

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3690

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 164
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 164 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT ALL COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT THE NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prohibit all commercial vendors at the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout on the island of Oahu.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Nu`uanu/Punchbowl Neighborhood Board and six individuals. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The 985-foot cliff side of the Ko`olau mountain range offers one of the best panoramic views of the windward coast and is the site of a very historical battle in Hawaiian history. Recently, there have been commercial vendors selling food, trinkets, and other items at the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout. For many using the lookout, a place of such historical significance, to sell items is disrespectful and degrades the dignity that this area deserves. Your Committee finds that it is appropriate for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to regulate and enforce commercial vendors at the lookout to ensure that the area is used in a respectful manner.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resource to consult with the President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the President of the Daughters of Hawaii before selecting commercial vendors at the lookout;
- (2) Requesting that the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require that any commercial vendor selected shall provide sanitation facilities as a condition to any agreement at the lookout; and
- (3) Requiring that a certified copy of the concurrent resolution be transmitted to the President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the President of the Daughters of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 164, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Agriculture,


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONSULT WITH HAWAIIAN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE SELECTING
ANY COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT THE NU`UANU PALI LOOKOUT ON THE
ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, the Nu`uanu Pali lookout in Nu`uanu valley on the
2 island of Oahu has one of the most spectacular views in Hawaii;
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5 WHEREAS, the 985-foot cliff side of the Ko`olau mountain
6 range offers one of the best panoramic views of the windward
7 coast; and
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9 WHEREAS, it was on this cliff side in 1795 that King
10 Kamehameha fought one of the bloodiest battles in Hawaiian
11 history when he conquered the island of Oahu and united the
12 Hawaiian islands under his rule; and
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14 WHEREAS, recently, there have been commercial vendors
15 selling food, trinkets, and other items at the Nu`uanu Pali
16 Lookout; and
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18 WHEREAS, for many, using the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout, a place
19 of such historical significance, to sell items by commercial
20 vendors is disrespectful and degrades the dignity that this area
21 deserves; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and
26 Natural Resources is requested to consult with the President of
27 the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the President of the
28 Daughters of Hawaii before selecting commercial vendors at the
29 Nu`uanu Pali Lookout; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
32 Natural Resources is requested to require that any commercial



1 vendor selected shall provide sanitation facilities as a
2 condition to any agreement at the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
6 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the
7 President of the Association of Hawaii Civic Clubs, and the
8 President of the Daughters of Hawaii.

