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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

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

**Friday, February 2, 2018
2:46 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2867
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senate Bill 2867 proposes to appropriate funds to establish two full-time fisheries technician IV positions and for operating expenses for a recreational fishing program at the Nuuanu Reservoir. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (“Department”) supports this measure provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Supplemental Budget request.**

For many years, the Department operated a highly-successful recreational fishing program at the Nuuanu reservoir. The Department would welcome any financial or operational support to reestablish this program, as long as it does not take away from the Department’s other important management priorities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Submitted on: 1/30/2018 6:48:44 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randy Cheung		Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support SB2867. I have fished in the old Nuuanu reservoir program for many years. So I know first hand that thousands of people consisting of families, friends, adults and children all benefited from that program. In December 2014, the Board of Water Supply opened the Nuuanu reservoir to the public for one day. A total of 120 permits were available. They received 1400 applications for those permits. The demand for a Nuuanu reservoir fishing program is undeniable!

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 7:25:02 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 7:41:28 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alice Tran		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 8:25:06 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ian Denyes		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 8:25:59 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Neal I Torres		Support	No

Comments:

Fishing at the Nu'uanu reservoir was an enriching experience. If creating these positions allows it to be opened for recreational fishing to the public, I support it.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 8:32:24 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marlene Fung		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2018 8:41:26 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
albert fung		Support	No

Comments:

My name is Albert Fung and I support this bill. It provides a close and safe fishing activity to bring families to.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2018 9:16:28 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ron		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/1/2018 9:47:35 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Reno Young		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/1/2018 9:54:21 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Will Wong		Support	No

Comments:

This is where my childhood fishing dreams of catching the 50lber catfish, waking up early to grab some spam musubies from 7-11, and braving the torrential rain that suddenly appears all while waiting for that bite to happen in that short 4 hour period amongst friends and family. Please help the next generation of families make new memories so that they too, can one day call them hanabatta days.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2018 10:29:38 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Lui		Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/1/2018 11:43:14 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/2/2018 2:46:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
al brown		Support	No

Comments:

This sounds like a great opportunity for all. There is not enough freshwater fishing on Oahu and this would be great for children.