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In consideration of

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55/SENATE RESOLUTION 37 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ALLOWING TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING SYSTEMS ON CONSERVATION LANDS

Senate Concurrent Resolution 55/Senate Resolution 37 urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to adopt administrative rules to streamline the process for allowing traditional Hawaiian farming systems on conservation lands. **The Department offers the following comment.**

The Department appreciates the intent of the measure and assures this Committee that it does its best to expedite all applications for uses within the Conservation District.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.