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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES OR
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE THE HANAIEI
BOATYARD ADJACENT TO THE STATE PIER AND WHARF FACILITY AND
BOAT LAUNCH RAMP AT HANAIEI, KAUAI.

1 WHEREAS, Hanalei River and Bay are part of the oldest
2 commercial harbor on Kauai, and King Kamehameha III designated
3 the area as a treaty port with the United States in 1849; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State has all facilities necessary to continue
6 commercial boat operations out of this state harbor, including
7 pier, wharf, and boat ramp and launch, but does not have parking
8 or restroom facilities; and
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10 WHEREAS, the State has encouraged a private landowner to
11 build these facilities, with the understanding that the State
12 would either lease or acquire by outright purchase or land
13 exchange those private boatyard improvements; and
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15 WHEREAS, the State has yet to do so, and also has no rules
16 that regulate commercial tour operations at Hanalei; now,
17 therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land
22 and Natural Resources or the Department of Transportation,
23 whichever has appropriate jurisdiction, is urged to enter into
24 meaningful negotiations with the private boatyard owner to
25 acquire the facilities on the Hanalei River and to begin
26 creating rules to incorporate them into the state boating
27 operations; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the



1 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Director of
2 Transportation.

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OFFERED BY:



