
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY
OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, QUEEN EMMA
FOUNDATION, AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL PRESERVE IN HA'IKU VALLEY AND
NORTH HALAWA VALLEY.

1 WHEREAS, perpetuation and preservation of the historic and
2 cultural resources of Hawaii's host culture contributes to the
3 unique and intrinsic value of Hawaii and takes a high priority
4 in state policies and planning; and
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6 WHEREAS, due to the construction of the Interstate H-3
7 Freeway, a cultural mitigation planning process was initiated by
8 the state Department of Transportation and the Office of
9 Hawaiian Affairs; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Halawa-Lulukū Interpretive Development Plan is
12 currently underway as a result of that process, coordinated by
13 the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a citizens' working group;
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16 WHEREAS, the Halawa-Lulukū Interpretive Development Plan's
17 main goals and objectives are to:
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- 19 (1) Create cultural preserves in both Ha'iku Valley and
20 North Halawa Valley; and
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- 22 (2) Establish a partnership between the Office of Hawaiian
23 Affairs and landowners in Ha'iku Valley and North
24 Halawa Valley to manage the cultural preserves and
25 protect historic sites and burial sites that may be
26 located within these areas; and
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1 WHEREAS, among the landowners are various state, county,
2 and private landowners; and
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4 WHEREAS, the cultural preserves will enable Hawaii
5 residents to recognize the historical value of sites and
6 cultural landscapes affected by construction of the H-3 Freeway;
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9 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian organizations have been planning
10 for establishment of these cultural preserves for many years;
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13 WHEREAS, such cultural preserves serve a mutual benefit to
14 both Native Hawaiians and the general public by preserving and
15 protecting cultural and natural areas for generations to come;
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18 WHEREAS, identifying, respecting, and perpetuating the
19 historic value and heritage of the island's host culture through
20 the establishment of cultural preserves and the identification
21 of historic and cultural sites would also support the goals and
22 objectives of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan
23 and Historic Preservation Plans of the State of Hawaii; and
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25 WHEREAS, identifying heiau and other historic and cultural
26 sites that may be placed on the state registry of historic sites
27 provide additional rationale for establishing the Ha'iku and
28 North Halawa Valleys cultural preserves; 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 it is the intent of the
33 Legislature that cultural preserves be established in the Ha'iku
34 and North Halawa Valleys as the end result of the Halawa-Luluku
35 Interpretive Development Plan, and, to that end, the Office of
36 Hawaiian Affairs, Departments of Transportation, Hawaiian Home
37 Lands, Land and Natural Resources, the City and County of
38 Honolulu, and the Honolulu Board of Water Supply are requested
39 to work with the Queen Emma Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, and
40 Hawaiian community representatives, including kupuna, kupu'aina,
41 and cultural experts of the affected areas, to achieve these
42 objectives; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based upon the years of
2 planning for these cultural preserves, these agencies and
3 organizations are strongly urged to take any and all measures to
4 support the successful conclusion and implementation of the
5 Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these agencies and
8 organizations are requested to work collaboratively and
9 expeditiously toward the successful completion of the Halawa-
10 Luluku Interpretative Development Plan before the convening of
11 the 2007 Regular Session and to establish additional parameters
12 to sustain the implementation of the Halawa-Luluku
13 Interpretative Development Plan after 2008; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs,
16 with the assistance of the Department of Land and Natural
17 Resources, is requested to include a current archeological study
18 and inventory of the Ha'iku and North Halawa Valleys as
19 necessary steps in completing the planning process for the
20 Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
23 is requested to be the lead agency in completing the goals and
24 objectives of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan,
25 including a timeline, a process to identify heiaus and other
26 cultural sites, and the resources needed; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
29 is requested to submit a report to the Legislature not later
30 than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular
31 Session on the actions taken pursuant to this Concurrent
32 Resolution; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
36 Chairperson of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Director of
37 Transportation, Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission,
38 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of
39 the City and County of Honolulu, Manager and Chief Engineer of
40 the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu,
41 Chairperson of the Queen Emma Foundation Board, and Chief
42 Executive Officer of Kamehameha Schools.

