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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT
JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ON

GM 4

for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission,
Gubernatorial Nominee, **WALLACE ISHIBASHI**,
for a term to expire 6-30-2017. (Corrected by GM 41)

October 30, 2013

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Hee, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. Wallace Ishibashi to serve as a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. He brings expertise and experience in labor relations, negotiations, renewable energy and sustainability, and community and cultural grassroots initiatives to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. With this background, Mr. Ishibashi will contribute to thoughtful consideration and sound decision-making by the commission.

Mr. Ishibashi was born and raised in our Keaukaha-Panaewa homestead community in Hilo and understands firsthand the needs and interests of the native Hawaiian beneficiaries served by the commission. He has direct connections with our beneficiaries and insights into our communities that are invaluable to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Mr. Ishibashi's work and responsibilities as the cultural officer of the Office of Mauna Kea Management, the County of

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Hawaii Windward Planning Commission, and the Hawaii Geothermal Working Group will be especially valuable to the commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Mr. Ishibashi is a well-respected member of the community and is clearly qualified to serve on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. We respectfully request your favorable consideration, and urge this committee to advise and consent to this nomination.

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From: Annalia Russell <annalia@acenter4wellbeing.com>
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And I know that many other people who do not take/make the time to write are in agreement with me - in fact, a great number of them said for me to include them in my writing.

In true Aloha - original meaning - "I intend, not merely wish, your very best for YOU!"

"Aloha is to learn what is not said, to see what cannot be seen & to know the unknowable." -Queen Lili'uokalani

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Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Chair
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice-Chair
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013
10 AM, room 224

Re: GM 4 Submitting for the consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Wallace Ishibashi, Jr., for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Hee and members of the Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

My names are Glenn Ida, representing the 2000 active and retired members of the Plumbers and Fitters UA, Local 675.

Local 675, supports the nomination of Mr. Wallace Ishibashi, Jr. to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Mr. Ishibashi was a full time Officer and Business Agent for the ILWU Local 142. He retired after nearly 40 years of faithful service.

He is currently the Cultural Monitor for UH Hilo's Office of Mauna Kea Management, the Chair of the Hawaii County Windward Planning Commission and a Member of the Big Island Community Coalition, an organization that works to reduce the high cost of electricity through alternative energy.

His community service includes coaching youth sports.

Local 675 believes that Mr. Wallace Ishibashi is qualified and motivated to serve the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the best of his abilities.

Therefore Local 675, supports GM 4, the Nomination of Mr. Wallace Ishibashi to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,
Glenn Ida
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Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association
October 30, 2013

Governor's Message 4 for Consideration and Confirmation
to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Gubernatorial
Nominee Wallace Ishibashi

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the confirmation of Wallace Ishibashi to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Along with his background as a retired ILWU officer, Mr. Ishibashi's current position as cultural monitor for the Office of Mauna Kea Management makes him a well-rounded and qualified appointee. He has also proven to be an active figure in the community, serving as the chair of the Hawaii County Windward Planning Commission and a member of the Big Island Community Coalition.

I am confident that with his experience and dedication to the preservation of the Hawaiian community, Mr. Ishibashi will be a valuable member to this Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director