
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESOLVING USER CONFLICTS IN HARBORS
STATEWIDE.

1 WHEREAS, harbor facilities serve many important purposes in
2 Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, most of the State's harbors are the site of
5 diverse uses such as commercial and recreational boating;
6 commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishing; paddling;
7 surfing; swimming; and traditional and customary native Hawaiian
8 gathering or cultural practices; and

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10 WHEREAS, while it is often possible for individuals and
11 communities to pursue their diverse harbor uses in concert with
12 each other, conflicts sometimes arise when certain uses appear
13 to be fundamentally incompatible; and

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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii has a long-standing and strong tradition of
16 protecting access to ocean resources for all members of the
17 community; and

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19 WHEREAS, thoughtful management with the goal of preserving
20 access for as many harbor users as possible in the spirit of
21 mutual respect for each other and for the environment can help
22 greatly reduce conflicts among harbor users; and

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24 WHEREAS, throughout the State, significant harbors that are
25 important to a wide variety of users are located on or closely
26 affect land that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of
27 Hawaiian Home Lands; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
31 Session of 2014, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is
32 requested to convene a task force to review and make
33 recommendations on resolving user conflicts in harbors
34 statewide; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
2 Homes Commission convene and chair the task force to be composed
3 of the following members:
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- 5 (1) One representative each of the Harbor Masters of each
6 of the four district offices of the Division of
7 Boating and Ocean Recreation;
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- 9 (2) The Administrator of the Division of Aquatic Resources
10 or the Administrator's designee;
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- 12 (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
13 Resources or the Chairperson's designee;
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- 15 (4) The Chief of Enforcement of the Division of
16 Conservation and Resource Enforcement, or the Chief's
17 designee;
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- 19 (5) The Chair of the House Standing Committee on Ocean,
20 Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs;
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- 22 (6) The Chair of the House Standing Committee on Water &
23 Land;
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- 25 (7) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Hawaiian
26 Affairs;
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- 28 (8) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Water
29 and Land;
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- 31 (9) The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office
32 of Hawaiian Affairs; and
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- 34 (10) The Chair of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee or the
35 Chair's designee; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
38 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
39 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20
40 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes
3 Commission, the Administrator of the Division of Boating and
4 Ocean Recreation, Administrator of the Division of Aquatic
5 Resources, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
6 Resources, Chief of Enforcement of the Division of Conservation
7 and Resource Enforcement, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
8 of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Chair of the Aha Moku
9 Advisory Committee.

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