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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
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**Before the Senate Committee on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021
1:00-2:30 PM
State Capitol, Via Videoconference Room**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 690
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND
BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF HAWAI'I, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CAYLA
CRIVELLO FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2023**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 690, nominating Ms. Cayla Crivello to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i expiring June 30, 2023.

The Island Burial Councils are established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Councils determine whether to preserve or relocate previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites, recognize lineal and cultural descendants, and provide counsel and advice to the Department. The Hawai'i Island Burial Council consists of nine members, of which no more than three representatives shall be representatives of development and large landowner interests. Ms. Crivello is seeking a development and large owner seat.

Ms. Crivello is a resident of Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i. She works as a Cultural Liaison for the Hōkūlia Park and Cultural Sites Association. Her mission there is to preserve and maintain the burial and archaeological sites within the Hōkūlia development and shoreline park, in a manner consistent with approved preservation and maintenance plans. In addition, her position includes maintaining an open and productive relationship among all stakeholders, including the homeowners themselves and members of the native Hawaiian community. Her past work experience includes working with the Ala Kahakai Trail Association and the Ka'ūpūlehu Dryland Forest Reserve.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Crivello's knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Island Burial Council until June 30, 2023.

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