## RES25-013 Testimony

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## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Jan 29, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 0

Oppose: 0

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## Testimony:

Regards the nomination of Dr. Roger W. Babcock to serve as Director of the Dept. of Environmental Services for Honolulu, I feel there is reason to reconsider his nomination in light of his proposal and continued strong advocacy in favor of the proposed Solid Waste Landfill site over our islands aquifer, and despite the existing 2003 city resolution in opposition to such developments and in opposition to recommendations and warnings provided by the Board of Water Supply and others in the community.

In light of his continuing inability to recognize the long-term dangers to our island's vital and irreplaceable water resources should his proposal this landfill site be developed, and despite his exceptional educational credentials and experience, I do encourage careful reconsideration of his nomination as Director of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services.