

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

705

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1549  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1549, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to fund repairs at the Ala Wai and Keehi Boat Harbors by:

- (1) Authorizing issuance of commercial use permits;
- (2) Establishing a process to impose mooring fees; and
- (3) Directing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into a public-private partnership to lease and develop certain lands at the Ala Wai Boat Harbor.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from William J. Aila, Jr. Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from thirty-one individuals.

Your Committee finds that the State lacks sufficient funds to provide the necessary repairs and maintenance of the Ala Wai and Keehi Boat Harbors. Your Committee further finds that the issuance of a limited number of commercial use permits for vessels operating at Ala Wai and Keehi Boat Harbors would generate the

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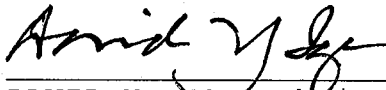
desperately needed revenues while keeping the harbor available for recreational purposes. However, your Committee recognizes that legitimate boating safety concerns exist and that there is a need for further discussion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1549, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1549, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1549 SD1	WLH, WAM	2/24/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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