

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 6, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 179

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.R. No. 179 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENFORCE ITS MOORAGE PERMITTING RULES
IN KANEOHE BAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department
of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to resolve the problems
created by the "squatter barge" in Kaneohe Bay by:

- (1) Enforcing its mooring permitting rules, as set forth by
the Attorney General in its expedited opinion; and
- (2) Amending its rules such that DLNR can clearly deal with
the "squatter barge" and future similar problems without
delay and confusion.

A concerned individual testified in strong support of this
measure. DLNR provided comments.

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.R. No. 179 and recommends its adoption.



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


EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



