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**Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE** Chairperson

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

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In consideration of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 142/SENATE RESOLUTION 109

URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION AND

**State Capitol, Conference Room 229** 

THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT ON LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND CONDUCT QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS Senate Concurrent Resolution 142/Senate Resolution 109 urges the Division of Boating and

Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) and Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) to implement and conduct quarterly community meetings for interested people to express their concerns regarding access to Kailua Pier on Hawai'i Island. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offers the following comments.

DOBOR responds to community concerns on a daily basis and holds community meetings as needed. DOCARE also attends community meetings whenever possible.

Regarding the issuance of keys to canoe clubs and allowing them vehicular assess to Kailua Pier, DOBOR held several meetings with the community to discuss the abuses that were occurring by the keyholders, and it was decided to reduce the number of keys that were issued to the various groups that use the Kailua Pier, including canoe clubs. Everyone continues to have access to the pier, but now that the number of keys has been reduced, DOBOR is better able to manage access to the facility.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these measures.

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