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Cleon Bailey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Committee members, I have nothing personally against any of our Hawaii island canoe clubs. My adult son had participated in a local Canoe club during his youth. However, in full knowledge of Aloha in sharing the aina and surrounding waters; I have come to experience the heavy congestion in our small boat harbors to the increasing use by open water fishermen/women over the years. In the last ten years the increased harbor use by island canoe club membership has heavily burdened the local fishing fleet in launching and recovering their vessel from small boat harbors. The DLNR cannot provide an adequate amount of vessel moorings for the localized fishing fleet and/or commercial proprietors that pay ramp fees, mooring fees, bonding fees for liability, and inspection fees to utilize Hawaii's small boat harbors presently. The mooring in these small boat harbors, which are provided by pay for use provisions; presently, have no room for exemption at this time for Hawaii's area canoe clubs request for subsidized canoe mooring for education/recreation purposes. Given the lack of expansion of our island small boat harbors I oppose this bill.

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In consideration of SENATE BILL 1371, SENATE DRAFT 2 RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS

Senate Bill 1371, Senate Draft 2 proposes to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to accommodate mooring of native Hawaiian canoes owned by nonprofit entities and used for educational purposes in small boat harbors, as practicable. **The Department supports this measure.**