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SUPPORT
**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 683, AIMEE BARNES
TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
(Written Testimony Only)**

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, I am writing in support of the appointment of Ms. Barnes to serve on the Board of the Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

Ms. Barnes, as evidenced by her resume, brings a globally recognized expertise to conservation, natural resource management, and climate change that can benefit Hawaii greatly. I have had the honor and pleasure to work with her over the past five years through her work with California Governor Jerry Brown, the U.S. Climate Alliance, the Global Climate Action Summit, the Under2 Coalition, and the U.N. Conference of Parties climate negotiations. Given the important role that the BLNR has in climate change mitigation and adaptation, her own expertise and her ability to draw on global experience will assist the Department and the State in navigating the climate crisis while upholding the Department's public trust obligations and various duties.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.