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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
FINANCE**

**Friday, February 16, 2018
2:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2013, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES
ENFORCEMENT**

House Bill 2013, House Draft 1, proposes to make an appropriation to upgrade the Department of Land and Natural Resources' (Department) Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement's (DOCARE) trucks in Hawaii County. **The Department supports this measure,** provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Supplemental Budget request.

This measure, if enacted, would make an appropriation of funds to upgrade the DOCARE trucks. The Department recognizes that vehicle access into remote areas of Hawaii County is necessary to patrol the lands the Department manages and to conduct law enforcement operations in these areas. Enhancing the Hawaii County DOCARE vehicle fleet with better off-road capabilities would support these important functions.

The Department appreciates the Legislature's interest in advocating for additional funding for DOCARE.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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