HCR 14







Measure Title:	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE AND EASEMENT OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, LANA'I, TO LANA'I RESORTS, LLC.
Report Title:	Submerged Lands Lease; DLNR; Manele Bay
Description:	
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	WTL, WAM
Introducer(s):	SOUKI, CARROLL

<u>Sort by</u> Date		Status Text
4/4/2014	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 434).
4/8/2014	S	Referred to WTL, WAM.
4/11/2014	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 04-15-14 8:30AM in conference room 224.

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Testimony of WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:30 A.M. State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE AND EASEMENT OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDSAT MANELE BAT, LANA'I, TO LANA'I RESORTS, LLC

House Concurrent Resolution 14 authorizes the issuance of a lease and easement of certain submerged lands at Manele Bay, Lana'i, to Lana'i Resorts, LLC. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.

The Legislature authorized the issuance of a similar lease and easement to Castle & Cooke, Inc., who then renamed the corporation to Lana'I Resorts, LLC., which was subsequently purchased by Mr. Larry Ellison. The initial lease and easement called for a marina to be built but after the recent tsunami events it was determined that a marina would not be feasible in this area and a single floating dock would be more appropriate. The Department also appreciates Lana'i Resorts, LLC. commitment to maintaining the Manele Small boat Harbor landscaping and ferry passenger waiting areas.