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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
LABOR, CULTURE, AND THE ARTS**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019
3:30 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 228
RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Senate Bill 228 proposes to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to place markers at places important in the life of President Barak Obama in the State of Hawai`i. **The Department supports this initiative so long as it does not replace our priorities requested in the Executive Budget and offers the following amendment.**

The Department believes that it is important and entirely appropriate to place markers at places in the State of Hawai`i important in the life of President Obama. Accordingly, the Department strongly supports the intent of this measure.

Senate Bill 228 identifies specific places where markers should be placed. The Department believes that places where markers should be placed should not be specified in statute, instead the Department recommends that possible locations be identified in consultation with the former President, and other as necessary.

The Department recommends that the bill be amended at page one, beginning at line 9 to read:

“(b) The Department shall identify possible locations for markers in consultation with President Barak Obama. ~~[The sites shall]~~ The department shall consider and consult with President Obama locations to include ...”

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

SB-228

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Testimony for LCA on 2/12/2019 3:30:00 PM

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

Comments: