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Carty Chang	DLNR	Support	Yes

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

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

**Monday, March 16, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Room 224**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 44
REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A LIPOA POINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 44 requests that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to establish the Lipoa Point Management Council to explore options to protect and preserve the area's condition, provide support for the community, preserve cultural and recreational access, and protect the marine environment. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports this resolution and offers the following comments.**

The Department recognizes the importance of engaging the various community stakeholders in the management of Lipoa Point and is committed to work with them. However, considering that the proposed management council is functioning in an advisory capacity, the Department respectfully requests that the section of the resolution requesting the establishment of rules for the council be deleted. Furthermore, until the Board of Land and Natural Resources makes a determination regarding the long term management of Lipoa Point, the Department continues to expend its limited financial resources to implement interim management measures for public health and safety purposes. The Department respectfully requests it be allocated general fund revenues to assist with these measures.

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Comments: AMAC Executive Director Leimana DaMate will be present and available to answer questions if needed. Mahalo.

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Testimony of
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Before the Senate Committee on Water and Land

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**In SUPPORT
SCR 44
Lipoa Point Management Council**

SCR 44 requests that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources establish a Lipoa Point Management Council.

AMAC supports this resolution as it explores the options of protecting, preserving, improving and sustaining the area's natural and cultural condition both on land and in the ocean, and providing support for the community including native Hawaiian cultural participation and access.

The AMAC works with moku and ahupua'a communities through the Aha Moku System (System), a traditional land and ocean management system that dates from the 9th century and has been restored by the kupuna practitioners of each island. Through this System, generational resource knowledge and methodology is shared with the site-specific communities of the ahupua'a as well as with the DLNR to whom the AMAC is attached.

In the moku system, as practiced by the AMAC per §171.4-5, the native Hawaiian resource practitioners who have the generational knowledge of the land and ocean resources of Lipoa Point are from the Honolua and Honokohau Ahupua'a of the Ka'anapali Moku. These generational practitioners have been working with the DLNR divisions and bring forth empirical resource and cultural knowledge of Lipoa Point that will strengthen the proposed management plan.

Further, in working with the DLNR divisions on this subject matter, we agree with the Department that the proposed Council will require significant personnel and fiscal resources to handle logistics, equipment and supplies as they will need to comply with Chapter 92 (sunshine law). Thus, **we recommend that the resolution be further amended to provide the necessary position (secretarial staff) and funding for office equipment, supplies and funding for the operation of this Council.**