

HCR 223, H.D. 1

Measure Title:

LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD; EMERGENCY EVACUATION ROUTES

Report Title:

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD AS AN EVACUATION ROUTE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR NATURAL DISASTER ON THE LEEWARD COAST.

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Written Testimony

HCR223, HD1

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Testimony by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Ken H. Takayama, Director

Presented to the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 1:40 p.m.
Conference Room 312

Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify on House Concurrent Resolution No. 223, H.D. 1, which directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility of using Lualualei Naval Road as an emergency evacuation route.

The Bureau takes **no position** either for or against the measure, but submits the following comments and concerns:

1. As always, if the Legislature wants us to do this study, we will do it to the best of our ability with the resources we have.
2. As presently drafted, the scope of the study being requested by this measure appears to be manageable.
3. We note, however, that the subject of the study requested by this measure appears to duplicate a portion of H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, which is now in Conference. The bill requires the Director of Civil Defense to prepare a disaster preparedness plan for the leeward coast areas of Oahu. Item (1) of section 2 of the bill, at page 2, lines 4 to 7 requires the plan to include strategies to address, among other things, "The closing of roadway access to the districts with no available alternate routes."

To the best of our knowledge, Lualualei Naval Road is the only roadway access to the leeward coast area of Oahu (other than Kaena Point) if Farrington Highway is closed. As such, it would appear that the Director of Civil Defense would be investigating the feasibility of using Lualualei Naval Road in preparing the disaster preparedness plan required by H.B. No. 2692.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
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Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Robert Bunda, Vice Chair

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HCR 123
(HSCR1305-10)
Testimony
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RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE. PSM
NO. The state is over militarized as it is today. We need to direct our attention to agriculture to sustain ourselves.

HCR 223, HD1
(HSCR1341-10)
Testimony
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YES. It makes more sense to use that exit plan.

HCR 187
(HSCR1320-10)
Testimony
Status

REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A HOPE PAROLE PILOT PROGRAM. PSM
YES. It will help reverse negative mentality and attitude. change of mindset to a positive is always beneficial o the community at large.

HCR 139
(HSCR1316-10)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII LAW PSM
[Measure added

Testimony
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ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII, THE STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS, AND THE CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS INCORPORATED, TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL.

on 04-16-10)

NO. Under the current economic conditions, it's best to put this off to a better circumstance where it can be afforded. A complete audit of ALL the state's expenditure should be done and nefarious practices should stop. Such as spending the allotted budget so the following year it can be maintained.

Mahalo for allowing me to share my mana'o on these items.

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