

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1723

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 195  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 195, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER THE LIKELY IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC BY THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXPANSION, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to address traffic concerns in the North Shore by requesting the Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and House Committee on Transportation to convene a joint hearing, with the participation of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, to consider the likely impacts on traffic by the proposed Turtle Bay Resort expansion and measures to mitigate traffic congestion that may be required by this expansion.

Keep the North Shore Country, Kuli'ou'ou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2, and a concerned individual supported this measure. Kuilima Resort Company (KRC) opposed this measure.

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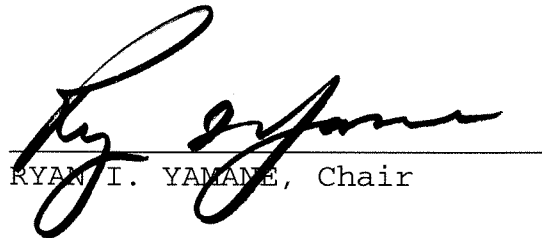


Your Committees find that testimony submitted by KRC indicated that it has already carried out extensive analyses of the traffic impacts of the resort expansion and has begun implementation of measures to mitigate this concern. In addition, KRC noted that it has already invested significant amounts of resources into the expansion project based on government approvals. Your Committees find that a joint hearing will provide a public forum where traffic concerns relating to the expansion project may be addressed.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 195, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Tourism & Culture  
and Economic Development &  
Business Concerns,

  
KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

  
RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair





