

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

856

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 472
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 472, S.D. 1, 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 the Puna district on the island of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Luana Jones, representing fishermen, tour boats, families, and the Puna community; Moku Nui Lava Tours, LLC; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that recent lava flows have left the Puna district without a usable boat ramp and pier. Your Committee recognizes that the old boat ramp at Pohoiki was a major economic driver for the Puna district and Hawaii island as a whole.

Your Committee further notes that the issuance of general obligation bonds may be a more appropriate means of addressing this issue.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 472, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 472, S.D. 2.

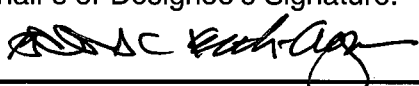
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB472 SDI	WTL, WAM	2/19/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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