

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

Hearing Date: 06/15/2021

Hearing Subject :

Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1154, H.R. 1286, H.R. 1316, H.R. 1424, H.R. 1908, H.R. 1925, H.R. 2024, H.R. 2107, H.R. 2359, H.R. 2899, H.R. 3222, and H.R. 3616

Witness Name: Suzanne D. Case

Position/Title: Chair and Director, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources

## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for managing lands and waters, and natural and cultural resources, and enforcing state conservation and resource laws, in the areas that are the subject matter of the hearing.

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

USFWS coastal plant propagation grant for O'ahu restoration projects, including Ka'ena Point. \$75,000 for three years starting 10/1/2021  
USFWS Pittman Robinson grant funds - ~\$50,000/year used at DLNR Kuaokala Game Management Area adjacent to Ka'ena  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant, \$250,000 to Pacific Rim Conservation, for a predator fence in the DLNR Kuaokala Game Management Area adjacent to Ka'ena, completed 2020

Other statewide federal funding sources for DLNR that may benefit these areas directly or indirectly:  
USFWS Dingell-Johnson grant funds  
USFWS Section 6 funds for federally listed plants and animals  
NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Joint Enforcement Agreement funds  
National Park Service historic preservation funds

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

None.

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.