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TESTIMOMY OF THE

CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 555

NOMINATION OF SHAUN LYONS TO THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI,

MOLOKAI, LANAI, AND KAHOOLAWE

March 28, 2017

Chair Keith-Agarin and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Shaun Lyons to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide on appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Ms. Lyons was appointed as an interim appointee on August 12, 2016, and served as a Board of Registration Member in the 2016 Primary and General Elections.

Ms. Lyons' business and community service background, experience as a Board of Registration Member, and willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes her an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Ms. Lyons to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe.