

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2582

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2582 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AT ALA WAI AND KEEHI BOAT HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase boating revenues to help improve and modernize boating operations and facilities by:

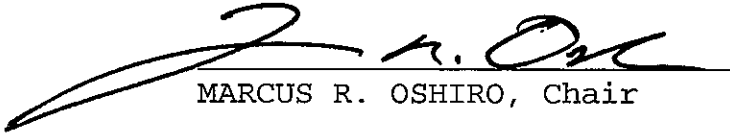
- (1) Authorizing limited moorage for commercial vessels at Ala Wai and Keehi Small Boat Harbors; and
- (2) Adjusting fees for permittees of vessels, including those that are used as a place of principal habitation in state small boat harbors.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. Many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Hawaii Yacht Club and a concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2582 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



