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**SUZANNE D. CASE**  
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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

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

**Friday, February 1, 2019  
1:15 P.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of  
SENATE BILL 1139  
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senate Bill 1139 proposes to appropriate \$650,000 of general revenues for flooding remediation on Tax Map Key (3) 2-3-023:008 to be expended by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department). **The Department is unable to support this measure, as the identified parcel is privately owned, and offers the following comments.**

The parcel adjacent to the one identified [TMK (3) 2-3-023:006] is also privately owned but has a State of Hawaii ditch that runs through it. The Department previously retained a consultant to perform an assessment of the ditch and determine alternatives to minimize the risk of flooding by constructing several culverts within the State-owned ditch. The current estimated cost for the planning, design, permitting and construction of these improvements is \$1,000,000. If funds are appropriated for this work, the Department recommends a lapse date of June 30, 2022 to allow adequate time to implement the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.