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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
and  
WATER, LAND, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
8:55 AM**

**State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 1028  
RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND**

House Bill 1028 expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports this Administration measure.**

Under Section 195D-31(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, only fees and assessments charged for the "commercial" use of public land and waters designated for the Endangered Species Trust Fund are deposited into that fund. Certain other types of revenues, such as parking fees, would not qualify.

By repealing the word "commercial," the bill seeks to expand the type of revenue that the Department could charge to create additional revenue for endangered species protection. This could provide multiple opportunities for the Department to find innovative funding mechanisms.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

**HB-1028**

Submitted on: 2/10/2019 12:48:01 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mark Fox	The Nature Conservancy	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/11/2019 8:27:57 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/8/2019 9:04:04 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erica Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/11/2019 4:16:11 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support HB1028.Hawaii is known as the “endangered species capital of the world.” We must take measures to do what we can to protect Hawaii’s endangered species.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

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