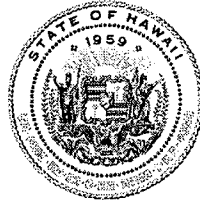
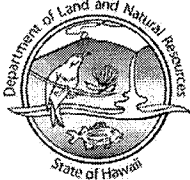


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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
LAURA H. THIELEN
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Thursday, March 11, 2010
3:00 pm
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 256
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KAUAI
AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, LOIS FUJISHIGE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 256 to reappoint Ms. Lois Fujishige to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee for a full term to expire on 06-30-2014.

The Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee is composed of five members who are to be knowledgeable in hunting and fishing to consider matters related to hunting and fishing within the county, including proposed rules and the enforcement thereof, and to communicate their findings and recommendations to the Department.

Ms. Fujishige is an outdoor enthusiast and is active in hunting and fishing on Kauai. She is a member of the Kauai Hunting Association and Hawaii Hunter Education certified. She has been involved in a number of Department-sponsored volunteer projects in game management and the Koke'e Rainbow Trout Fishing Program. Ms. Fujishige brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Advisory Commission as she understands the issues facing hunting and fishing in Hawaii. One of her strengths is being able to view the broader picture of conserving Hawaii's natural resources. She possesses a good understanding in the laws that protect Hawaii's natural resources. She welcomes views from various user groups and believes the key to conserving Hawaii's natural resources is a shared responsibility of the people.

**LAURA H. THIELEN
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
LAND
STATE PARKS**

The Department supports Governor's Message 256 on the reappointment of Ms. Lois Fujishige to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee and looks forward to working with her in the future.

Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.
Mayor



Gary K. Heu
Administrative Assistant

John Isobe
Executive Assistant

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

**TESTIMONY OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUA'I
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2010**

**March 11, 2010
3:00 P.m.**

**TESTIMONY ON GM 256, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE LOIS
FUJISHIGE TO THE KAUA'I AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**TO THE HONORABLE MIKE GABBARD, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE:**

My name is Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, providing testimony in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Lois Fujishige to the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee for a term to expire June 30, 2014.

Her willingness to serve on this committee exemplifies her commitment to the people of Kaua'i.

She is an active member of the Kaua'i Hunting Association, is certified with the Kaua'i Hunter Education Program and is a volunteer of the Kaua'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife branch. Thus, her interest and experience in aquatics and wildlife will be an attribute to the committee.

Mahalo nui loa for allowing me the opportunity to submit my testimony for your consideration.