Honolulu, Hawaii APR 20 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 249

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 249 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HILO BAY RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to reevaluate the boundaries of the Hilo Bay Recreational Thrill Craft Zone.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Comments were also submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Currently, the Recreational Thrill Craft Zone in Hilo Bay is approximately one mile away from the shoreline. To get to this zone, thrill craft users have to travel a significant distance to enter the designated area. Your Committee finds that this distance poses a potential hazard to users who may encounter equipment failure on their way out to or from the zone or for those who may need medical assistance if they are injured in the zone. Thus, this measure requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to reevaluate the boundaries of the zone.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 249, and recommends its adoption.



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

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Re	ferral:	Date:	/ /			
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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 to:						
	Pass, with amendments (2311)			Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused		
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	\mathcal{V}					
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	V					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani						
FUKUNAGA, Carol						
HEMMINGS, Fred				V		
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