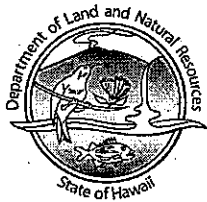


LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



# LATE TESTIMONY

Laura H. Thielen  
CHAIRPERSON  
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Russell Y. Tsuji  
FIRST DEPUTY

Ken C. Kawahara  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - WATER

AQUATIC RESOURCES  
BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION  
BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS  
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT  
ENGINEERING  
FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION  
LAND  
STATE PARKS

**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

POST OFFICE BOX 621  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

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

**ON**

**Senate Bill 2487- RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE**

**ON**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION**

**February 5, 2008**

Senate Bill 2487 specifies permissible activities of groups leasing campsites on State parks or public lands. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports the intent of the bill and offers the following comment. The phrase "or both," following the phrase "fishing, ocean and marine conservation, and forestry," of the proposed new language is unnecessary and may in fact create some ambiguity as to which of the three category of activities is being referred. The preceding phrase "including but not limited to" is sufficient to specify that any one or a combination of those activities are allowed, without exclusion of other activities that may qualify as youth athletic or educational activities.