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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG,
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Friday, April 10, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 704
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KOKEE STATE
PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MADELINE GUYETT
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE, JUNE 30, 2019.**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports Governor's Message No.704 on the appointment of Ms. Madeline Guyett to serve on the Kokee State Park Advisory Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

The Kokee State Park Advisory Council was created under Act 233, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008 to have the following responsibilities; review and assist in updating the Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks Master Plan; advise and assist in the management of the recreation residence leases in Kokee State Park; enhance community education and cultural awareness of the parks; participate in the preservation and protection of the parks' cultural and natural resources; and advise and assist in the implementation of the parks' master plan.

Ms. Guyett, a resident of Kauai, is an award winning lei-maker who embraces Hawaiian culture through her love of hula and lei-making. She has entered many Lei Day Contests since 2007 at the Kauai Museum and has broadened her passion into a business, Kinikoku Kards, making handmade note cards featuring her lei. Ms Guyett's community involvement extends to serving on the Board of Directors of Save Kokee and as a hula haumana with Ka Waikaha Lani Malie. Her knowledge of Hawaiian culture, native plants and ecosystems and her work with Save Kokee will benefit the Kokee State Park Advisory Council in its responsibilities.

The Department respectfully requests this Committee's favorable consideration of Ms. Madeline Guyett to serve on the Kokee State Park Advisory Council.

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Nancy J. Budd	Individual	Support	No

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TO: Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

FOR: Hearing on Governor's Messages 703 and 704
Friday April 10, 2015 at 2:45 p.m.

Re: Support of Nomination of Madeline Guyett for Kokee State Park Advisory Council

Dear Senator Thielen, Senator Galuteria, and members of the committee,

I have known Madeline Guyett for over 20 years. She is a distinguished lei maker and is a well-known cultural practitioner and hula dancer.

Madeline has tremendous respect for the island of Kaua'i and for Koke'e and Waimea in particular. I have spent many hours with Madeline in Koke'e's forests. I have never been with anyone who shows more respect for Koke'e, for the gifts and wonders of the forest, for the sacredness of the place.

Over the past decade, we worked as a community with the DLNR on a master plan for Koke'e. The advisory council was born of that work and facilitated its successful completion. I served on the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council from 2009 to 2011 when I was appointed to the Board of Education. Madeline has attended the public meetings from the outset, has respectfully shared her mana'o and listened to that of others. She is truly a humble and gracious advocate for Koke'e and Waimea State Parks and will work collaboratively, passionately, and productively as a member of the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council.

I recommend Madeline Guyett without reservation and encourage you to confirm her nomination.

Aloha,



NANCY J. Y. BUDD