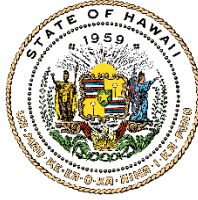


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**Testimony of  
DAWN N. S. CHANG  
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**Before the Senate Committee on  
WATER AND LAND**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023  
1:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 154/SENATE RESOLUTION 182  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT  
COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI,  
HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL FOOTING, SEAWALL  
WALKWAY, AND SWIM-STEP LADDER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 154/Senate Resolution 182 authorize issuance of a non-exclusive easement for a portion of state submerged lands at Waikiki for Elks Honolulu Lodge No. 616 to resolve the approximately 220 square feet of encroached submerged lands and for the construction of a swim-step ladder to provide ocean access on the makai side of the property. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources strongly supports these measures.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of these measures.

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