

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 17

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 24

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Second Special Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 24, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION

G.M. No. 24 ULALIA WOODSIDE,
for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Ulalia Woodside to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Kauahea Inc., Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and seven individuals.

Ulalia Woodside received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Bachelor of Arts degree in Hawaiian Studies, and Certificate in Hawaiian Language from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also is a Kumu Hula having completed the 'Uniki Rites and Requirements.

Ms. Woodside is the Regional Asset Manager, Natural Resources and Cultural Resources, under the Endowment Group - Land Assets Division at Kamehameha Schools. She is responsible for the management of a property portfolio of 190,000 acres of



agricultural and conservation lands, as well as the development and implementation of programs to steward environmental and natural resources (Malama 'Aina), and preservation and restoration of cultural resources (Wahi Kupuna) on more than 340,000 acres of Kamehameha Schools' lands statewide. She has worked previously for Wilson Okamoto Corporation as a planner and the Department of Land and Natural Resources as a Land Agent.

The nominee has extensive experience in various Hawaiian cultural, artistic, and historical activities and organizations. She holds certification and membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners and has written numerous articles on cultural, social, and environmental issues.

Your Committee notes from Ms. Woodside's personal statement that she perceives the role of a member of the Natural Area Reserves System Commission as one that requires the member to understand the condition of native ecosystems and habitats in order to provide guidance and recommendations for the development of policies for the proper management of the natural reserve system.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* GM 24	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 10/30/2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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