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**Testimony of
LAURA H. THIELEN
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**Before the Senate Committee on
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Thursday, February 18, 2010
9:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2531, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGISTS**

Senate Bill 2531, Senate Draft 1 proposes to revive the 2006 State Historic Preservation Division's Archaeological Working Group to complete their report; expands the purpose of the Working Group to provide recommendations to improve the oversight of archaeologists and other similar personnel operating in the State. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) has some concerns about the bill as presently drafted relating to membership and clarification of tasks and offers amendments for consideration.

The Department has submitted a list of the 2006 Archaeology and Architecture Working Group. The Department believes that one of the problems with the 2006 Archaeological Working Group, which failed to reach consensus, was that it was too large. Rather, the Department suggests membership for the 2010 Archaeological Working Group to be composed of 19 members representing the following groups:

- 3 members designated by the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology
- 2 members designated by the Association of Hawaiian Civic clubs
- 2 representatives of the 4 military services cultural resource personnel
- A designated representative from each of the 4 County Planning Departments
- 2 Staff from the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)
- 1 Representative from the Department, selected by the Chair
- 1 member designated by Kamehameha Schools
- 1 member designated by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- 2 members representing the 6 Island Burial Councils.
- 1 member from the Hawaii Construction Industry appointed by the Governor

The Department also makes the following suggestions:

- Due to budget constraints, members from the Neighbor Islands should participate by conference call, which shall originate on the Chair's island, or at the SHPD office. Neither SHPD nor the DLNR has funding to pay for the neighbor island travel. The Department has lost 32% of its general funds over the past two years, and the SHPD is required to expend federal funds in accordance with strict grant conditions and to meet specific federal priorities. If SHPD is required to pay for travel, its ability to do core functions, including pay its staff, will suffer.
- Add a line noting that a Chair and Secretary shall be chosen from the membership.
- Note that members must commit to attending meetings and not send substitutes as this often causes the entire group to rehash matters that had come up before.
- Clarify the task of the working group
 - Provide the Legislature with a recommendation on licensing archaeologists.
 - Finalize recommendations of the 2006 Archaeological Working Group.

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SB 2531 SD1
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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** SB 2531 SD1, which revives the 2006 State Historic Preservation Division's archaeological working group to complete their report; expands the purpose of the working group to provide recommendations to improve the oversight of archaeologists and other similar personnel operating in the state.

OHA participated in the 2006 archaeological working group, which met with limited success at the time. Since those meetings, however, our beneficiaries' concerns relating to historic preservation has substantially increased. A portion of these concerns center on the qualifications, ethics and professional responsibility of those working in the cultural resource management field, including archaeologists.

We look forward to participating meaningfully in the working group and contributing to positive change for the betterment of all.

Therefore, OHA urges the committee to PASS SB 2531 SD1. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

From: [Sara Collins](#)
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SUBJECT: Comments SB 2531, S.D.1 (Relating to Archaeologists)

I am Dr. Sara Collins, Chair of the Legislative Committee of the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology (SHA). We have over 200 members that include professional archaeologists and advocates of historic preservation in general. On behalf of SHA, I am providing comments on SB 2531, S.D.1, which revives the 2006 State Historic Preservation Division's archaeological working group to complete their report, and expands the purpose of the working group to provide recommendations to improve the oversight of archaeologists and other similar personnel operating in the State.

In our previous testimony on SB 2531, we expressed concerns over the ways in which the initial bill proposed to deal with the serious issues of the quality of archaeological work done in Hawai'i and the professional credibility of archaeologists. Subsequently, at the invitation of members of the Senate Committees on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection, we participated in discussions on how the subject bill might be amended. We are grateful for this opportunity and believe that SB 2531, S.D.1 provides better means of dealing with these issues and related topics.

We strongly support the intent of trying to raise the quality and credibility of archaeological work done in the state. We look forward to seeing the efforts of the working group come to fruition and to having an open forum in which to truly examine the merits and potential of licensing. While our members continue to have serious doubts about the feasibility and effectiveness of licensing, we welcome the opportunity to discuss it. We are also pleased that the revived working group will consider other means of improving the quality of archaeological work done in Hawai`i, including increased transparency of the State Historic Preservation Division's regulatory oversight of archaeological activities in the State.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer comments on SB 2531, S.D.1. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above email address.