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Testimony of MICHAEL K. NĀHOʻOPTI Executive Director

Before the Senate Committee on

WATER & LAND

Wednesday, March 13, 2020

1:00 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In consideration of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 773 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY

Governor's Message No. 773 submits for consideration and confirmation, OHA Trustee Carmen Lindsey to serve on the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) in the seat reserved for a representative of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express my **strong support** and **recommend** her confirmation.

In her first four-year term on the KIRC, Commissioner Lindsey provided a direct conduit to OHA allowing the KIRC to work closely with the trustees and staff to further the KIRC's mission objectives. Additionally, Commissioner Lindsey has provided much needed advice and support in KIRC seeking to expand its limited funding opportunities.

Commissioner Lindsey has represented Maui as an OHA trustee since January 2012. She is the owner of business Lindsey Realty and Kahulu Production as is a well-known recording artist. She previously worked for Maui Land and Pineapple Company, the County of Maui and for Governor John A. Burns.

Commissioner Lindsey's long connections to Maui and its communities as well as her tireless service to better Native Hawaiians has been a benefit that has strengthened the KIRC's reach and ability in restoring Kahoʻolawe. With a strong background in business and legislative affairs, Commissioner Lindsey provides experience and sound advice in helping the KIRC navigate through the legislative process as well as working with the community.

The KIRC is truly fortunate to have the support and advice of Commissioner Lindsey on the commission and strongly supports her confirmation.



GM773

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission,
Gubernatorial Nominee, CARMEN HULU LINDSEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2023**
Senate Committee on Water and Land

May 13, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Room 229

The Administration of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) will recommend to the Board of Trustees a position of **SUPPORT** for GM773, which would confirm OHA Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey as the OHA representative on the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC).

Trustee Lindsey is a highly appropriate selection to be OHA's representative on KIRC. She has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture and cultural expression, as has been reflected by numerous awards and recognitions including the Nā Mahana Award of Excellence and the Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club's Kupa Makaʻāinana Award, as well as through her ongoing service as a board member of the Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka o Uka. She also has a depth of experience in public service and the Native Hawaiian political movement, as demonstrated by her service in the Executive Office of the late Governor John A. Burns, in former Maui Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho's administration, as well as through her membership in the 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu for nearly two decades, among numerous other activities. OHA accordingly believes that Trustee Lindsey's background in and demonstrated commitment to the Native Hawaiian community and culture will serve her well as a member of and the OHA representative to KIRC.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee to **PASS** GM773. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



**Department of Land and Natural Resources
Aha Moku Advisory Committee
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Testimony of
Leimana DaMate, Executive Director

Before the Senate Committee on
Water and Land

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
1:00 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In **SUPPORT** of
GM 773, Carmen Lindsey
Relating to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC)

The Hawaii State Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) stands in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee, GM Carmen Lindsey for consideration and confirmation to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC), for a term to expire on June 30, 2023.

Carmen Kahulumeealani Lindsey, more commonly and affectionately known as “Hulu” Lindsey is a native Hawaiian who has cultural knowledge of Kaho’olawe and is also very aware of how KIRC operates. She is a Trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs representing the Island of Maui and understands the deep connection Maui has to Kahoolawe. Generational knowledge from kupuna of Maui bring forward the history of Kahoolawe – much which was never revealed. For instance, the traditional families of Honuaua Moku on Maui are directly connected to Kahoolawe. It was the Kuloloio ‘Ohana from Honuaua, Maui that gave the place names of Kahoolawe to the island prior to western arrival. As one who keeps the traditions and cultural practices of Kahoolawe alive, Hulu Lindsey takes seriously the protection and perpetuation of the island’s traditions and culture.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure. We urge you to approve the nomination of Carmen Lindsey to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission.

Respectfully yours,

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Submitted on: 5/9/2020 3:17:17 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kyle Kajihira	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/9/2020 3:22:14 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Cole	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Carmen is the right person at the right time, My family support this measure.

Aloha,

Robert

GM-773

Submitted on: 5/9/2020 3:25:42 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anela Evans	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/9/2020 4:53:38 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrew Fox	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/9/2020 4:57:55 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kalani fukumoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this measure and any other one to help KIRC

GM-773

Submitted on: 5/9/2020 8:09:06 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
johann winkler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Kaho'olawe Commissioner Support

Aloha Chairs and Committee Members,

I support the nomination of Joshua Kaakua, Jonathan Ching, Michelle Miki'ala Pescaia, Saumalu Mataafa , Suzanne Case, Hokulani Holt, Carmen Hulu Lindsey, and Michael K. Noaho'opi'i for appointment of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

Thank you for your time to consider my opinion,

Sincerely,

Pamela Zirker

GM-773

Submitted on: 5/11/2020 7:26:46 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cassandra L. Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/11/2020 7:44:01 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean Tokishi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chairs and committee members, I support the nomination of (Commissioner's Name) for appointment to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

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Submitted on: 5/11/2020 8:38:24 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Bruch	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/11/2020 9:05:20 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lopaka White	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/12/2020 10:36:16 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Marie Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Kahele, Vice-Chair Agaran and members of the Committee on Water and Land,

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of Trustee/Commissioner Lindsey's confirmation for a second term on the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission. She has provided recommendations and suggestions that is supportive of staff as well as being the conduit to opportunities and information available through OHA. This enables KIRC staff to broaden their search for additional funds to continue the work of bringing life to Kanaloa.

Me ka ha`aha`a,

Ka`onohi Lee\

Retired KIRC staff

LATE

GM-773

Submitted on: 5/12/2020 8:50:15 PM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dylan P. Armstrong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

GM-773

Submitted on: 5/13/2020 11:55:01 AM

Testimony for WTL on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Leialoha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: