

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR OF  
HAWAII



**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

POST OFFICE BOX 621  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

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

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
1:20 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 136  
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION  
OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO DOCUMENT THE HISTORY OF EXEMPLARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING KUPUNA,  
CONSERVATIONISTS, AND CITIZENS**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 136 urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife to document the history of exemplary contributions made by community members, including kupuna, conservationists, and citizens. **The Department provides the following comments on this measure.**

Hawai'i has a rich history of exemplary kupuna, conservationists, and other citizens who have changed history with their actions. Proposals are received from time to time about honoring individuals by naming areas after them. The Division is sensitive to the sentiments, but does not want to displace Hawaiian place names when naming landscape features and areas after individuals, and as such, treats each proposal on a case by case basis.

Marjorie Yasue Fern Ziegler is an example of an individual whose contributions deserve to be honored and remembered. Ms. Ziegler was an ardent and tireless supporter of Hawaii's native plants and animals, and who in turn inspired many others to dedicate their efforts toward our natural resources. The Division is considering options for naming a beloved feature after her as a way of honoring her service. The Division is consulting with persons close to Ms. Ziegler to determine an appropriate site that best represents her legacy.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

**SUZANNE D. CASE**  
CHAIRPERSON  
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**ROBERT K. MASUDA**  
FIRST DEPUTY

**M. KALEO MANUEL**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - WATER

AQUATIC RESOURCES  
BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION  
BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS  
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT  
ENGINEERING  
FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION  
LAND  
STATE PARKS

**SCR-136**

Submitted on: 3/25/2019 7:21:12 PM

Testimony for WTL on 3/27/2019 1:20:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dylan P. Armstrong	Testifying for Oahu County Democrats	Support	No

Comments:

**SCR-136**

Submitted on: 3/27/2019 10:00:57 AM

Testimony for WTL on 3/27/2019 1:20:00 PM

**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments: