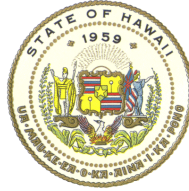
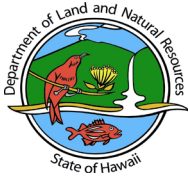


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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

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

**Friday, June 26, 2020  
12:30 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 31  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE  
EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT  
Kaneohe, Koolau Poko, Oahu, for the existing storm drain, and  
for use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements  
constructed thereon**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 requests the authorization to issue a perpetual, non-exclusive easement covering 679 square feet, more or less, portion of state submerged lands identified as tax map key: (1) 4-4-021:seaward of 038, at Kaneohe, Koolau Poko, 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.**

The current owner (grantee) of 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 August 23, 2013, under agenda item D-10, the Board approved a grant of a perpetual non-exclusive easement for purpose stated above, at gratis consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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