

# GM 839 LATE TESTIMONY



**Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Aha Moku Advisory Committee  
State of Hawaii  
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Testimony of  
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Before the Senate Committee on  
Water, Land and Agriculture

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1:19 P.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 423

**In Consideration of  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 839  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND BURIAL  
COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF MAUI AND LANAI, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LEIANE PACI,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019.**

Gubernatorial Nominee, Leiane Paci, is submitted as a Gubernatorial Nominee for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Leiane Paci is a life-long advocate for good planning and lawful decisions. She deliberates thoughtfully and deeply as she encourages community outreach. She is known for “doing the right thing” and respected for her sensitivity to native Hawaiian issues and is a noted liaison between caring project management and development and the Hawaiian culture. She has the necessary experience of addressing complex burial issues as a current member of the Maui and Lanai Burial Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony and we ask that this committee accept and confirm Leiane Paci to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai. Mahalo nui loa!