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I will be available to answer questions.

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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE**

**Monday, March 29, 2021
2:00 PM**

State Capitol, Via Videoconference, Conference Room 329

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 102, HOUSE DRAFT 1/
HOUSE RESOLUTION 85, HOUSE DRAFT 1
REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII**

House Concurrent Resolution 102, House Draft 1/House Resolution 85, House Draft 1, requests the Legislative Reference Bureau, in collaboration, with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) and University of Hawaii, to Develop a Plan to Establish a State Geological Survey in Hawaii. **The Department supports these resolutions.**

A State Geological Survey would provide additional data on natural resources and hazards. The collection, analysis, organization, and communication of this data will become more critical as climate change transforms the geological and climatic processes that affect our islands.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these measures.