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## EVERETT R. DOWLING

March 16, 2020

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro Chair Hawaiian Affairs Committee The Senate of the State of Hawaii Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu. Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaiian Homes Commission

Dear Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Mr. Russell Kaupu, to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Kaupu shares a strong desire to serve the beneficiaries of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. His experience will enable him to offer valuable input and guidance to the director and staff of DHHL.

DHHL's beneficiaries and the State of Hawaii as a whole are fortunate that Russell is willing to serve on the commission. I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Mr. Russell Kaupu to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

**Everett Dowling**