

SCR82/SR48

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE BOATING FACILITIES BY THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Report Title: Audit; Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL, WAM

Introducer(s): GALUTERIA

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3/7/2013	S	Offered.
3/12/2013	S	Referred to WTL, WAM.
3/21/2013	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-27-13 9:45AM in conference room 225.

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Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND

Wednesday, March 27, 2013
9:45 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 82/SENATE RESOLUTION 48
REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT OF THE
MANAGEMENT OF STATE BOATING FACILITIES BY THE DIVISION OF BOATING
AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 82/Senate Resolution 48 requests that the Auditor conduct a follow-up audit of the management of state boating facilities. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) has no objections to these resolutions.**

The Department wants to note that the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (Division) is audited annually as a part of the Department's financial audit and that the Division has completed over \$113 million in Capital Improvement Projects statewide since 2001. The Division estimates that it has over \$200 million in deferred maintenance remaining.

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Comments:

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Les Parsons	Individual	Support	No
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Comments: Audit measures were introduced, but failed to gain passage in legislative sessions of 2011 and 2012. Please carefully consider passage of either or both SCR82 and SR48. The Office of the Auditor can obtain relevant information which is not readily available to the public, or to affected stakeholders, Hawaii's boaters.

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Rick Gaffney	Individual	Support	No
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Comments: I strongly support SCR 82 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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