

TESTIMONY
GM 377
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS February 16th, 2009, 11:00 A.M.

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION OF GM 377, CARL J. BERG, JR., TO THE LEGACY LANDS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chair Hee and members of the Committee:

The Sierra Club, Hawai`i Chapter, with over 5500 dues paying members statewide, supports GM 377, the appointment of Carl J. Berg, Jr., to the Legacy Lands Conservation Commission.

Carl Berg is a highly respected, long-time advocate for preservation of the environment and protection of wildlife. He has been a volunteer on numerous boards, and well represents the community on Kaua'i. The National Resource Defense Council even named him the national "Beach Hero" of the year in 2007 for his outstanding efforts and leadership in combating beachwater contamination and improving beachwater monitoring in Kauai.

Carl will be a welcome voice on the new Legacy Lands Conservation Commission.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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