
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH EXECUTING THE TEN-YEAR LEASE
APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
VITAL SHIP REPAIR SERVICES TO THE MARITIME COMMUNITY FROM
ITS EXISTING HONOLULU HARBOR FACILITY.

1 WHEREAS, as the shipping and cruise industry continue to
2 grow in Hawaii, so does the need to repair many of the maritime
3 vessels used in providing and servicing these industries; and
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5 WHEREAS, for over 70 years, Pier 41 has continuously served
6 as a shipyard location for Honolulu Harbor, providing vital
7 services to Hawaii's maritime community; and
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9 WHEREAS, located at Pier 41, Pacific Shipyards
10 International is the only commercial shipyard and repair
11 facility currently operating in Honolulu Harbor; and
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13 WHEREAS, trans-ocean and inter-island transportation and
14 shipping companies, as well as numerous other maritime industry
15 companies operating out of Honolulu Harbor have come to rely on
16 the convenience and cost savings provided by a readily available
17 and easily accessible ship-servicing facility in Honolulu Harbor
18 where many of these vessels berth; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources
21 authorized a ten-year lease on March 28, 2003 for Pacific
22 Shipyards International to continue to operate at Pier 41; and
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24 WHEREAS, Honolulu Harbor is in need of a ship repair
25 facility and Pier 41 is the only available facility; now,
26 therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Harbors Division of the
4 Department of Transportation is requested to proceed with
5 executing the ten-year lease approved by the Department of Land
6 and Natural Resources for Pacific Shipyards International to
7 continue to provide vital ship repair services to the maritime
8 community from its existing Honolulu Harbor facility at Pier 41,
9 or failing that, to find and designate another suitable location
10 for a shipyard and dry-docks within Honolulu Harbor where
11 Pacific Shipyards International can be located; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
15 Transportation, Director of Land and Natural Resources, and
16 President of Pacific Shipyards International.

