

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1032
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1032 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA BOAT RAMP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure continued access by sea to Hana by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to appropriate funds for the completion of improvements to the Hana boat ramp.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

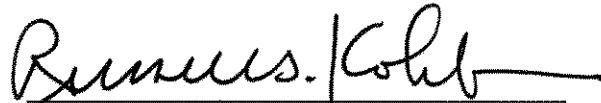
During and following severe weather, the Hana community can become severed from the rest of the island of Maui due to road closures and the suspension of airline service. It is during these times that sea access is critical for the residents of Hana to obtain any necessary emergency supplies and assistance. The Department of Land and Natural Resources is currently in the design phase to renovate existing infrastructure and install a new loading dock. Your Committee finds that authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to appropriate funds for the completion of the improvements to the Hana boat ramp fulfills the intent of this measure, which is to ensure continued access by sea to Hana.



Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the dollar amount and leaving it blank for determination by the Committee on Ways and Means.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1032, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1032, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1032</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>FEB. 05, 2007</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	<i>X</i>			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	<i>X</i>			
HEE, Clayton				<i>X</i>
SLOM, Sam	<i>X</i>			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Jill</i>				
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