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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

Monday, April 17, 2017 2:45 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 669 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, WILLIAM HAASE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports Governor's Message (GM) 669, nominating Mr. William Haase to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission (Commission) for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

Mr. William "Butch" Haase resides on Moloka'i and possesses membership in a land conservation organization organized in the State, thus fulfilling the Commission membership requirements of Sections 173A-2.4(a) and -2.4(a)(3), Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Mr. Haase is currently serving an interim appointment that began in fall 2016, and he was an attentive and insightful participant in the Commission's review and recommendation process for Fiscal Year 17 applications to acquire land for public benefit. As a professional who manages lands for conservation purposes; directs the operations of a local land trust; and leads successful applications and acquisitions through the Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP) process, Mr. Haase is well-aware of the challenges faced by the LLCP and constituent nonprofit land conservation organizations. Most importantly, he thinks creatively and strategically about alternatives for overcoming these challenges, as demonstrated by the recent allocations to a Moloka'i Land Trust venture from the New Market Tax Credits program.

Mr. Haase's experience with land trust operations and financing is a welcomed strength. He engages deeply and directly with the issues raised by applicants, Commissioners, and staff.

The Department strongly supports GM 669 and recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment of Mr. William Haase for a two-year term on the Legacy Land Conservation Commission.



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The Trust For Public Land's Testimony In Support of GM663 Relating The Nomination of William Haase To The Legacy Land Conservation Commission

Senate Committee on Water & Land, Conf. Room 224 Monday, April 17, 2017, 2:45 p.m.

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Committee Members:

The Trust for Public Land strongly supports the Governor's nomination of William Haase to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. We have worked with Mr. Haase for almost 10 years in his capacity as Executive Director of the Moloka'i Land Trust. Mr. Haase provides representation from the Neighbor Islands, and has extensive background in and knowledge in native plant and forest restoration. He is respectful of Native Hawaiian culture and concerns, and works well with local communities. He is also well versed in land conservation financing programs and best practices with regard to land management and land conservation. We give him our highest recommendation and strong support.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify. I regret that I cannot make attend the hearing in person due to a prior commitment.

Me ke aloha,

Lea Hong Hawaiian Islands State Director Edmund C. Olson Trust Fellow



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JOYCE FULTS	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Mary Tennyson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mr.Haase has broad experience in land conservation and reestablishing native plants, and would be a valuable member.

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Marne Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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Marcia Haggerty	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In every experience I have had with the gift of volunteering to help preserve the native Hawaiian plants and lands on Molokai, "Butch" (William) Haase was a critical player in the entire system. He is dedicated to this cause and will serve Hawaii STRONGLY. Please Confirm "Butch" (William) Haase to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission - he will not disappoint.

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douglas haines	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Any one who has seen the work of mr. Hasse would be astounded at the collective accomplishment . He has contributed to the conservation and general well being of Molokai in a way that very few could match. His knowledge of native plants and his ability to work with other people and organizations has a long history of success . I could not imagine someone more suited for the position. Thanks Douglas Haines Pob. 1602 Kaunakakai , hi. 96748

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Theresa Menard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a fellow commissioner, I have enjoyed working with Mr. Haase this past year. His expertise in conservation easements and new market tax credits is very helpful.

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Michele Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Butch Haase is an excellent person for this position. Molokai has been blessed by his passionate action in the protection of our precious lands and resources. Mahalo for considering him.

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Renee Kester	Individual	Support	No

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susan kean	Individual	Support	No

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Hollie Rose	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support Butch Haase for this position. A quick look to the history of his successful campaigns will show just how well suited for the position he is. His lifelong passion for native plants and his knowledge of same, as well as his dedication to the birds and animals that are so important to the glory of the Hawaiian ecosystem will always energize and inspire those around him. His ability to forge connections and his personable ways will enhance the makeup of this committee. His appointment to this position will greatly benefit Hawaii coastlines and he is sure to be an asset to the future success of the committee.

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Lisa Randolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Butch Haases' nomination to the Legacy Lands Conservation Commission because he is well qualified to promote conservation of Hawaii's natural resources, as evidenced by his dedication to ecological restoration and building community partnerships.

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teddi lavey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Butch works tirelessly and is a great asset.

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kerry kincy	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Mr. Haas goes beyond the measure in his loyalty to the cause of land preservation. Thank you for all that you do. Sincerely, The Kincy family.

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Mathew D Goodrich	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please consider Butch for tis position.

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simon connor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Butch Haase is on of the best people I have ever known, and I strongly support his candidacy. He is enormously knowledgable about land conservation and restoration.

