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**Testimony of
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**Before the House Committee on
WATER & LAND**

**Friday, February 13, 2015
10:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1156
RELATING TO MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS**

House Bill 1156 proposes to appropriate unspecified funds for a journey through the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument and for the production of a television series, books, and other educational materials about this journey. **While the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this bill to foster and understanding of these places to the people provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Biennium Budget request.**

On June 15, 2006, the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Monument (later renamed Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, PMNM) was established by Presidential Proclamation 8031 under the authority of the United States Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 431-433). The State of Hawaii, alongside the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the United State Fish and Wildlife Service (US-FWS) were named as the Co-Trustees for the area. The Department greatly values the Legislature's recognition of the State's role as a co-trustee of PMNM. This measure is intended to support the journey and materials that would increase awareness and understanding while connecting people to all the pacific marine monuments currently being managed as large marine protected areas.

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Documented Journey into the Pacific Marine National Monuments

I am in support of the Journey which will be an educational, technological and community resource for the people of Hawaii and beyond because it is a series of stories which most people do not know. No nations and Islands are more geographically isolated than those in the Pacific Ocean, making them among the least known and least understood parts of the globe. The journey is a multi-layer series of "Live" Telepresence- Exploration, Television, Books, Exhibits and DVD for educational purposes. There are three National Monuments in the vast Pacific Ocean which ironically overlap each other. Buried deep in the Islands of the National Monuments are stories of cultural contact, brutality of war, isolation, near starvation and intrigue. It is a part of American history which is overlooked. This journey expects to bring alive some of these remote Islands, culture and people to the rest of us.

Thank you

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Comments: I think this is a great idea in showcasing the more remote islands in the Hawaiian chain and other pacific islands. It may encourage visitor / tourism activities.

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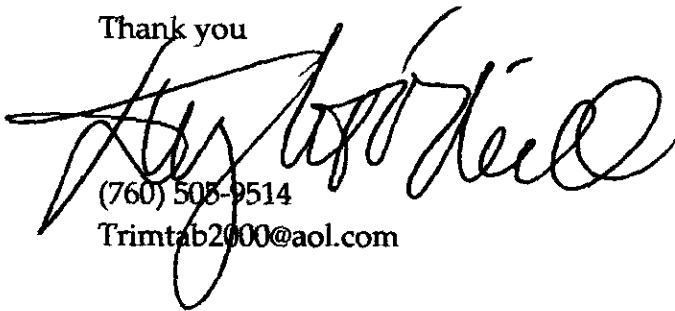
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Me Ke Alpha Pumehana,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rowena N. Akana", written over a large, loopy initial "R".

Rowena N. Akana
Trustee-at-Large