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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
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**Before the Senate Committee on  
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Thursday, March 31, 2016  
9:05 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 2721, HOUSE DRAFT 1, SENATE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO LIPOA POINT**

House Bill 2721, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1 proposes to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to implement a management plan for Lipoa Point on Maui and to appropriate funds for the costs associated with the implementation of a plan. **The Department supports the provision of \$1,225,000 for funds for costs associated with the implementation of the plan.**

These costs would include:

- \$300,000 annually to contract for various property maintenance services;
- \$325,000 annually for three (3) Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officer III;
- \$400,000 for a master plan;
- \$200,000 for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Pursuant to Act 241, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, the Department acquired the property identified as Tax Map Key No. (2) 4-1-001:010, from Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. (MLPC).

The parcel came under the public trust for the Department to manage without any commensurate funding to do so, nor has the Department had any discussions with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust on the various elements of this management plan. As such, the Department has concerns in the requirement to implement a management plan developed by the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust for the Lipoa Point area prior to a master plan and EIS being developed, as this is now state property.

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**HB2721**

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