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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on  
OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
and  
WATER & LAND**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016  
10:45 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17, SENATE DRAFT 1  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT  
COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA,  
WAIANA, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING  
SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING  
IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, Senate Draft 1 requests the authorization to issue a term, non-exclusive easement covering 321 square feet, more or less, on a portion of state submerged lands fronting the property identified as tax map key: (1) 8-4-005:seaward of 002, at Makaha, Waianae, Oahu for the use, repair, and maintenance of the existing seawall constructed thereon, pursuant to Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this Administration concurrent resolution.**

The current owner of the abutting property, West Coast Roofing, Inc., worked with the Department to resolve the encroachment. Subsequent to the adoption of the Senate Concurrent Resolution 105 in May 2013 for an encroaching area of 131 square feet, other portions of the same seawall encroaching on State land at the subject location were exposed pursuant to a subsequent shoreline certification process, and the total encroaching area was then determined to be 321 square feet.

The encroaching areas were found encroaching on State lands located makai of the shoreline and such area should be considered as submerged lands. As required by Section 171-53, HRS, the

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
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LAND  
STATE PARKS

Board of Land and Natural Resources may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution".

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.