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## Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

Tuesday, March 29, 2023 1:00pm State Capitol, Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

## In consideration of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 564 SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAI'I HISTROIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, GRAHAM HART, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026

## The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 564, nominating Mr. Graham Hart to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board expiring June 30, 2026.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board (Board) is established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Board orders and enters historic properties into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and evaluates and recommends nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. Graham Hart received a Doctorate of Architecture from University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He is a founding partner of Kokomo Studio LLC, and has practiced as an architect since 2003. Mr. Hart is also lecturer at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. His professional practice, publications, and academic contributions illustrate his expertise in the field of architecture. He is a recipient of the DOCOMOMO US Award of Excellence and has received an Award of Merit from the AIA. Mr. Hart brings his working knowledge as an architect to this Board.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Mr. Hart's valuable knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2026.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this meaure.

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