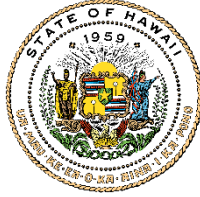


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**Testimony of  
DAWN N. S. CHANG  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on  
WATER & LAND**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024  
9:00 AM**

**State Capitol, Conference Room 430 and Via Videoconference**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 1922  
RELATING TO WILDLIFE**

House Bill 1922 proposes to expand the Department's rulemaking authority to include any rule deemed necessary to protect certain wildlife; and temporarily adopt, amend, or repeal certain natural resource rules by formal action at a publicly noticed meeting if the board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to impacted natural resources or in light of newly available technology or data. **The Department supports this measure.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this measure.

**HB-1922**

Submitted on: 1/30/2024 7:08:10 AM

Testimony for WAL on 1/30/2024 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Angela Melody Young	ROAR	Support	In Person

Comments:

ROAR testifies in strong support.

**HB-1922**

Submitted on: 1/27/2024 10:20:32 AM

Testimony for WAL on 1/30/2024 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Kevin Ford	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill is recklessly written and to give the DLNR the power to pass regulations without the public's concern should not even be considered.

**HB-1922**

Submitted on: 1/28/2024 7:24:30 PM

Testimony for WAL on 1/30/2024 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Uilani Naipo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this measure authorizing adaptive management authority to DLNR in response to impacted natural resources or in light of newly available technology or data.

Mahalo,

U'ilani Naipo