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# SENATE 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 Senate of the Twenty-third  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Harbors Division  
4 of the 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 and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
13 Transportation, Director of Land and Natural Resources, and  
14 President of Pacific Shipyards International.

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