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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

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

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018
10:00AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

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

House Bill 2013 proposes to make an appropriation to upgrade the Department of Land and Natural Resources-Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement's (DOCARE) trucks in Hawaii County. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (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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Submitted on: 1/28/2018 11:01:31 AM

Testimony for WAL on 1/31/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benton Kealii Pang, Ph.D.	Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu	Support	No

Comments:

I hope the trucks being purchased will be tracked with GPS for safety purposes.

Benton Kealii Pang, Ph.D.

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Testimony for WAL on 1/31/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Urasaki		Support	No

Comments:

In support.