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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
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**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 608
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
KAHANA VALLEY LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCIL
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE SHAUNA KAHIAPO
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 608 nominating Shauna Kahiapo to serve on the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

Ms. Shauna Kahiapo graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.

Ms. Kahiapo previously worked as an executive assistant at Locations, LLC, taking all transactions from open to close, coordinating with clients, escrow, lender and other vendors, and writing purchase contracts for real properties. She was also employed by various escrow and title companies as escrow coordinator, and currently is escrow operations manager at Premier Escrow and Title, Inc. as well as Principal in private practice, specializing in real estate law.

Ms. Kahiapo was a co-founder of the Kahana Kilo Kai Program, a community-based ocean monitoring and outreach program dedicated to managing the marine resources of Kahana Bay. In addition, she has done a wide variety of community volunteerism and was awarded the CALI Award of Excellence in 2014 for her work, research, and paper on the legal issues that the Kahana community faces.

She was temporarily appointed to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council and was unanimously elected as secretary.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's support of Ms. Kahiapo's nomination to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council.