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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Testimony for WLO 3/15/2010 10:00:00 AM SB2409

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**Comments:**

Please find the attached final testimony from DLNR for the hearing today at 10 AM. Thank you!

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## Department of Land and Natural Resources Testimony Transmittal Cover Sheet

**Date Submitted: March 15, 2010**

**Testifier's Name/Title:** Ken Kawahara, Deputy Director and Commission on Water Resource Management Division Administrator

**Committee Name:** HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES (WLO)

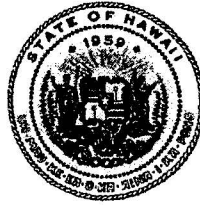
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**Measure Number:** SB 2409, HD 1 – RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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**Testimony of  
LAURA H. THIELEN  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on  
WATER, LAND, AND OCEAN RESOURCES**

**Monday, March 15, 2010  
10:00 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
SENATE BILL 2409, HOUSE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

Senate Bill 2409, House Draft 1 would require, if at all possible, that 90 days written notice be provided by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) for any changes in the conditions of permits issued for take or marine life, boating, or other activities in Marine Life Conservation Districts (MLCDs). The Department considers the current measure to be a marked improvement over the original bill, but does not support the measure and asks that it be held in committee.

Instead, the Department suggests that these issues involving management of MLCDs should be more appropriately advanced in the form of a resolution, rather than as changes to statute as proposed in the current measure. The Department is willing to work with the Committee to develop such a resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**LAURA H. THIELEN**  
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