

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3678

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 176

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 176 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN
RECREATION'S EFFORTS TO EXECUTE ITS IMPROVEMENT MASTERPLAN
FOR THE HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the
Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and
Ocean Recreation's efforts to execute its improvement masterplan
for the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, two members of
the Hawai'i County Council, Blue Ocean Mariculture, Hawai'i Fishing
and Boating Association, Wee Guys Fishing Tournament, Atlantis
Submarines Kona, and three individuals. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Land and Natural
Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation is responsible
for administering the State's small boat harbor and ocean
recreation management programs. Honokohau Small Boat Harbor,
under the stewardship of the Division of Boating and Ocean
Recreation, has become a significant gathering place for the West
Hawaii community. The Honokohau Small Boat Harbor sustains two



hundred local businesses, making it the largest single contributor to West Hawaii's gross domestic product (GDP), generating \$2 million directly to the State annually and over \$100 million to Hawaii's GDP.

Your Committee further finds that in August 2018, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation formed a working group composed of harbor and recreational users, commercial operators, key legislators, and representatives from government to discuss potential uses and revenue generating strategies for vacant lands at the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor. Currently, the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor Working Group remains as an important resource to the vast community of harbor users while also providing guidance to the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation to develop its improvement masterplan. As the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor provides a strong sense of place, support for the local ocean economy, perpetuation of cultural heritage, protection of the health and vitality of the nearshore ecosystem, preparation for the impacts of climate change, and support for the advancement of scientific research, the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor improvement masterplan should be implemented to address both current, immediate needs and future, long-term expansion.

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. 176 and recommends its adoption.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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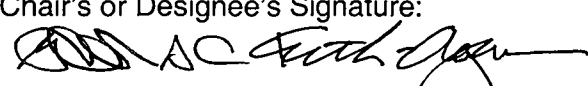
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
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| INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | X | | | |
| RIVIERE, Gil | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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