

SB 2381

RELATING TO THE KIHEI BOAT  
HARBOR

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**Testimony of**  
**SUZANNE D. CASE**  
**Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

**Monday, February 4, 2016**  
**2:45 PM**  
**State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of**  
**SENATE BILL 2381**  
**RELATING TO THE KIHAI BOAT HARBOR.**

Senate Bill 2381 proposes to appropriate funds for maintenance dredging of the Kihei Boat Ramp. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Department's Supplemental Budget request.**

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**In Consideration of  
SENATE BILL 2381  
RELATING TO THE KIHEI BOAT HARBOR**

Senate Bill 2381 appropriates funds for the maintenance dredging of the Kihei Boat Ramp.  
**Aha Moku SUPPORTS this measure.**

The Kihei Boat Ramp is critical because it is the only ramp that is being used in the southern part of Maui for emergency launchings for the state and county. It is the ramp that the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) uses to travel to Molokini and Kahoolawe.

This ramp is located within the Honuaula Moku and is consistently used by native Hawaiian practitioners as well as community commercial and recreational boaters. It is an issue of safety and one that the people of the Kihei area have long wished for.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure and we urge this committee to adopt it.