TESTIMONY SCR 59 & SR 31 LATE

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The Department of Transportation would like to provide the following comments.

The Department of Transportation defers to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) on these resolutions. We appreciate the role that voyaging canoes have played in the perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture. We therefore support DLNR's efforts to upgrade its existing recreational boating facilities and its efforts to accommodate these voyaging canoes on a case-by-case basis as mooring space becomes available.

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