustainability of the natural and cultural resources.

The majority of the AMAC supports the nomination of Hulu Lindsey and asks that this Committee approve her confirmation.

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Mahealani Cypher	Koolau Foundation	Support	No

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April 12, 2015

Testimony in Support of Carmen Hulu Lindsey – G.M. 833

Sen. Laura H. Thielen, Chair
& Members
Committee on Water & Land
Hawai`i State Legislature

Aloha Chair Thielen and Members of this Committee:

The Ko`olau Foundation offers its strong support for the appointment of OHA Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey to serve on the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission.

Trustee Lindsey will be an excellent addition to the commission, with her deep understanding of the cultural importance of Kaho`olawe and her natural, instinctive abilities to identify potential opportunities and challenges as well as pursue ways to work these things through.

Her common sense and “can do” attitude will surely help the commission in its efforts to be sustainable today and in the years ahead.

We urge your favorable decision on this appointment.

Mahalo,

Handwritten signature of Mahealani Cypher.

MAHEALANI CYPHER
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Carol-Marie K. Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Thielen and members of the Committee on Water and Land. I write in support of the confirmation of Carmen Hulu Lindsey as Commissioner on the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission representing OHA. I had the honor of accompanying Trustee Lindsey on her first trip to Kaho`olawe. It was wonderful to see the effect the island had on her and the passion she gained because of her visit. She will bring a new and different eye to the commission. I humbly ask that you confirm Trustee Lindsey to the OHA seat on the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission. Mahalo, Ka`onohi

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Charles R. Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hulu has done an outstanding job as the Maui's representative for OHA. She has participated in all Hawaiian issues for the Maui people and the State of Hawaii. I fully support her as our OHA's Representative.

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Jennifer Vander Veur	Individual	Support	No

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Kevin Gavagan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey. I know her to be an upstanding enterprising Hawaiian with effective ideas that will help us to progress. She also has the experiance in government, land management, and aloha aina that qualify her abilities for service to na poe Hawaii.

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