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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE THE BOATYARD ADJACENT TO THE STATE PIER AND TO ADDRESS PERMITTING AND USE CONFLICTS, AT HANAIEI, KAUAI.

1       WHEREAS, in the past 20 years the number of commercial and  
2 recreational ocean users in Hanalei Bay, Kauai, has increased  
3 resulting in countless conflicts among those users in the area;  
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6       WHEREAS, the longstanding controversy over commercial  
7 boating operations on Kauai's north shore has been a burden on  
8 both the residents of Hanalei and businesses operating in  
9 Hanalei Bay; and  
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11       WHEREAS, state facilities for commercial boat operations at  
12 Hanalei Bay include a pier and offshore moorage; and  
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14       WHEREAS, county facilities for commercial boat operations  
15 include a boat launch ramp; and  
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17       WHEREAS, adjacent to the pier and boat ramp launch lies a  
18 privately-owned boatyard also used by commercial boat operators  
19 in conjunction with state facilities; and  
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21       WHEREAS, the overlapping and conflicting jurisdictions of  
22 the county special management area provisions and the state's  
23 ocean recreation rules, as well as the diverse ownership of the  
24 facilities and boatyard create a complex regulatory setting for  
25 users to navigate; and  
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27       WHEREAS, as a result of this complexity, many unpermitted  
28 activities continue to operate in Hanalei Bay, even as many  
29 permitted activities have ceased to operate; now, therefore;



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
4 Natural Resources (DLNR) with the assistance of the Department  
5 of Transportation (DOT), is urged to acquire, by lease or land  
6 exchange, the boatyard adjacent to its existing facilities at  
7 Hanalei Bay, Kauai; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DLNR with the assistance of the  
10 DOT, is urged to operate the boatyard in conjunction with  
11 existing state facilities to allow commercial and recreational  
12 boating activities; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DLNR with the assistance of the  
15 DOT, is urged to resolve the commercial permitting problems and  
16 to address the user conflict issues for Hanalei Bay; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
20 Board of Land and Natural Resources and Director of  
21 Transportation.  
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OFFERED BY:

Almond S. King III BY REQUEST  
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