

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 152  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 152 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL AREAS OFF THE COAST OF MAUI THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR COMMERCIAL THRILL CRAFT OPERATIONS AND TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR THOSE AREAS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to promote the full use and enjoyment of the waters of the state by all users by requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to review its ocean recreation management area designations in the nearshore waters of west, south, and north Maui to determine if additional areas should be designated for commercial thrill craft operations. This concurrent resolution also requests DLNR to determine if additional commercial thrill craft operations can be permitted within existing management areas consistent with the policy established by the Legislature for ocean recreation management.

Several concerned individuals from Maui County testified in support of this bill. DLNR provided comments.

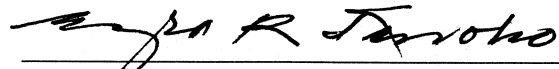


Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Inserting a request to DLNR to form and consult with ocean and harbor user advisory groups prior to determining if additional ocean recreation management areas for commercial thrill craft operations should be designated; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 152, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 152, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



