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STATEMENT OF

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BEFORE THE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

Friday, January 25, 2013

8:30 A.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of

**H.B. 191 – RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.**

**Purpose:** Amends §200-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) and §206E-4, HRS, to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources (“DLNR”) to consult with and receive assistance from the Hawaii Community Development Authority (“HCDA”) with regard to the planning, development, operation, administration and maintenance of small boat harbors.

**Position:** This testimony reflects my view only as the Authority has not had an opportunity to review and act on this measure. I am in support of passage of this proposal authorizing the HCDA to assist the DLNR in operating and administering small boat harbors throughout the State of Hawaii. It is my belief that the experiences and insight in managing small boat harbors that have been gained since 2009 can be of assistance to the DLNR. While the HCDA has the utmost confidence in the DLNR’s ability to manage and operate small boat harbors, the HCDA will make its staff and resources available to consult with and assist the DLNR in managing the State’s small boat harbors should this proposal be adopted.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments in support of passage of this proposal.

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| Felicia Cowden      | Individual          | Oppose                    | No                        |

Comments: I do not support the decision to anoint the HCDA with the power to assist and advise the DLNR on "planning, developing, operating, administering, and maintaining small boat harbors" throughout Hawai'i. The HCDA has put the needs of large corporate contractors ahead of the interests of the long-term community on a consistent basis. Again, this is putting the fox in charge of the hen house. We need to reverse this type of action in Hawaii Nei.

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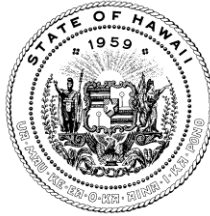
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| Victoria Cannon     | Individual          | Oppose                    | No                        |

Comments: Choosing private partners to manage our harbors has proven, among other things, to be more costly thus increasing costs to taxpayers; more user unfriendly to harbor users, more time consuming in issuing permits and has resulted in the leasing of condemned docks. This is contrary to good governance. Do not expand this madness to small boat harbors. Leave boat harbor management to DLNR and work to help it do a better job.

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**Testimony of  
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Chairperson**

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WATER AND LAND**

**Friday, January 25, 2013  
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**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 191  
RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS**

House Bill 191 authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to consult with and receive assistance from the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) with regards to planning, developing, operating, administering, and maintaining small boat harbors. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of the bill.

The Department notes that the Administration has introduced similar legislation, House Bill 942 and Senate Bill 1173, to establish the Harbors and Parks Development Authority within the Department to coordinate and administer programs to make optimal use of harbors and park lands, while ensuring that the public lands are maintained for the people of Hawaii. As part of the Administration's proposed revisions to the Public Land and Development Corporation law, HCDA is contemplated to assist the Department with development expertise.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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