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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

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

**Monday, March 21, 2016  
10:00 am  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 195/HOUSE RESOLUTION 141  
REQUESTING THAT THE STATE REPAIR AND STRONGLY CONSIDER  
INSTALLING WATER FOUNTAINS IN THE STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING  
POOLS TO EFFECTIVELY CLEAN THE POOLS, REDUCE COSTS AND ENHANCE  
THE HISTORIC VALUE OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT**

House Concurrent Resolution 195/House Resolution 141 requests that the State repair and strongly consider installing water fountains in the State Capitol reflecting pools to effectively clean the pools, reduce costs, and enhance the historic value of the Capitol District. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of these resolutions and offers the following comments.**

The State Capitol is a unique and iconic historic place. The reflecting pools have been an integral part of its design. The reflecting pools have a number of maintenance issues and are in need of constant attention. The Department believes that maintenance issues with the reflecting pools must be addressed. The Department also believes that the re-installation of water fountains can be achieved in a manner that will not adversely affect the integrity of the State Capitol as a historic property.

The Department looks forward to working with the Legislature and the Department of Accounting and General Services to ensure that necessary maintenance and repairs are accomplished and the historic character of the State Capitol is not diminished.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

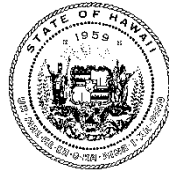
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H.C.R. 195 / H.R. 141

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Chair Yamane and members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on H.C.R. 195 /H.R. 141.

The Department of Accounting and General Services does not support the measure as we do not support any changes until we have ensured the structural integrity of the reflecting pools.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.