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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on the JUDICIARY

Thursday April 12, 2018 10:00AM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 658** SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAI'I HISTROIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE PATRICIA GRIFFIN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2022

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports Governor's Message 658, nominating Ms. Patricia Griffin to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board expiring June 30, 2022.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board (Board) is established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Board orders and enters historic properties into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and evaluates and recommends nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Ms. Griffin earned her Masters degree in History from Goddard College and has utilized that knowledge to research and preserve Hawai'i history. Ms. Griffin actively researches and records Hawai'i history as evidenced by her numerous books and articles. She serves as a supporter of historic preservation on her home island of Kaua'i and statewide serving on the Kaua'i County Historic Preservation Review Commission, Historic Hawai'i Foundation Awards Committee and many other projects and commissions. Ms. Griffin brings in-depth historical knowledge and an appreciation of historic preservation to the Board.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Griffin's valuable knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2022.