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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

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

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017
3:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 152
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-
EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS
AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR A PORTION OF A SEAWALL AND FOR
THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS
CONSTRUCTED THEREON**

House Concurrent Resolution 152 requests the authorization to issue a fifty five year term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands seaward of the property identified as Tax Map Key (4) 4-3-009:001, Waipouli, Kawaihau, Kauai for the maintenance and repair of the existing seawall and for the use, repair and maintenance of the existing improvements thereon. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this concurrent measure.**

The prior owners of the abutting property worked with the Department to obtain approval of a 55-year non-exclusive easement for seawall purposes consisting of an area of 852 square feet, more or less, from the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at its meeting May 9, 2014, under agenda item D-1. As required by Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board may lease submerged lands "with the prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution". An independent appraisal obtained by the Department determined the fair market value of the easement at \$25,200.00, and consideration for the easement was paid to the Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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