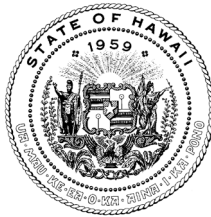


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In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2726, SENATE DRAFT 2
RELATING TO PARKING CONCESSIONS

Senate Bill 2726, Senate Draft 2 proposes to exempt parking concessions at small boat harbors from the public bidding requirements under the state procurement law. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports this measure and requests an amendment.**

The Department operates vehicle parking plans through its various divisions and has found that being restricted to only offering vehicle parking plans through either Chapter 102 or 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is disadvantageous. The Department would benefit from the ability to offer vehicle parking plans at small boat harbors under its jurisdiction using different procurement methods other than only those available in Section 102-2, HRS. This measure will give the Department the ability to create parking plans that are more advantageous to the State and that can be tailored to specific locations or conditions on a case-by-case basis. The Department will continue to follow the appropriate procurement code when issuing solicitations for parking services.

The Department recognizes that the scope of this measure needs to be narrow to ensure fairness in awarding contracts. However, in addition to small boat harbors, state parks under the Department's jurisdiction also encounter parking contract issues. Therefore, the Department requests that state parks be included in the exempted areas under Section 102-2(b)(1), HRS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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