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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 820
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE GAME
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOSIAH
JURY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019**

**The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports
Governor's Message 820, nominating Mr. Josiah Jury to the Game Management Advisory
Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2019.**

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.

Mr. Jury has been nominated as a member of the Commission from the City and County of Honolulu. He is an active licensed hunter and is currently the Vice President of the Pig Hunters Association of O'ahu (PHAO) where he is engaged in organizing and facilitating the PHAO in

an effort to promote goodwill, companionship and interest in the sport of hunting. Mr. Jury is employed with the Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership where he manages volunteer hunting programs and serves as a liaison on hunting issues with other managing entities and landowners within the Ko'olau mountain range.

Mr. Jury's extensive knowledge and experience with hunting, as well as his positive rapport with various stakeholders will make him an excellent member of the Game Management Advisory Commission.

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Comments: As Vice-Chair of the Hawaii County GMAC, I oppose Josiah Jury as State GM Commissioner. His back ground shows interest in an agenda contrary to the preservation and perpetuation of game and related opportunity.

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