

RES24-194
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Aug 7, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Aug 6, 2024 @ 09:07 AM

July 25, 2024

Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair
Members of the Honolulu City Council
City Council, City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: **RESOLUTION 24-194 - Confirming the appointment of Dr. Leanne Kealoha Fox to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu**

Aloha Chair Waters and Members of the Honolulu City Council:

I am submitting testimony in **strong support** of the appointment of Dr. Kealoha Fox to serve on the Climate Change Commission.

Dr. Fox is a phenomenal leader in our generation - combining her robust academic work together with a deep understanding of our communities and the lens of indigenous knowledge, in such a way that inspires and offers hope to the most pressing issues of our time. Her service as the President of the Institute of Climate and Peace, an organization that works to solve climate change issues, and as a Commissioner for the Commission on Accelerating Climate Action, each bring important perspectives that will allow her to support the work of the City & County of Honolulu on day one.

I was excited to see that Dr. Fox is willing to 'auamo kuleana in this way. Her leadership and 'ike will be a tremendous asset for the important work of the Climate Change Commission. Mahalo for the opportunity to share support for your favorable consideration of her appointment.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca J. 'I. Soon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca J. 'I. Soon