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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 822
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE GAME
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
JEFFERY DEREGO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020**

**The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports
Governor's Message 822, nominating Mr. Jeffery DeRego 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.

Mr. DeRego has been nominated as a member for the Commission from the County of Maui, Island of Maui. He is an active licensed hunter who has served as President of the Maui Hunters and Sportsman Club for almost 30 years. The club has been in existence since 1956 whose

purpose is to promote hunting for future generations. For over a decade, Mr. DeRego continues to serve as a volunteer access coordinator with the Department's Division of Forestry and Wildlife on Maui's hunting program.

Mr. DeRego's knowledge and experience with hunting will make him 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

Jeffrey Derego. - **Support nomination for Maui Representative to the State Game Management Advisory Commission**

April 17, 2017

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

I have known Jeffrey DeRego for years and worked with him while he was a member of the Hawaii Hunting Advisory Committee, a statewide organization of hunters working on hunting and management Issues in Hawaii. Jeffrey has been actively working with DLNR for years on game management strategies and is well suited to serving hunters statewide and on Maui.

Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Lodge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Lodge

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Comments: As Vice-Chair of the Hawaii County GMAC, I strongly support the election of Jeffery Derego for State GM Commissioner. He is qualified in every aspect.

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