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**TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN  
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 607 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND  
CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, WREN W. WESCOATT, III, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019**

MARCH 16, 2016

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro and Vice Chair English and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the confirmation of Wren W. Wescoatt III. Commissioner Wescoatt has served admirably on an interim basis as an O'ahu Commissioner and once confirmed to fill the remainder of the term, will continue to provide an O'ahu Island perspective that will serve beneficiaries well.

Wren has an extensive background in education and business, and is currently specializing in renewable energy. He brings this unique experience and perspective to the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands at this critical time when the Department is considering renewable energy projects.

Wren was raised on Moloka'i where he observed first-hand the important connection that homesteaders, farmers, and residents have with the 'aina. We know that Mr. Wescoatt will be an asset to the Commission and look forward to the many positive contributions that he will make as a Hawaiian Homes Commissioner.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter for your consideration.

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