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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017
1:30 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 818
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE GAME
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NANCY
TIMKO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020**

**The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports
Governor's Message 818, nominating Ms. Nancy Timko to the Game Management
Advisory Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2020.**

Pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Game Management Advisory Commission (Commission) shall: 1) serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board); and 2) consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided in Section 26-34, HRS. The Commission shall include a member from the County of Kaua'i, three members from the County of Maui (one member from each of the islands of Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i), two members from the County of Hawai'i (one member from East Hawai'i and one member from West Hawai'i), one member from the City and County of Honolulu, one at-large member, and the Chairperson of the Board or the Chairperson's designated representative. Each member, other than the Chairperson of the Board, is required to be a hunter licensed in the State and have leadership experience in working directly with local hunter or shooting organizations. At least one member shall have knowledge, experience and expertise in the area of native Hawaiian cultural practices, and no more than three members shall represent, be employed by, or be under contract to any sector of government.

Ms. Timko has been nominated to be a member of the Commission from the City and County of Honolulu. Ms. Timko is an active licensed hunter and is the President Elect of Safari Club

International (SCI), Hawai'i Chapter. Previously, she served as Vice President and a member of the Board Directors for the organization.

Ms. Timko has been an asset to the Hawai'i Conservation and Wilderness Education Project's annual youth camp, a partnership between the Department's Hunter Education Program and SCI, Hawai'i Chapter. She has hunted in Hawai'i as well as internationally in South Africa and New Zealand.

Ms. Timko's range of knowledge and experience with hunting will make her an excellent member of the Game Management Advisory Commission.



Hawaii Hunting Association

"To Preserve, Protect, and Promote Public Hunting"

Senate Committee on Water and Land

Senate Confirmation Hearing for Hawaii State Game Management Advisory Commission

Room 224, April 19, 2017, 1:30 PM

Nancy J. Timko – **Opposed for lack of game management involvement here in Hawaii.**

April 17, 2017

Dear Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and esteemed members of the Committee on Water and Land,

While we recognize Ms. Timko's contributions to the Hawaii Conservation & Wilderness Education Project youth camps with the Hawaii Hunter Education Program, a program I myself have participated in for 20 years, we question why Ms. Timko applied for this at large seat on the Game Management Commission when her original letter to the Governor didn't even mention her association with Safari Club nor any hunting experience.

Safari Club International is without question, one of the preeminent hunting and conservation organizations worldwide and with conservation projects that span 22 states and Canadian provinces, none have been here in Hawaii.

Ms. Timko has hunted in some of the most coveted venues worldwide, but none, it seems on any State owned land here in Hawaii. This leads one to surmise that this application of Ms. Timko to be somewhat contrived since she'd have little to no idea of our game management issues here in Hawaii.

Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Lodge".

Tom Lodge

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This testimony is submitted in support of the nomination of Ms. Nancy Timko as a member of the Game Management Advisory Committee.

I have worked closely with Ms. Timko for many years and am impressed by her diligence, ability to organize and lead conservation efforts, to work harmoniously with all, and her passion for doing what is right for our State, our environment and for the opportunity to hunt as healthy outdoor recreation. Ms. Timko will succeed me as president of the Hawaii chapter of Safari Club International, the largest hunting and conservation entity internationally. Our chapter is the largest Hawaii hunting organization, and we are committed to ethical safe hunting and habitat conservation. Ms. Timko is a leader in working closely with Hawaii Hunter Education in conducting the youth camp (HCWEP) on the Big Island. You will not find a better choice to serve on this committee.

Richard M May, Jr
April 18, 2017

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Comments: As Vice-Chair of the Hawaii County GMAC, I oppose Nancy Timko as State Commissioner. She lacks experience with the local hunting culture and connections.

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