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LATE TESTIMONY

Aloha,

On behalf of the Polynesian Voyaging Society's Board of Directors and its President and Chairman of the Board, Mr. Nainoa Thompson, I wish to convey our strong support for SCR 59 and SR 31 relating to conducting a study for establishing a permanent port and dock for our voyaging canoes, including the voyaging canoe Hokule'a. Due to a personal emergency, Mr. Thompson is not able to attend the hearing today, but wished to convey his hope that the resolution will move forward and that the voyaging canoes will have a "home" port in the near future.

Mahalo,
Dennis Fern, Director
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