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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

12:30 PM **State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

In consideration of

Friday, June 26, 2020

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETURAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING STORM DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON

Senate Concurrent Resolution 30 requests the authorization to issue a perpetual, non-exclusive easement covering 174 square feet, more or less, portion of state submerged lands identified as tax map key: (1) 3-9-27:seaward of 007, at Maunalua, Honolulu, Oahu for the use, repair, and maintenance of the existing storm drain constructed thereon, pursuant to Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The Department of Land and Natural Resources ("Department") supports this Administration concurrent resolution.

As the current owner of the existing storm drain fronting the abutting property, the City and County of Honolulu, worked with the Department to resolve the storm drain encroachment. As required by Section 171-53, HRS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("Board") may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution". At its meeting of March 23, 2007, under agenda item D-5, the Board approved a grant of a perpetural non-exclusive easement for purpose stated above, at gratis consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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