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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

on House Bill 2373 – Making an Appropriation for Mookini Heiau

**BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND CULTURE**

January 28, 2008

House Bill 2373 appropriates the sum of \$150,000 out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to install a full sprinkler system at Mookini Heiau, and the nearby Kamehameha birthsite, that are used for education and cultural practices. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) is aware of the need for a sprinkler system and supports the intent of this measure. The Department is willing to expend the sum appropriated, as it is consistent with the goals and objectives of our program, but is unable to support the measure as the funds are not included in the Executive Supplemental Budget.