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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY  
ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN  
ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION  
AREA.

1           WHEREAS, there are a number of businesses on Sand Island  
2 that employ workers who commute daily from other areas of Oahu,  
3 including the East and Windward areas of Oahu; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Sand Island Access Road is the only roadway that  
6 provides access to Sand Island, which leads to traffic  
7 congestion and delays and is burdensome to the many employees  
8 who commute daily to Sand Island; and  
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10           WHEREAS, a ferry service that provides transportation  
11 between Aloha Tower Marketplace and Sand Island State Recreation  
12 Area would alleviate the traffic strain on Sand Island Access  
13 Road, improve the commute for employees who work on Sand Island  
14 by providing an alternate transportation option, and encourage  
15 more tourism activity to Sand Island State Recreation Area; and  
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17           WHEREAS, increased tourism to Sand Island State Recreation  
18 Area may result in an increased need for upgraded facilities,  
19 including concessions; now, therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
23 of 2017, that the Department of Transportation, in consultation  
24 with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, City and  
25 County of Honolulu, Hawai'i Pacific University, and interested  
26 stakeholders, is requested to conduct a study on the need for  
27 and feasibility of a ferry service between Aloha Tower  
28 Marketplace and Sand Island State Recreation Area; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
31 Transportation is requested to consider the potential costs,  
32 financing options, and parameters of the ferry service; and  
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# H.R. NO. 69

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
 2 Transportation is requested to consider the impact the ferry  
 3 service would have on tourism to Sand Island State Recreation  
 4 Area, including whether upgraded facilities and concessions  
 5 would be desirable; and

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 7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
 8 Transportation is requested to submit its findings and  
 9 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
 10 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 11 the Regular Session of 2018; and

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 13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 14 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
 15 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of  
 16 the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu  
 17 City Council, and President of Hawai'i Pacific University.

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