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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on
WATER AND LAND
and
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Thursday, February 27, 2020
10:15 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 70, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

Senate Bill 70, Senate Draft 1 proposes to establish 2.0 FTE positions and appropriate funds to continue small boat harbor saturation enforcement operation pilot testing within the Ala Wai and Keehi small boat harbors and develop effective enforcement for the State's small boat harbors. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact the priorities identified in the Executive Supplemental Budget request.**

Continuation of consistent and ongoing enforcement in Hawai'i's small boat harbors remains a priority for the Department and its Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE). The creation of the requested positions will help to expedite and enhance DOCARE's efforts to recruit and fill vacancies as well as increase administrative capacity.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randy Fernley	Testifying for Coral Fish Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Azuma Chrupalyk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Regina Gregory	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ron Dellinger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am Opposed to SB 70. It appears the recent dedicated enforcement action was undertaken to generate a DLNR revenue stream. Instead of growing the DLNR organization and creating more questionable personnel positions, I suggest dedicating DLNR efforts and money to fixing up the long ignored boat launch facilities on Oahu, etc. Also, priority funding and replacement of missing FADS on Oahu and other islands is essential for the livelihood and enjoyment of commercial and recreational fishermen and boats. Recommend immediate DLNR attention be directed to correcting these noted deficiencies.