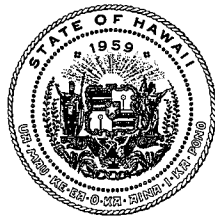
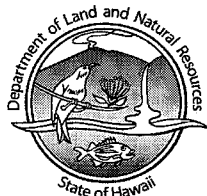


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**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER AND LAND**

March 14, 2008

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the confirmation of Joseph Pickard as a member of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council representing the Kaneohe Bay Commercial Operators, as recommended by Governor's Message No. 485.

The Department notes that Mr. Pickard was one of the founding members of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council. He is a respected member of the community in Kaneohe and has been a commercial operator on Kaneohe Bay for a number of years. The Department considers his presence on the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council a valuable asset.

The Department looks forward to working with Mr. Pickard to ensure that the concerns of the Kaneohe Bay Commercial Operators are addressed during the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council's discussions relating to improving overall conditions within Kaneohe Bay.

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