
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS
REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's jails and prisons are extremely
2 overcrowded, with the Maui Community Correctional Center
3 designed for two hundred nine inmates, but housing three hundred
4 forty inmates as of February 20, 2006; and
5

6 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has previously
7 requested and received moneys from the Legislature to plan and
8 design a new facility located on the island of Maui for the
9 purpose of housing detainees and sentenced felons from the
10 currently overcrowded Maui Community Correctional Center; and
11

12 WHEREAS, the planning process for the new facility, which
13 has been underway for the past two years, has included
14 consideration of land situated in Puunene as a feasible option
15 for the new facility; and
16

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature is not currently aware of the
18 Department of Public Safety's progress with respect to this
19 project and the status of the Department's expansion, design or
20 construction plans for the Maui Community Correctional Center;
21 now, therefore,
22

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Public
26 Safety is requested to submit a report on the status of the
27 Puunene project to the Legislature no later than twenty days
28 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and
29

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the progress
31 achieved during the planning and design phases of the Puunene
32 project, any challenges and issues, funding concerns, proposed



H.C.R. NO. 74

1 legislation, if necessary, and any other factors relevant to the
2 completion of the project; and

3
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
6 Director of Public Safety.

7
8
9

OFFERED BY: _____



MAR 09 2006

