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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONDUCT A SECURITY  
AUDIT OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

1           WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of the public and the security  
2 of staff and inmates are at the heart of any correctional  
3 facility operations; and  
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5           WHEREAS, there have been several escapes in the past from  
6 the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF), including an  
7 escape in 2005; and  
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9           WHEREAS, HYCF is located in Kailua, a residential community  
10 that has been accommodating and cooperative with regard to the  
11 needs of HYCF; and  
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13           WHEREAS, any escape from HYCF has a significant impact on  
14 the safety of the Kailua community and the surrounding  
15 residential areas; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned about the security  
18 operations of HYCF and how the safety of the surrounding  
19 community can be better addressed; now, therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
23 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Director of Public  
24 Safety is requested to conduct a security audit of HYCF to  
25 assess the security practices of the facility for the purposes  
26 of preventing escapes; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that  
29 the security audit of HYCF include but not be limited to:  
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31           (1) A review of its practices relating to the control and  
32 security of keys, tools, and other instruments;



- 1 (2) A review of the security features of all of the
- 2 physical structures of each building such as doors,
- 3 locks, windows, walls, and other items and objects
- 4 located on the perimeter grounds that may affect
- 5 security of the facility;
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- 7 (3) A review of existing security policies and procedures
- 8 and its effect on the operations and good governance
- 9 of the facility;
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- 11 (4) A review of existing emergency plans and safety
- 12 procedures for wards and staff at the facility; and
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- 14 (5) Recommendations for security practices, plans,
- 15 policies, procedures, and any other factor that would
- 16 contribute to making HYCF more secure and safe with
- 17 regard to escapes;

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director of the  
22 Office of Youth Services is requested to:

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- 24 (1) Cooperate with the Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- 25 in its security audit of HYCF;
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- 27 (2) Consider DPS's recommendations for any security
- 28 upgrades or policy, procedural, or operational
- 29 changes;
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- 31 (3) Recommend proposed legislation necessary to accomplish
- 32 the recommendations; and
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- 34 (4) Request additional funding, if needed, to incorporate
- 35 into the executive budget;

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Safety  
40 is requested to submit any findings and recommendations on the  
41 security audit to the Governor, Legislature, Director of Human  
42 Services, and Executive Director of Youth Services no later than  
43 October 2, 2006; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director  
3 of Public Safety, Director of Human Services, Executive Director  
4 of Youth Services, and the Administrator of the Hawaii Youth  
5 Correctional Facility.

