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**Testimony of
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**Before the Senate Committee on
WAYS and MEANS**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2014
9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 77, SENATE DRAFT 1
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT,
COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KEOKEA
HOMESTEADS, KIHAI, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT
PURPOSES**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 77, Senate Draft 1 requests the authorization to issue a term, non-exclusive easement covering approximately 2,387 square feet which is a portion of state submerged lands seaward of the property identified as Tax Map Key No.: (2) 3-9-012:004 situate at Waiohuli-Keokea Homesteads, Kihei, Maui for the purpose of maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of an existing seawall and rubble rock revetment constructed thereon, pursuant to Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). **The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports this concurrent resolution.**

As required by Section 171-53, HRS, the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("Board") may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution". The Board approved as amended the request for the fifty-five year, term, non-exclusive easement at its meeting on June 10, 2010, under agenda item D-10. The fair market value of the proposed easement has been determined by independent appraisal and the applicant has tendered consideration to the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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