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

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

**Monday, March 23, 2015
3:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 48
REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO
COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT
IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 48 requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources (“Department”) to work with partner federal agencies to improve capacities to cooperatively manage important indigenous marine wildlife. **The Department supports this measure.**

The Department currently works with the National Marine Fisheries Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and other agencies to manage species that are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and other applicable laws. We believe that more needs to be done and will work to strengthen these partnerships with respect to a variety of educational, fiscal, and regulatory efforts. With the support of this legislature, we will identify and implement, where feasible, initiatives to further the goals set forth in this measure.

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