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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:15PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 816 SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF O'AHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 816, nominating Ms. Danna Holck to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu expiring June 30, 2020.

The Island Burial Councils are established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The Councils determine whether to preserve or relocate previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites, recognize lineal and cultural descendants, and provide counsel and advice to the Department.

Ms. Holck is the Vice-President and General Manager at Turtle Bay Resort and was born and raised in Kailua, O'ahu. She earned a degree from College of Travel Industry Management at the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa. After pursing her career on the mainland and in Puerto Rico, Ms. Holck returned to Hawai'i and was employed with Turtle Bay Resort. Under her leadership, the hotel has succeeded in introducing a culturally-sensitive environment. She has been serving on the O'ahu Island Burial Council since 2013 and has proven her qualifications by providing fair and sensitive opinions.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Holck's knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the O'ahu Island Burial Council until June 30, 2020.



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April 10, 2017

TESTIMONY OF P. ALFRED GRACE

PRESIDENT & CEO

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 816

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Respectfully submitted,

P Alfred Grace President & CEO Polynesian Cultural Center

A non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of Polynesia while providing educational opportunities for students at adjoining Brigham Young University Hawaii

Founded in 1963 by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

<u>April 11, 2017</u>

TESTIMONY OF Samantha Canon

Project Manager – Turtle Bay Development

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VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, TURTLE BAY RESORT

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RALPH K. MAKAIAU, SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER

TESTIMONY OF NOEL DENIS

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Ms. Holck is an inspirational leader for us all here at Turtle Bay Resort. She values doing the right thing at all times through trust, honesty, integrity, fairness, openness and transparency. Through her guidance and leadership Turtle Bay has become one of the best places to work. Here at Turtle Bay we strive to treat others with compassion, dignity and respect, like our leader we strive to be PONO.

Ms. Holck has been an active member of the Hawaiian community and is a regular attendee at O'ahu Island Burial Council meetings. Ms. Holck is a valued member of our community and industry, she dedicates herself as a concerned native Hawaiian and cultural descendent to ensuring iwi kupuna is handled with respect and honor.

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Turtle Bay Resort - Controller

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Marina Kazlausky PO Box 358 Kahuku, HI 96731

April 07, 2017

TESTIMONY OF Mikilani Ikalani

Catering Sales Manager, Turtle Bay Resort

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Mikilani Ikalani

Friday, April 7, 2017

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Vice President Real Estate Replay Resorts

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GENERAL MANAGER COURTYARD OAHU NORTH SHORE

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David W Betham

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TESTIMONY OF Moody Keliihoomalu

The Estates Group Fine Wine Sale Specialist

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Respectfully submitted,

Moody Keliihoomalu

Monday April 10, 2017

TESTIMONY OF Bonnie E. Buckhiester

President & CEO – Buckhiester Management Limited

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 816

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Bonnie E. Buckhiester President – Buckhiester Management Limited T 206-219-4342 Ext. 301 or C 604-842-2208

TESTIMONY OF Mitchell Kaaialii

Vice President & Area Manager, FHB

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Mitchell Kaaialii mkaaialii@fhb.com



April 5, 2017

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

TESTIMONY OF DAWN N.S. CHANG, PRINCIPAL OF KU'IWALU CONSULTING

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 816 (GM816)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **DANNA HOLCK** O'ahu Island Burial Council

The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair and Members of the Committee:

I **STRONGLY SUPPORT** the nomination of Danna Holck for appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC). I have professionally and personally known Ms. Holck for many years.

She is the first female hotel manager of native Hawaiian descent for Turtle Bay Resort. Danna's roots are from Kailua, O'ahu, where she grew up and graduated from Kailua High School. Spending much of her professional career working in the visitor industry away from Hawai'i, she returned home to work and make contributions within the local community. She has created a more culturally sensitive environment at the resort, and continues to work alongside the employees to re-establish a sense of Hawaiian cultural pride not only in the visitor experience but amongst the hotel staff.

During her first term sitting on the OIBC she has shown her capability of making sensitive, as well as difficult decisions related to the disposition of native Hawaiian iwi kūpuna. She attends OIBC meetings regularly to ensure there is a quorum. She is thoroughly prepared, as demonstrated by her thoughtful questions of those that come before the council on matters pertaining to the treatment of native Hawaiian burials.

Keeping in line with contributing to the community, Danna is also a very involved Board Member with the Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project. She volunteers numerous hours from her busy schedule and has been instrumental in the success of KEY Project's annual 'Ohana Festival, which is KEY's main fundraising event and responsible for helping to fund many of the programs offered to the Ko'olaupoko community.

