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Statement of
MARY ALICE EVANS
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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
Friday, April 11, 2022
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State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of
GM 853
NOMINATING STEPHANIE DUNBAR-CO
TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

The Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) supports GM 853.

Stephanie Dunbar-Co currently serves as member of the Environmental Advisory Council. She also currently serves as the Climate and Protection Manager of the Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i and Palmyra where she leads land acquisitions including fee and easement monitoring. With a doctorate in Botany specializing in ecology, evolution and conservation biology, as well as her volunteer experience in leading the preparation of the Council's annual report, we believe that Dr. Dunbar-Co is eminently qualified to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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