

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2019

RE: S.B. No. 472
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 472 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUNA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for a feasibility and cost study relating to the construction of a new boat ramp and pier in Puna.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Malama O Puna, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that recent lava flows have left the Puna district on the island of Hawaii without an accessible or usable boat ramp and pier. The old boat ramp at Pohoiki was a major economic driver for the Puna district and Hawaii island as a whole. Your Committee finds that steps must be taken to determine the best location for a new boat ramp and pier in Puna to serve the residents of the area and boost an economy and community recovering from the impacts of the lava flows. Therefore, your Committee finds it proper for the Legislature to appropriate funds for a feasibility and cost study relating to construction of a boat ramp and pier in Puna.

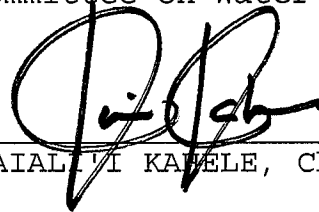


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 472, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 472, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




KAIALANI KAVELE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB472	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 2/1/2019		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes