

SB 1371

SB1371

Measure Title: RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.
Report Title: Small Boat Harbors; Native Hawaiian Canoes
Description: Requires DLNR to accommodate mooring of native Hawaiian canoes owned by nonprofit entities and used for educational purposes in small boat harbors, as practicable.
Companion: [HB1412](#)
Package: None
Current Referral: WTL/THA, WAM
Introducer(s): BAKER, GALUTERIA, KEITH-AGARAN, Nishihara, Ruderman

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/24/2013	S	Introduced.
1/28/2013	S	Passed First Reading.
1/28/2013	S	Referred to WTL/THA, WAM.
2/7/2013	S	The committee(s) on WTL/THA has scheduled a public hearing on 02-12-13 1:20PM in conference room 225.

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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**Before the Senate Committees on
WATER AND LAND
and
TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013
1:20 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 1371
RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS**

Senate Bill 1371 proposes to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to accommodate mooring of native Hawaiian canoes owned by nonprofit entities and used for educational purposes in small boat harbors, as practicable. **The Department supports this measure.**

The Department notes that Hawaiian canoes are already allowed to moor in small boat harbors. There are no rules or laws that prohibit the mooring of canoes in the small boat harbors. Many of the small boat harbors, however, are at capacity and have waitlists. Presently, in order to receive a mooring permit for those harbors, the canoes would have to be on the waitlist for those harbors to be eligible to receive a mooring permit.

Implementation of the bill, if enacted into law, requires the Chair of the Department to adopt rules. The Department looks forward to working with all stakeholders.

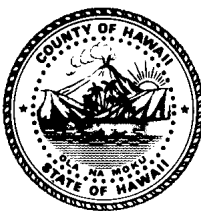
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Re: Testimony on SB1371 Relating To Small Boat Harbors
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2013; 1:20 pm; State Capitol, Rm 225

Dear Senators & Committees:

On behalf of myself and my constituents of Council District 8, North Kona, I would like to support SB1371 and hereby submit a brief testimony as follows:

With regard to SB1371 "Relating to Small Boat Harbors", I fully support the requirement that the Department of Land and Natural Resources must accommodate the mooring of native Hawaiian canoes owned by non-profit entities and used for education purposes in small boat harbors, as practicable.

I respectfully urge the enactment of SB1371.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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JOINT SENATE COMMITTEES ON WATER & LAND
AND
TOURISM & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

SENATE BILL 1371 RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS

Tuesday, February 12, 2013; 1:20pm; Room 225

Aloha Madam Chair Solomon and Chairman Galuteria and members of the joint committees.

I am Soulee Stroud president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs(AHCC) here to testify in support of this resolution that would accommodate native Hawaiian wa`a owned by nonprofit entities and used for educational purposes to be moored in small boat harbors.

We find this a reasonable accommodation to the cultural practice of outrigger canoeing interfacing with education.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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