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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
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**Before the Senate Committee on
JUDICIARY**

**Thursday April 12, 2018
10:00AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 654
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAI'I HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE
MATTHEW MCDERMOTT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2022**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports Governor's Message 654, nominating Mr. Matthew McDermott to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board expiring June 30, 2022.

The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board (Board) is established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Board orders and enters historic properties into the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and evaluates and recommends nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. McDermott was born and raised in Hawai'i. He has been working in archaeology since 1989. Mr. McDermott earned his Masters degree in anthropology from the University of Hawaii in 2001. Since 2004, he has worked as a project manager for Cultural Surveys Hawaii, Inc., overseeing archaeological projects. Mr. McDermott has extensive knowledge of the archaeology of Hawaii, especially in the context of historic preservation. He is just completing a term as a member of this Board.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Mr. McDermott's valuable knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2022.