Great Committee

From:

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Sent:

Saturday, January 30, 2021 5:53 PM

To:

Great Committee

Subject:

Testimony GREAT 2-1(8)

Aloha Committee Chair Molina & Committee Members,

My name is Jen Mather. I oppose the resolution appointing Dylan Payne as a member of THE FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION due to possible conflicts of interest related to his status as a realtor for West Maui Land Company (WMLC). Mr. Payne can directly and indirectly stand to financially gain from being on the board by having influence over operations and recommendations of fire safety in the area of Olowalu. Mr. Payne can potentially make decisions that benefit development of the land in the area while being detrimental to the people who live and work there and the surrounding agricultural and cultural sites.

I believe Mr. Payne is an excellent choice for other boards and commissions that would not allow a conflict of interest to occur. I urge you to disapprove this nomination and request another nominee from the mayor.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Aloha, Jen Mather

Great Committee

From:

Jen Mather <jen.mather@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 31, 2021 11:03 PM

To:

Great Committee

Subject:

Testimony GREAT 2-1(8)

Aloha Committee Chair Molina & Committee Members,

My name is Jen Mather. I oppose the resolution appointing Nohelani U'u-Hodgins as a member of THE FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION due to possible conflicts of interest related to her status as an employee of Frampton & Ward. As an employee of this company, Ms. U'u-Hodgins can directly and indirectly stand to financially gain from being on the board by having influence over operations and recommendations of fire safety in any areas Frampton & Ward may look to develop. Ms. U'u-Hodgins can potentially make decisions that benefit development of the land in areas her company deems profitable while being culturally, agriculturally, or socially detrimental.

I urge you to disapprove this nomination and request another nominee from the mayor.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Aloha, Jen Mather