

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 919

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 43

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
S.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A
TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE
SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE,
REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS
CONSTRUCTED THEREON,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
issuance of a term, non-exclusive easement for the portion of
state submerged lands identified as tax map key: (1) 4-5-058:121,
Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu, for the maintenance and repair of the
existing pier, and for the use, repair, and maintenance of the
existing improvements constructed thereon, pursuant to section
171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one
individual.


Your Committee finds that, pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, the Board of Land and Natural Resources may
lease submerged lands with the prior approval of the Governor and
the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent



resolution. Your Committee further finds that on December 9, 2016, under agenda item D-20, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved a grant of a fifty-five-year non-exclusive easement to resolve the encroachment of the pier identified in this measure, subject to the easement grantee paying the State the fair market value of the easement, to be determined by an independent appraisal. Your Committee notes that the current owner worked with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convert the existing month-to-month revocable permit to a long-term easement pursuant to Department policy, established after extensive review of revocable permits, to convert revocable permits to long-term easements when appropriate to minimize the number of permits. Your Committee concludes that the easement is necessary for the maintenance and repair of the existing pier, and for the use, repair, and maintenance of the existing improvements constructed thereon.

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 S.C.R. No. 43 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,

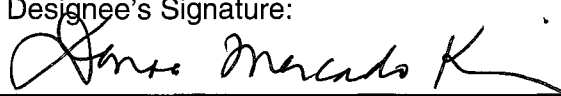


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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:		
SCR 43	WTL, WAM	03-08-2017		
<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	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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