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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Les Parsons	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I believe this could be a useful pilot program, and if successful may later be implemented at the Ala Wai Harbor. Community-based management has been proposed in earlier legislative sessions, but never gained traction. Probably strong DOBOR opposition, but I have no documentation at hand.

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Capt. Jeffrey McConnel	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe that all alternatives should be presented to remedy the current and past mismanagement of the harbors of the State of Hawaii. Having been in the maritime business for the past 45 years I have witnessed harbors worldwide that are operated (including many third world countries) far more professionally than those of my home state. This is not only embarrassing but a shame when knows and sees it can be done better.

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Capt. Ray Kalman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honokohau Small Boat Harbor and Marina desperately needs a new management team. A task force is an excellent intermediary step as it appears that new management is not coming anytime soo. Hopefully a oversight task force will be a welcome first step toward new management.

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John Gross	Individual	Support	No

Comments: A management plan to maintain the harbor that meets the needs of all interested parties as defined in HCR 49 is long overdue.

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Glenn Shiroma	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As DLNR Volunteer Advocate from Hilo, I strongly support HCR49. (Emphasis Added)
Suggest including more DoBOR recreational and commercial users instead of afore-mentioned government agencies.

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Rick Gaffney	Individual	Support	No

Comments: While I support the intent of the bill, please consider making the following changes: 1) the reso is written for the creation of a statewide task force, yet it includes a representative from the Kaloko Honokohau National Park even though they are 1) a federal agency, and b) only care about one Small Boat Harbor (Honokohau), and c) there are other federally designated areas near other harbors that should be added if Kaloko Honokohau has a seat. I'd suggest that they be dropped from the list, because their interest is limited to only one small boat harbor facility. 2) perhaps OHA might be a more relevant organization to have a seat on this task force? I don't think Hawaiian Homes Commission manages land adjacent to all small boat harbors, but OHA benefits from revenues generated by all small boat harbors. 3) The inclusion of "Hawaii fishing and boating associations" is likely to be inclusive of tenants of state harbors and marinas. I would strongly urge that this Resolution require that the DLNR form this task force by a specific date and that they be asked to report on the progress of the task force by some date early in the next legislative session. Without a deadline, they might and probably will defer the creation of this valuable body for a long, long time. Please consider implementing these suggested changes to the bill then pass it out of committee. Mahalo, Rick Gaffney

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Rick Gaffney	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support HCR 49 and all other legislation that seeks a management and/or financial audit of the DLNR's Division of Boating & Ocean Recreation (DLNR BOR). For decades the legislature of this state has attempted to understand the management inefficiencies of the DLNR BOR, by requesting legislative audits. Despite the excellent work by the legislative auditor in revealing these inefficiencies, dating back to at least the early 1970's, the DLNR BOR continues to be managed ineptly and inefficiently, diminishing the opportunity for the development of a world class boating program for the people of Hawaii, and severely limiting the ocean recreation industry statewide. It is time for the DLNR BOR to come back to the legislature and explain their failings, and to detail their plans for implementing the many appropriate suggestions made by the legislative auditor over the past 3 decades. Mahalo, Rick Gaffney

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Dwight Streamfellow	Individual	Support	No

Comments: There is vast opportunity to improve our Harbor. The boaters should be represented on the task force.

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Gary Robb	Individual	Support	No

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Henry Passos	Individual	Support	No

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Sherill Passos	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honokohau Harbor really need this. Thank You

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Mitchell Kaufman	Individual	Support	No

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Nora Rhodes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a person who uses the harbor often for recreation, I strongly support this bill. We are in need of new management who will work with all of those involved in the harbor, business owners and the general user as well. Please pass this bill. Mahalo!

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Thomas Bottrell	Individual	Support	No

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Tom Tatum	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in support of this bill. As a longtime user of these facilities I agree that better management of these valuable assets is essential and this bill is a very good starting point.

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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
WATER & LAND**

**Monday, March 25, 2013
9:00 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 49
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
ESTABLISH A SMALL BOAT HARBOR MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE.**

House Concurrent Resolution 49 requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to establish a small boat harbor management task force. **The Department opposes this resolution.**

The Department respectfully disputes that there is inadequate management of the state boating facilities. The Small Boat Harbor Program is managed by the Department's Division of Boating of Ocean Recreation according to the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and Hawaii Administration Rules (HAR). The Department is aware of past audit findings and has addressed the deficiencies.

The Department notes that major progress has been made within the state boating facilities program that includes major CIP initiatives, amendments to the HAR that make management of the facilities more effective, leasing of fast lands that will generate substantial revenue to the Department, implementation of insurance requirements, setting mooring fees at appraised value to ensure facilities operate at breakeven, implementing mandatory vessel education requirements, establishing parking plans, developing the on-line Boating Accounts Receivable System, and vessel registration system.

The Department is bound by the HRS and appreciates the Legislature's support over the last several years that has resulted in the substantial improvements to the program. The Department requests that the Legislature support its initiatives, such as Senate Bill 1161, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1, so it can continue improve and streamline the State Boating and Ocean Recreation Program.

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