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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

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

**Monday, April 13, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE (GM) 837
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KANEOHE
BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, WAYNE TANAKA, FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015.**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the Governor's nomination of Mr. Wayne Tanaka to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2015 (GM 837).

Mr. Tanaka would be the Office of Hawaiian Affairs representative on the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council. He was born and raised on the Island of O'ahu, where he grew up with a passion for the ocean. Mr. Tanaka graduated cum laude with a juris doctorate degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i and is currently a public policy advocate at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, where he focuses on marine resource issues, among other responsibilities. He has extensive knowledge about Hawaii's fishing laws, and many of the issues relating to fishing and local fisheries resources.

Mr. Tanaka is a permanent voting member of the King Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club, and sits on the Board of Directors for the Conservation Council for Hawai'i, Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce, Korean American Bar Association Hawai'i, and the Advocates for Public Interest Law Community Board. He also serves on the Advisory Committee for the Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center at Legal Aid. He will be a valuable asset to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

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Testimony Submitted to the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
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In Support of GM 837 Wayne Tanaka

Aloha, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee. Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports GM 837 and the nomination of Wayne Tanaka to serve on the Kane'ohē Bay Regional Council.

Mr. Tanaka is one of the leading authorities on ocean policy and traditional and customary ocean practices in Hawai'i. He is also a fisher. He graduated with honors with a bachelors of science degree in General Engineering from Harvey Mudd College, and subsequently graduated cum laude with a juris doctorate degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i.

During law school, Wayne published "Ho'ona aku, Ho'ōla aku: First Steps to Averting the Tragedy of the Commons in Hawai'i's Nearshore Fisheries," which was awarded the Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing Best Environmental Law Seminar Paper in 2008.

Wayne also worked closely with the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, researching and drafting several chapters in the *Revised Native Hawaiian Rights Handbook* regarding shoreline access, *kono*hiki fishing rights, and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

Wayne currently works with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs on ocean policy. He will serve the resource and the people well.

Please support GM 837 and Mr. Tanaka. 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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Denise Antolini	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I write in strong support of Wayne Tanaka for KBRC. His extensive knowledge of marine resources, both first-hand and academic, plus his broad skills from years of legal training and policy practice, and his grounding in traditional and customary rights, all make him an excellent choice for the Council.

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