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The Honorable Matt Weyer, Chair
and Members
Committee on Energy, Environment and Sustainability
530 South King Street, Room 100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Weyer and Members:

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 26-38, Proposed CD 1: Relating to the Appointment of
Raynard C. Soon to Serve on the Clean Water and Natural Lands
Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Resolution No. 26-38, Proposed
Committee Draft (CD) 1, relating to the appointment of Raynard C. Soon to serve on the
Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission of the City and County of
Honolulu.

Mr. Soon served as a Board member of the Board of Water Supply of the City and
County of Honolulu from October 2017 through December 2022. As a Board member,
Mr. Soon adopted initiatives for programs that preserve and protect Oahu's precious
water resources, volunteered his time and expertise to help effect business and policy
decisions for the Board that have impacted the direction and operations of the BWS for
many years to come. Mr. Soon's knowledge and experience in government and his
background in land management, strategic planning and policy development are
valuable assets that will serve well on the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory
Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Resolution No. 26-38, CD 1.

Very truly yours,

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