

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 130

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Transportation, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 130 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with Royal Hawaiian Golf Club to locate and delineate the portions of the Old Government Road that are within the golf course development, and to develop a plan for the management and maintenance of the road alignment, including making certain specified determinations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Old Government Road once connected the Pali with Waimanalo, but has since been discontinued as a public highway. Old Government Road is owned by the State in fee.

Your Committees find that through years of non-use, various parts of the Old Government Road are in disrepair and in many areas the roadway is overgrown with vegetation.

On June 13, 1968, the Department of Land Utilization, City and County of Honolulu, approved a request by the Royal Hawaiian Golf Club for a conditional use permit to establish a recreational

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facility. As a condition of the use permit, Royal Hawaiian Golf Club was required to provide and indicate on the approved grading plan, a pedestrian trail for public use over the project site leading from the Maunawili Estates Subdivision to Maunawili Falls. In meeting the requirements of the use permit, Royal Hawaiian Golf Club provided a pedestrian trail to Maunawili Falls that appears to traverse Old Government Road.

Accordingly, this measure requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2016.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 130, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water and Land
and Transportation,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

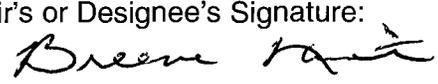


LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR130	Committee Referral: WTL/TRA	Date: 4/20/15		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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