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Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

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## In consideration of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 701 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAI'I HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, WILLIAM CHAPMAN

## The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports Governor's Message 701 nominating William Chapman for appointment to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board was established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to evaluate and determine if historic properties are to be entered into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and to recommend nominations of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places. William R. Chapman, D. Phil., is nominated to serve as a history subject matter expert on the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board. If confirmed, William Chapman will serve until June 30, 2025.

Dr. Chapman has over four decades years of architectural history and historical field research, and government historic preservation experience in Hawaii, southeast Asia, and the Caribbean. He has a M.S. in historic preservation from the Columbia University, and a D. Phil in Anthropology from Oxford University (Oxford, UK). For the last three decades he has worked at the University of Hawaii Manoa, where he is currently Interim Dean of the School of Architecture and Professor of American Studies.

Dr. Chapman's professional associations and honors are too numerous to mention.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Dr. Chapman's knowledge, experience, and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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