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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. 835

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

The Island Po'o of Hawai'i, Kahoolawe, Lana'I, O'ahu, Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee supports Governor's Message No. 835 on the appointment of Noa Emmett Aluli 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 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 Honuaua on the Island of Maui. Traditionally, they traveled back and forth to Kahoolawe and are intimately involved with the cultural practices still held there.

Emmett Aluli is the personification of a Native Hawaiian renaissance man. He is a strong warrior dedicated to Kanaloa in every way; yet, he is a Kauka, a medicinal doctor who is devoted to the health and well-being of Kanaloa and strives to restore the island to its previous health and abundance. His great experience in striving with Kanaloa from the very beginning of their huaka'i from heartbreaking desolation to a continuing wellness has been humbling to all Hawaiians to observe.

Emmett Aluli understands the traditional relationship between the Honuaua Hawaiians connected by blood and generational practice to Kanaloa. He understands Aha Moku. We strongly support him and ask that this committee approve his confirmation.

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Marjorie Ziegler	Conservation Council for Hawai'i	Support	No

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Kō Hawai'i leo no nā holoholona lōhiu



Testimony Submitted to the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
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In Support of GM 835 Noa Emmett Aluli

Aloha, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee. Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports GM 835 and the nomination of Noa Emmett Aluli to serve on the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

Dr. Aluli is one of the leading authorities on the island of Kaho'olawe. He is dedicated to the restoration of Kaho'olawe, and we need his mana'o and historical perspective on the commission. He will teach our youth about the struggle to return this island to the people and the need for proper stewardship. We owe him and others our gratitude for saving this island.

Please support GM 835 and Dr. Aluli. 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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Charles R. Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dr. Aluli has always taken the lead on all of Kaho'olawe issues. I fully support his continued life's project for the Hawaiian people.

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Denise Antolini	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I write in strong support of Dr. Noa Emmett Aluli for continued service on KIRC. Having had the privilege of participating in a five-day service trip to Kaho'olawe this Fall, and learning about the desperate need for funding for KIRC programs, I feel that Dr. Aluli's experience, wisdom, and stature are essential for the island's survival.

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Jennifer Vander Veur	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Emmett has been an advocate for protecting and restoring Kaho'olawe from the very beginning. He has dedicated time and energy to Kaho'olawe for decades and has the experience, knowledge, and cultural vision to malama Kaho'olawe.

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Randal Bartlett	Individual	Support	No

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