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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO SPONSOR OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIANS.

1           WHEREAS, under current law a temporary educational teaching  
2 license permits a physician from out-of-state to perform surgery  
3 and procedures for educational purposes as long as the physician  
4 has been invited and sponsored by the chief of service of a  
5 clinical department of a hospital; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the purpose of the temporary license is to provide  
8 and promote education for students, interns, residents, and  
9 fellow physicians; and  
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11           WHEREAS, through a temporary educational license obtained  
12 under the sponsorship of a local hospital a world renowned  
13 physician from Duke University was permitted to perform life-  
14 saving procedures while in Hawaii; and  
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16           WHEREAS, were it not for the sponsorship of that local  
17 hospital, patients in Hawaii would have had to travel to the  
18 East Coast for those life-saving procedures; now, therefore,  
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20           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
22 of 2006, that local hospitals are requested to serve as sponsors  
23 for out-of-state physicians so that these physicians may perform  
24 surgery and procedures for educational purposes while in Hawaii,  
25 under a temporary educational teaching license; and  
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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
28 Resolution be transmitted to the chief of service of the  
29 clinical departments of the Queen's Medical Center, Kuakini  
30 Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, and Saint Francis Medical  
31 Center.  
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE  
INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii's unique isolation, growing electric  
2 demands, and significant dependence on imported oil requires  
3 strategic use of existing infrastructure and resources to more  
4 effectively meet energy needs; and

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6           WHEREAS, utilization of all energy resources includes not  
7 only the accelerated development of Hawaii's diverse renewable  
8 energy resources, continued energy conservation, and prudent  
9 additions of traditional generation and transmission when  
10 necessary, but it also includes making maximum use of Hawaii's  
11 existing power generation, transmission, and distribution  
12 infrastructure; and

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14           WHEREAS, energy storage load shifting is a proven  
15 technology that can free up additional on-peak power, decrease  
16 fossil fuel use, improve renewable energy utilization, and  
17 reduce energy costs by fully utilizing existing power  
18 generation, transmission, and distribution facilities during  
19 off-peak periods; and

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21           WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to encourage maximum  
22 use of Hawaii's existing electrical infrastructure by providing  
23 incentives, through electric tariffs and other means, that are  
24 sufficient to promote electric usage during off-peak periods and  
25 ensure the continued use and development of energy storage  
26 systems in Hawaii; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2006, that the Public Utilities Commission is requested to:

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32           (1) Investigate electric tariffs and other incentives to  
33           promote electric usage during off-peak periods; and  
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1           (2) Provide incentives for electric customers to invest in  
 2           energy storage equipment that will better utilize  
 3           Hawaii's existing power system infrastructure through  
 4           aggressive load shifting; and  
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6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Utilities Commission  
 7           is requested to design the incentives to protect customers who  
 8           install energy storage equipment from being charged electric  
 9           fees and penalties in excess of what would be paid by other  
 10          customers with similar loads at similar times under non-  
 11          incentive rates; and  
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13          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Utilities Commission  
 14          is urged to seriously consider the incentives prior to the  
 15          approval of any new utility peaking generation; and  
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17          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Utilities Commission  
 18          is requested to report:  
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20           (1) Its progress on providing incentives to promote  
 21           electric usage during off-peak periods and develop  
 22           energy storage system usage; and  
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24           (2) Its findings and recommendations, including proposed  
 25           legislation, if any,  
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27          to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the  
 28          convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and  
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30          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 31          Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Public Utilities  
 32          Commission; the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; the  
 33          Presidents of Hawaiian Electric Company Incorporated, Maui  
 34          Electric Company Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company  
 35          Incorporated; and the Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the  
 36          Board of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative.  
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