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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA.

1 WHEREAS, chapter 200-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, gives the
2 Department of Land and Natural Resources the responsibility to
3 administer the ocean recreation and coastal area programs; and
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5 WHEREAS, voyaging canoes, which are designed, built, and
6 operated in the traditional manner of Pacific Islanders, play an
7 important role in preserving, perpetuating, and practicing
8 traditional Hawaiian culture; and
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10 WHEREAS, because voyaging canoes are used as a platform for
11 education and language preservation and revitalization, they are
12 dynamic models of Hawaiian culture at work; and
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14 WHEREAS, the primary mission of private, nonprofit
15 organizations or public educational institutions that own and
16 operate voyaging canoes is to perpetuate the oceanic voyaging
17 traditions, culture, and history of the indigenous peoples of
18 the Pacific Islands; and
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20 WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations and the public
21 educational institutions that promote the traditions of the
22 Hawaiian culture with the voyaging canoes do not have a
23 permanent place to dock their voyaging canoes and are charged
24 mooring fees by the Department of Land and Natural Resources
25 Division of Boating and Recreation; and
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27 WHEREAS, a study should be conducted as to whether it would
28 be feasible to provide a permanent port and dock facility for
29 the voyaging canoes; now, therefore,
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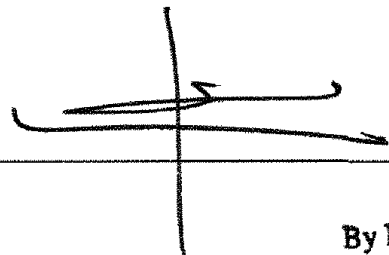
S.C.R. NO. 59

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land
4 and Natural Resources is requested to work with the Department
5 of Transportation to conduct a study of the feasibility of
6 providing a permanent port and dock facility for the voyaging
7 canoes Hokule'a, Makali'i, Hokualaka'i, Nanahoe, and Mo'okiha; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
10 Natural Resources with the cooperation of the Department of
11 Transportation report to the Legislature, including any relevant
12 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
13 the Regular Session of 2009; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
17 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Director of
18 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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By Request

