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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012
1:30 P.M.**

State Capitol, Conference Room 016

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 57
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) supports this bill which in addition to looking for the best administrative placement for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, also looks at what are best mechanisms for tourism and culture and the arts to intersect in ways that celebrate the unique culture and history of Hawaii. The Department also requests that the DLNR they be participants in the working group.