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Michael Nahoopii	KIRC	Support	Yes

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TESTIMONY OF
MICHAEL NĀHO`OPII,

On GM 834, For Consideration and Confirmation of Michele Chouteau McLean as
Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission

Before the
SENATE WATER, LAND and HOUSING COMMITTEE

Monday, April 13, 2015, 2:45pm. Room 4

Aloha Chairperson Thielen, Vice-Chairperson Galuteria, and members of the Committee. Governor's Message No. 834 nominates Michele Chouteau McLean to serve on the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) in the seat reserved for a representative of the Maui Mayor and as the KIRC's Chair. I wish to express my personal support for Michele and recommend her confirmation to a term with the KIRC that will expire in June 2019.

Michele has proven over the past four years to be an excellent member of the KIRC and as its Chair. She has provided a respectfully balanced approach to dealing with issues that the KIRC has faced over the current term of her appointment. She has also been a great champion of the KIRC through her ability to garner the support of Maui Mayor Arawaka and the financial support of the County of Maui in developing alternative energy projects on Kaho`olawe.

Michele has a very good technical understanding of the complex issues faced by the KIRC. Her areas of expertise has been in the regulatory and administrative issues regarding Kaho`olawe and her experience will bring great support to the KIRC's Commissioners as they are facing difficult management decision in the near future. She is very detailed oriented and very well versed in the intricacies of State Procurement and Fiscal procedure which would support the KIRC in their oversight management of any future state funding. Her role as the representative of Maui County will also allow the KIRC and the Maui Mayor's office to work closer together in the future to mutually support the natural and cultural resources placed in the KIRC care and for the KIRC to support the County with the its technical expertise in restoring devastated and damaged ecosystems.

As the KIRC's former Deputy Director and previous Acting Executive Director, Michele has worked very closely with the staff of the KIRC and with the KIRC's stewardship partners. She had demonstrated a very professional attitude and a willingness to get things done. She has always worked well with those that have been involved in the Kaho`olawe's past and is a willing to develop new relationships for its future.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer this testimony in strong support of Michele Chouteau McLean as a commissioner for the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission.

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Carmela Noneza	Individual	Support	No

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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 Michele McLean to the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission. She brings depth to the commission as a former Deputy. She understands the challenges, nature of what it takes to get work done on the island as well as the passion to do what is right for the island first and foremost. Please confirm Ms. McLean as a commissioner for the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission. Mahalo nui, Ka`onohi

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Charles R. Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully agree with both the Governor and Maui's Mayor to reappoint Michele to the Kaho'olwe Island Reserve Commission. She has done an outstanding job as the Chairperson for the KIRC.

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David L. DeMark	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wish to support Michele McLean as Chair of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission. Michele is fair, listen to all sides, and is very clear in her comments. I fully support her nomination. David DeMark

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Hokulani Holt-Padilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to support the nomination of Michele McLean to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Ms. McLean has served in an exemplary Commissioner during her former term and as Chair she had led the Commission in a professional and thoughtful manner. It is without reservation that I support Michele McLean as Commissioner to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

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Jennifer Vander Veur	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Michelle has worked for the K.I.R.C. and understands the daily operations, logistics, and the scale of the restoration and management of Kaho'olawe. This background has prepared her for this position, equipping her with the knowledge needed in the management of the KIRC. I highly support her nomination and hope she will continue being an integral part in carrying for Kaho'olawe.

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Aloha Senator Thielen
Committee on Water and Land

Re: Michele McClean, GM834, April 13, 2015, 2:45 pm

My name is Kent M Hiranaga. I was born and raised on Maui. I served on the Maui Planning Commission for 6 years. During my term I had the opportunity to work with Michele McClean, Deputy Director of Planning. I found her to be knowledgeable, supportive and pleasant. I continue to have a strong professional relationship with her. I strongly support her re-appointment to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission.

I will not be testifying in person. Thank you.

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Kevin Gavagan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wish to support Michele McLean as a chair person and her long history of support to the Island of Kahoolawe and it's welfare.

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Lopaka White	Individual	Support	No

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Mei Mailou-Santos	Individual	Support	No

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