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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION AND THE  
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OF THE  
DEPARTMENT ON LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND  
CONDUCT QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

1           WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of  
2 the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DOBOR) and  
3 Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the  
4 Department of Land and Natural Resources are responsible for  
5 maintaining and safeguarding state boating facilities and  
6 enforcing certain laws and rules at state boating facilities;  
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9           WHEREAS, Kailua Pier, located in Kailua-Kona, on the island  
10 of Hawaii, is state owned and is a popular place for boat  
11 launching and docking; and

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13           WHEREAS, Kailua Pier caters to over eighty cruise ships  
14 ferrying more than one hundred fifty thousand passengers each  
15 year; and

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17           WHEREAS, there are an estimated forty permitted events that  
18 take place at Kailua Pier each year; and

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20           WHEREAS, Kailua Pier is open to the public for recreational  
21 use and is a well-liked place for swimmers, snorkelers, fishers,  
22 and surfers; and

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24           WHEREAS, Kailua Pier is a hub of ocean activity and can get  
25 heavily congested with people, vehicles, and boats; and

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27           WHEREAS, in the past, DOBOR provided canoe clubs with keys  
28 that allowed them vehicular access to Kailua Pier (keyholders);  
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1 WHEREAS, DOBOR received complaints from the community about  
2 keyholders abusing their vehicular access privileges; and

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4 WHEREAS, due to the complaints and abuse of privileges,  
5 DOBOR has since reduced the number of access keys to be issued  
6 to keyholders; and

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8 WHEREAS, DOBOR has found reducing the number of access keys  
9 issued to keyholders necessary to manage access to Kailua Pier;  
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12 WHEREAS, it is essential for DOBOR and keyholders to  
13 communicate about access in order to clear up misunderstandings,  
14 avoid future complaints and abuses, and ensure that commercial  
15 and recreational needs are met; now, therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
18 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of  
19 Representatives concurring, that the Division of Boating and  
20 Ocean Recreation and Division of Conservation and Resources  
21 Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources are  
22 urged to implement and conduct quarterly community meetings for  
23 all interested people to express their concerns regarding access  
24 to Kailua Pier; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
28 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Administrator of the  
29 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, and Enforcement Chief  
30 of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement.

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OFFERED BY:

