

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.R. No. 47

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Water and Land, to which was referred S.R. No. 47 entitled:

"SENATE 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,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i Pacific University, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the need for and feasibility of a ferry service between Aloha Tower Marketplace and Sand Island State Recreation Area.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that there are a number of businesses on Sand Island that employ workers who commute daily from various areas on Oahu. Sand Island Access Road is the only roadway that provides access to Sand Island, which often leads to traffic congestion and delays and is burdensome to the many employees who commute daily to Sand Island. Your Committees further find that a ferry service that provides transportation between Aloha Tower Marketplace and Sand Island State Recreation Area would alleviate



the traffic strain on Sand Island Access Road, improve the commute for employees who work on Sand Island by providing an alternate transportation option, and encourage more tourism-related activities at Sand Island State Recreation Area.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 47 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy and Water and Land,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



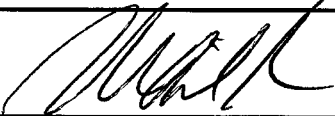
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LORRAINE R. INOUÉ, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 47	TRE/WTL,WAM	3/29/17		
<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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