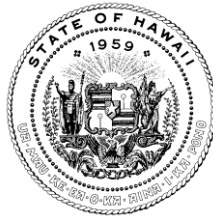


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Before the House Committee on
WATER, LAND, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 140/HOUSE RESOLUTION 129
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN THE PUNA DISTRICT.

House Concurrent Resolution 140/House Resolution 129 requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to conduct a feasibility and cost study for the construction of a boat launching ramp in the Puna District on Hawai'i Island. **The Department offers the following comments.**

The Department is in the final stages of procuring a contractor to conduct a feasibility and cost study of dredging and re-opening the Pohoiki Boat Launch Ramp. This feasibility and cost study also includes evaluating the possibility of constructing a new boat launch ramp in Kalapana instead.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these measures.

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