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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Monday, April 20, 2015
2:55 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 68
REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO
COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT
IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES**

House Concurrent Resolution 68 requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources ("Department") to work with partner federal agencies to improve capacities to cooperatively manage important indigenous marine wildlife. **The Department supports this measure.**

The Department currently works with the National Marine Fisheries Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and other agencies to manage species that are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and other applicable laws. We believe that more needs to be done and will work to strengthen these partnerships with respect to a variety of educational, fiscal, and regulatory efforts. With the support of this legislature, we will identify and implement, where feasible, initiatives to further the goals set forth in this measure.

CARTY S. CHANG
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Inga Gibson	Humane Society of the US- Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Thielen and Water and Land Committee members, We strongly support HCR 68 to encourage DLNR's Division of Aquatic Resources to coordinate more closely with NOAA and other federal agencies to conserve and protect Hawaii's fragile marine life. There have been numerous poaching incidents over the past few years including the killing of our critically endangered monk seals on Kauai and Molokai and most recently, two green sea turtles found dead on Oahu's west side. We support any efforts to increase enforcement coordination across agencies and to strengthen penalties for those who may intentionally take our marine life. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony. Inga Gibson Hawaii Director The Humane Society of the United States-Hawaii igibson@humanesociety.org 808.922.9910

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