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February 24, 2026

Honorable Ryan Kanaka'ole
Acting Chairperson
and Members of the Board
Board of Land and Natural Resources

SUBJECT: Testimony in Support of the Recommended Amendment to General Lease SP0548

Aloha Chairman and Members of the Board,

My name is Duane Kurisu, and I support and urge your favorable consideration for approval of the recommended amendment to General Lease SP0548, Item E.2., of your Agenda.

Ke'ehi Memorial Organization (KMO) is a highly supportive neighbor to the Kahauiki Village. As the Village has minimal green space for its families and their children, KMO has extended the use of the state's Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Park by the children of the Village to enjoy the green space for recreational activities that cannot be accommodated at the Village.

The park is exceptionally maintained and the support KMO provides to veterans and at-risk youth is highly commendable, and I support the amendment of the lease and its provisions to allow KMO to continue improving the state's property in support of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duane Kurisu', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Duane Kurisu