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### Before the House Committee on JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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In consideration of

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 190, SENATE DRAFT 1, HOUSE DRAFT 1 CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE PLANS FOR THE MAUNALUA-MAKAPUU SCENIC BYWAY AND CONSOLIDATE MANAGEMENT ALONG THE KAIWI COAST SCENIC SHORELINE

Senate Concurrent Resolution 190, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1 calls for the convening of a working group to update plans for the Maunalua-Makapuu Scenic Byway and consolidate management along the Kaiwi Coast Scenic Shoreline. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.** 

The Kaiwi State Scenic Shoreline managed by the Department's Division of State Parks is an integral element of The Maunalua-Makapuu State Scenic Byway and as such, it is appropriate for the Department to participate in this new planning effort to engage the community on exploring potential options of joint agency and community management of this significant open space corridor.

While the Department does not feel that it is inevitable that vast tracts of land in the subject area will be overrun by commercial interests or parking due to current zoning protections and land tenure, nonetheless, this valuable undeveloped portion of East Oahu represents a significant community open space asset to warrant additional planning and examination of management consolidation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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## S.C.R. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE PLANS FOR THE MAUNALUA-MAKAPUU SCENIC BYWAY AND CONSOLIDATE MANAGEMENT ALONG THE KAIWI COAST SCENIC SHORELINE

## House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.C.R. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, which convenes a working group to update plans for the Maunalua-Makapuu State Scenic Byway and consolidate management along the Ka Iwi Coast Scenic Shoreline.

The DOT supports efforts for corridor management and coordination between State agencies and the community. DOT points out that the Maunalua-Makapuu State Scenic Byway Final Corridor Plan, completed in March 2018, should be considered in the coordination. As the improvements being considered along the corridor appear to include significantly more than highway infrastructure, we request that the DOT Director's involvement in the committee be changed from co-chair to member.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.