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Comments: DLNR feels this resolution is not needed.

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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on
WATER AND LAND
and
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Monday, April 20, 2015
2:50 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 86, HOUSE DRAFT 1
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT
EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE
CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY
MEASURES.**

House Concurrent Resolution 86, House Draft 1, requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to consider developing permitting provisions to require that employees of watersport excursion companies who take customers on watersport excursions are trained in basic safety measures. **The Department feels this resolution is not needed.**

The Department recently adopted new Hawaii Administrative Rules requiring all operators of commercial vessels, water craft or water sports equipment to apply for a commercial use permit to be issued by the Department. The Department is currently placing restrictions and requirements based on the type of activity being permitted. For example, surf schools are required to maintain a student/teacher ratio of 4 to 1. Because the Department currently has the ability to impose additional restrictions and requirements on commercial use permits, the Department respectfully asks that this resolution be held in committee.

CARTY S. CHANG
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