I respectfully ask that Danna Holck's nomination receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on Ms. Holck's nomination.

DAWN N.S. CHANG Principal



Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project

Board Officers	April 10, 2017
President Dawn Chang	ΤΕSTIMONY OF ΚΑΙΡΟ ΚυΚΑΗΙΚΟ
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Secretary Carol Chang	GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DANNA HOLCK O'ahu Island Burial Council
Past President Romeo Corpuz	The Honorable Senator Maile Shimabukuro and Members of the O'ahu Island Burial Council:
Directors	I strongly support the nomination of Danna Holck for the appointment to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. I have known Ms. Holck for four years in her capacity as the Vice President of KEY Project's Board of Directors.
Jaclyn Kim	
David Knox	Ms. Holck has been an integral part of the board since joining in 2013 assuming the role of Vice
Emily Makahi	President, Chair of the Programs Committee and our most recent Chair of KEY's annual
Gary Masuda	fundraiser, the Ko'olau 'Ohana Festival. Ms. Holck regularly attends all meetings offering
Snookie Mello	sound advice and direction for the organization. She makes herself available to us, volunteers at our events, regularly recruits other volunteers and secures donated services and good for the benefit of our organization. In my time with Ms. Holck I have found her to be a dedicated, passionate and humble member of our board and our community.
Emi Morita	
Rebecca Soon	
Rick Towill	
Richard Vermeesch	Ms. Holck's work here at KEY is committed to building the capacity of our organization to continue to serve our community from keiki to kupuna. I have no doubt in my mind that she will continue to serve honorably on the O'ahu Island Burial Council.
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Kualoa He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project 47-200 Waihe'e Rd. Kaneohe, HI 96744 Kaipo Kukahiko

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TESTIMONY OF Rockwell Kahalepau'ole Canon

N.S.O.G., LLC, Owner; North Shore Ambassador

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Ms. Holck has served as an active and motivated member of the Hawaiian community. I know that she is committed to ensuring iwi kupuna is handled in the most respectful and honorable way. Being Hawaiian, I would greatly appreciate such a genuine representative for Native Hawaiians. Ms. Holck understands the importance of our iwi kupuna through preservation. Also, in her daily interactions with Hawai'i's visitors Ms. Holck has a unique opportunity properly educate guests, and kama'aina alike, to raise awareness for further support and care for our iwi kupuna.

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Rockwell K. Canon

APRIL 8, 2017

TESTIMONY OF TEDDI ANDERSON

PRESIDENT, TLC PR

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Danna is a tireless advocate for the Hawaiian culture and community in both her professional leadership and her personal endeavors. She dedicates her time to regularly attend O'ahu Island Burial Council meetings and share her mana'o with developers, community members and OIBC members. Her knowledge and leadership are invaluable assets to the Council, as they are to the numerous individuals and communities she works with to find effective solutions in often-challenging situations.

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April 11, 2017

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Hauula Community Association

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TESTIMONY OF Brad Doell

Director of Sales and Marketing

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TESTIMONY OF LORI ANGSTADT, CPA,CGA

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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LORI ANGSTADT, CPA,CGA

Sean K. Spencer 605 Alihi Place Kailua, Hawaii 96734

April 10, 2017

Ke Kōmike no ke Kuleana Hawai'i Kenekoa Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Luna Ho'omalu Kenekoa Brickwood Galuteria, Luna Ho'omalu Lumi 'Aha Kūkā 016 Ke Kapikala Moku'āina 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ke Kōmike no ke Kuleana Hawai'i:

My name is Sean K. Spencer and I am a resident of the ahupua'a of Kailua formally from Waimānalo.

This letter is to support the confirmation of Danna Holck for continued service on the Oahu Burial Council.

Danna is honest, dependable and a committed person to her community and to our island. Her ability to form consensus on challenging issues and her ability to be a problem solver is why her continued service on the council is important.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 927-7389.

Mahalo,

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Sean K. Spencer

TESTIMONY OF Bernamae "Bar" Aumua

Hauula Community BYUH Women's Organization Pres 2016/17

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Bernamae "Bae" Aumua

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DIRECTOR OF GOLF

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I respectfully ask that Danna Holck receive the consent of your committee and be forwarded to the full Senate for confirmation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on Ms. Holck's nomination.

Travis Joerger

April 7, 2017

TESTIMONY OF MAHINA CHILLINGWORTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HUI O HE'E NALU GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 816

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Respectfully submitted,

Mahalo Piha, Mahina Chillingworth

April 13, 2017

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Timothy Lum