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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on
JUDICIARY AND LABOR
and
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017
9:50 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 83, HOUSE DRAFT 1, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS**

House Bill 83, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1 proposes to require the Interagency Council on Homelessness, with the advice of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) and the Department of Human Services, to establish a working group to examine and develop recommendations related to the establishment of safe zones for persons experiencing homelessness. **The Department supports this measure as drafted.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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HB83

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Support	Yes

Comments: We STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill. As a native Hawaiian Advocacy Corporation, we see how valuable this bill can be for our people who are homeless. Mahalo

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Submitted on: 3/27/2017

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cheryl	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: How many more "working groups" do we need? We know the issues, we know the paths we have to help and yet we make another working group? Help with mental illness. Help with housing rental payments.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Coco Iwamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please accept this testimony in SUPPORT of HB83, HD1, SD1. This bill seems to one of the more compassionate bills of the legislative session. While it is one of those "let's talk about solutions" bills, and the talking has already happened in multiple fora - this is a good start if the legislature is willing to stand by and give teeth to the recommendations of the working group; otherwise, it is just more talk and no action. Thank you for supporting this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Vickery	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Help those here at home. the tourists will be okay without some camping facilities. They can rent a hotel room. Help house us.

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