

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1615

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 106
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land
and Natural Resources' Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of
Hawai'i; Li'i Makau, Inc.; and eleven individuals. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and
Natural Resources.

Your Committee notes that in recent years there have been
numerous concerns raised regarding the Department of Land and
Natural Resources' Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation,
particularly the Division's perceived lack of effective
communication with the boating community, inconsistency in
interpreting and enforcing administrative rules, management, and
ongoing issues of employee misconduct complaints and ethics
violations. Your Committee notes that the Division's jurisdiction
encompasses a wide range of boating and ocean activities that



significantly impact our local communities. Your Committee finds that the public interest is best served by government transparency and accountability, and finds this measure is necessary to address the public perception of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,

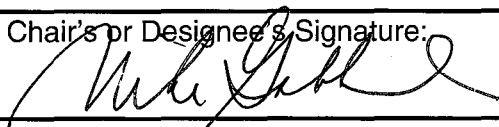


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 106, HDI	WTL, WAM	04-12-2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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