
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC
SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC PILOT PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's dependence on petroleum for about ninety
2 per cent of its energy needs is more than any other state in the
3 nation; and

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5 WHEREAS, this dependence makes the State extremely
6 vulnerable to any oil embargo, supply disruption, international
7 market dysfunction, and many other factors beyond the control of
8 the State; and

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10 WHEREAS, the continued consumption of conventional
11 petroleum fuel negatively impacts the State's environment; and

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13 WHEREAS, Hawaii has an abundance of renewable resources,
14 with studies showing that at least 10.5 per cent of Hawaii's
15 electricity could be generated from renewable energy resources
16 by 2010; and

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18 WHEREAS, the increased use of renewable energy resources
19 would increase Hawaii's energy-self sufficiency, achieving broad
20 societal benefits, including increased energy security,
21 resistance to increases in oil prices, environmental
22 sustainability, economic development, and job creation; and

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24 WHEREAS, the deployment of renewable energy resources in
25 Hawaii's public schools would help the State achieve its energy
26 sustainability goals, while exemplifying to students and the
27 general public alike that the deployment of renewable energy
28 resources is advisable and feasible; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
32 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education
33 is requested to implement a pilot project to install



1 photovoltaic energy systems at Reverend Benjamin Parker
2 Elementary School and Kailua Intermediate School on Oahu; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
5 requested to report their findings and recommendations,
6 including proposed legislation, if any, on the public school
7 photovoltaic pilot project to the Legislature no later than
8 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
9 2008; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
13 Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Education.
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