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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Friday, April 8, 2022
10:30 AM**

State Capitol, Conference Room 211 & Videoconference

**In Consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2329, HOUSE DRAFT 2, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

House Bill 2329, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1 proposes to direct the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to place markers at locations important to President Barak H. Obama as a youth born in and growing up in Hawaii. **The Department supports this measure.**

House Bill 2329, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1 proposes to direct the Department to place markers at locations important to President Obama growing up in Hawaii. The measure specifies a list of places where markers are to be placed. In the case of locations that are privately owned, the measure also proposes to require that such markers only be placed with the permission of the property owner. Lastly, House Bill 2329, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1 proposes to appropriate an unspecified sum to the Department to carry out this activity. The Department believes that it is important and entirely appropriate that the state of Hawaii celebrate and commemorate President Obama's life in Hawaii.

The Department appreciates the appropriation of funds for this activity and notes that this is not funded in the Executive Supplement Budget request. The Department estimates that it will require approximately \$200,000 to complete this task.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2329, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

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RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) offers comments on this bill.

House Bill No. 2329, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to place historical markers in the State in consultation with the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, to identify significant sites in the life of President Barack Obama and appropriates an unspecified amount of general funds for FY 23 to be expended by DLNR's State Historic Preservation Division for this purpose.

B&F notes that, with respect to the general fund appropriation in this bill, the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act requires that states receiving Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II funds and Governor's Emergency Education Relief II funds must maintain state support for:

- Elementary and secondary education in FY 22 at least at the proportional level of the state's support for elementary and secondary education relative to the state's overall spending, averaged over FYs 17, 18 and 19; and

- Higher education in FY 22 at least at the proportional level of the state's support for higher education relative to the state's overall spending, averaged over FYs 17, 18 and 19.

Further, the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act requires that states receiving ARP ESSER funds must maintain state support for:

- Elementary and secondary education in FY 22 and FY 23 at least at the proportional level of the state's support for elementary and secondary education relative to the state's overall spending, averaged over FYs 17, 18 and 19; and
- Higher education in FY 22 and FY 23 at least at the proportional level of the state's support for higher education relative to the state's overall spending, averaged over FYs 17, 18 and 19.

The U.S. Department of Education has issued rules governing how these maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements are to be administered. B&F will be working with the money committees of the Legislature to ensure that the State of Hawai'i complies with these ESSER MOE requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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Statement of
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Hawai'i Tourism Authority
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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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In consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 2329 HD2 SD1
RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) appreciates the opportunity to offer this testimony in **support** of HB2329 HD2 SD1, which requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to place historical markers in the State to indicate significant sites in the life of President Barack Obama.

President Obama is one of Hawai'i's most globally recognized kama'āina, and he has credited the opportunity that Hawai'i offered – to experience a variety of cultures in a climate of mutual respect – to forming his world view, and a basis for the values that he holds most dear.

Understanding the physical spaces that contributed to the growth of an American president is important. These historical markers will be an important addition to Hawai'i's informational and interpretive infrastructure, upon which further storytelling about our kama'āina President can grow.

HTA stands ready to assist the Department of Land & Natural Resources in this effort. We appreciate the opportunity to provide this testimony in **support** of HB2329 HD2 SD1. Mahalo.

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
Committee on Ways and Means

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RE: HB 2329 HD2 SD1 – Relating to Historic Preservation – Comments, request amendment

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the committee:

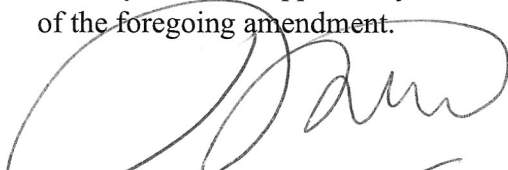
HB 2329 HD2 SD1 requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to place historical markers in the State to indicate significant sites in the life of President Barack Obama identified by the department, in consultation with the Hawaii Tourism Authority and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and appropriates funds for this purpose.

We prefer the HD2 version of the bill and respectfully request your consideration of the following amendment, consistent with the HD2, to address the security, privacy and other concerns attendant with a private residence:

Replace (1) on page 1, lines 13-17 and (2) on page 2, lines 1-4:

If the location identified for a historical marker is a private residence, the historical marker shall only be placed on the private residence or public property nearest to that location if the private residence owner agrees to have the historical marker placed that identifies the residence.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony and we ask for your favorable consideration of the foregoing amendment.


Dr. Shelbi Jim On
Dr. Ethan Routt


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HB-2329-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

What the Hell is wrong with you People this Crook was never from Hawaii he Was Boran in Kenya I just looked at his original brith place a few days ago. He was never a Cityizen and all of this is Come out NOW. We the People of Hawaii OPOSE THIS AT THE HIGHEST Level. We do not want to be Associated with this person AT ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!