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Before the House Committee on WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES

Friday, March 23, 2012 10:45 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 143
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT,
COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA,
LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES

House Concurrent Resolution 143 requests the authorization to issue a 55-year term, non-exclusive easement covering a 5,597 square feet, more or less, portion of state submerged lands identified as tax map key: (2) 4-3-006:065, situate at Mahinahina, Lahaina, Maui for a concrete and rubble rock revetment constructed thereon, pursuant to Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this resolution.

As required by Section 171-53, HRS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("Board") may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the governor and the prior authorization of the legislature by concurrent resolution". Originally, the Board of Land and Natural Resources, at its meeting in February 19, 1975 under agenda item F-7, approved the issuance of a month-to-month Revocable Permit No. S-5117 to the Association of Apartment Owners of Lokelani for the revetment. A request was later made to cancel the revocable permit to allow for the issuance of a more appropriate non-exclusive term easement. At its meeting on October 24, 2010, under agenda item D-16, the Board approved the cancellation of the revocable permit and issuance of a fifty-five year term, non-exclusive easement to the Association of Apartment Owners of Lokelani.

The Lessee shall pay the State the fair market value of the easement as consideration for the use of public lands. The amount of consideration shall be determined by independent appraisal.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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