
HOUSE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT
PEARL HARBOR.

1 WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard serves as a critical
2 component of the United States Navy's Pacific Fleet maintenance
3 and readiness efforts, providing essential ship repair,
4 overhaul, and modernization services; and
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6 WHEREAS, construction of a floating drydock at Pearl Harbor
7 would expand the shipyard's capacity to service submarines and
8 surface vessels, thereby strengthening national defense; and
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10 WHEREAS, establishing a new floating drydock would also
11 generate significant economic benefits for Hawaii, create
12 high-paying jobs, attract investment, and foster workforce
13 development opportunities within the State's maritime and
14 defense industries; and
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16 WHEREAS, Act 45, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, authorized
17 the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for the purpose of
18 assisting Pearl Harbor Floating Drydock, LLC, a Hawaii
19 corporation, for the construction of a purpose-built floating
20 drydock at Pearl Harbor to service submarines and surface ships;
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23 WHEREAS, although later cost estimates for the floating
24 drydock were considerably higher than the authorized amount for
25 the special purpose revenue bonds and they ultimately were never
26 issued, the need for a floating drydock remains; and
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28 WHEREAS, continued investment in modern ship maintenance
29 infrastructure aligns with the United States Navy's strategic
30 objectives and reinforces Hawaii's role as a key hub for the
31 Navy's operations in the Pacific; now, therefore,
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33 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
34 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session

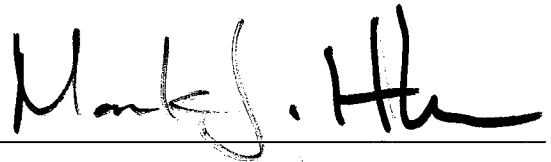


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1 of 2025, that the Legislature expresses its strong support for
2 the construction of a floating drydock at Pearl Harbor; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,
6 the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, the
7 Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, and the
8 members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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