

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3674

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 205

S.D. 1

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. 205 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN
RECREATION AND KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, TO CONDUCT A
STUDY OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON KANEOHE BAY TO QUANTIFY THE
AMOUNT OF NON-PERMITTED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY THAT IS OPERATING
IN VIOLATION OF THE KANEOHE BAY MASTER PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Legislative Reference Bureau, in consultation with the Department
of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean
Recreation and the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, to conduct a
study on Kaneohe Bay to quantify the amount of non-permitted
commercial activity that is operating in violation of the Kaneohe
Bay Master Plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural
Resources and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan was
developed pursuant to Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990, to



establish a framework for the sustainable management of Kaneohe Bay's natural resources while accommodating a variety of uses. The vision set forth by the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan continues to center on the preservation and protection of Kaneohe Bay's natural resources for the continued enjoyment of Hawaii's people. However, limits on commercial activity have been exceeded by other activities not previously envisioned, and by new technologies that support their proliferation. Recent expanded commercial activity include non-permitted or non-compliant boat excursions from Heeia Kea Small Boat Harbor and pre-positioned kayak rentals at Heeia State Park that are advertised, coordinated, and paid online. To strike a balance between the preservation and protection of Kaneohe Bay's natural resources and commercial activities, further research may allow key stakeholders to uphold the original purpose of the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, rather than the Legislative Reference Bureau, to conduct the study;
- (2) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (3) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 205, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1.

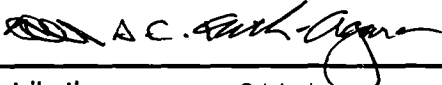
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 205	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 3/30/22		
<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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