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Debbie Delatour	Individual	Support	No

Comments: William (Butch) Haase's exceptional expertise and commitment would be of great asset to your commission. I highly support his appointment.

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Dawn Earley	Individual	Support	No

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Beverly Ferguson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a Molokai resident, I am familiar with William (Butch) Haase and his work with the Molokai Land Trust. He is extremely knowledgeable, hard working, and an experienced land steward. He will be an excellent appointment on the Legacy Lands Conservation Commission. I wholeheartedly endorse his appointment.

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Daniel Kelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have worked with Butch for many years and know he is compassionate, and full of integrity. I have seen him in really tough situations far beyond my patience level, still finding solutions and doing the right thing. He has a way of getting stuff done, and having fun doing it.

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Sam Ohu Gon III	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I can personally vouch for the dedication of Butch Haase in his work on the Moloka'i Land Trust. He would be well placed on the Legacy Lands Commission.

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Nancy M. McPherson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: William Haase will be an asset to the Legacy Lands Commission. He has been an excellent manager of the Mokio lands on Molokai that comprise the Molokai Land Trust. He is collegial and generous with his time, knowledge and experience and will balance an accurate analysis of data with excellent conservation best practices, good judgement, great scientific ability and common sense.

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Bill Phillips	Individual	Support	No

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Richard A. Cooke III	Individual	Support	No

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Trudi Krupocki	Individual	Support	No

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Julie Daley	Individual	Support	No

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Lynette Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Butch Haase has always been one of the most industrious, level headed, ethically minded people I know. He's a man that can move mountains.

—Nathan Taylor (503)481-2415 bioborg@gmail.com

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Catherine	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I strongly support Butch Haase in this position. He has a wealth of knowledge on the subject of Hawaiian native coastal ecosystem restoration. He has a track record of remarkable work in restoration. He will be an asset to this committee. His experience with working in partnerships and building alliances is key to his demonstrated success.

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Jason Graham	Individual	Support	No

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Nathan Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strong support GM669 which appoints Butch Haase to the Legacy Lands Conservation Commission. Mr. Haase is well qualified to review the merit of projects proposed for the Legacy Lands program. His experiences managing the Molokai Land Trust and native restoration projects across the island make him ideally suited to the commission. I urge you to approve the appointment of Butch Haase to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission.

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Marie Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I've have known Butch for a very long time. He is kind, smart and will do a fabulous job. He cares, and that is a superior quality he possesses.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Beau Grega	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Butch is a great guy. He has helped me personally and I as well appreciated what he does for and his dedication to the Island and nature in general. In our conversations he has always been intelligent, quick witted, and good at problem solving. I very much support him for this position. Thank you very much

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lynette sheppard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: A wonderful addition!

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corey	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I can't imagine there is a more qualified or dedicated person. Mr Haase gives his blood sweat and tears, with every ounce of his heart and soul back to those lands to help ensure the success of many restoration projects. His work is making a huge difference in the rehabilitation of the Islands and oceans alike. He is the most honorable, passionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated person for the job. Hands down.

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Kaala Souza	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support William Haase, GM669, for the Legacy Land Conservation Commission.

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Heidi Fickinger	Individual	Support	No

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Luann Cefola	Individual	Support	No

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Melissa Siedentop	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Having known Mr. Haase for many years, I have seen first hand his dedication and commitment to the environment and conservation issues. His deep knowledge of the Hawaiian plant ecosystem and his proven record of restoration should highly recommend him to this committee. I cannot imagine a better advocate and voice for the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. His ability to bring together disparate parties for the common good is also a distinct advantage. Thank you.

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Rick Barboza	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to support the nomination of William Haase

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marta evry	Individual	Support	No

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Brandon Jones	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judy Morse	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support Butch Haase in this position. He has a wealth of knowledge on the subject of Hawaiian native coastal ecosystem restoration. He has a track record of remarkable work in restoration. He will be an asset to this committee. His experience with working in partnerships and building alliances is key to his demonstrated success.

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Helen Nielsen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support the appointment of WILLIAM HAASE. I've known him for over a decade and know him to be passionate, informed, fair, responsible and trustworthy. He would be a benefit to any Commission but especially to Legacy Lands. Mahalo!

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Hannahrose M Nevins	Individual	Support	No

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michael curtis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: He's a good guy who cares about the aina...

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Barbara Bartel	Individual	Support	No

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Katsu	Advance wildlife education	Support	No

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Maggie Sporck Koehler	Individual	Support	No

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