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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING THE SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
REVIEW.

1           WHEREAS, the scourge of terrorism continues to threaten our  
2 world, our nation, and our state; and

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4           WHEREAS, the federal government, through the Office of  
5 Domestic Preparedness (ODP) and State Homeland Security Program  
6 (SHSP), has made \$45,000,000 in funding available to help  
7 protect our state and its people; and

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9           WHEREAS, the state Department of Defense seeks to expend  
10 the \$45,000,000 for homeland security in Hawaii; and

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12           WHEREAS, the Legislature is deeply concerned about the  
13 safety of Hawaii's residents and visitors; and

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15           WHEREAS, in a letter dated July 27, 2005, the President of  
16 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
17 (Speaker) wrote to the Adjutant General requesting a status  
18 report on the State's homeland security efforts; and

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20           WHEREAS, the Speaker was informed by the Office of the  
21 Governor that information related to the use of homeland  
22 security funds is considered confidential and cannot be released  
23 to the public; and

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25           WHEREAS, the Adjutant General subsequently advised the  
26 Speaker of the possibility of briefing a select group of  
27 legislators on the use of homeland security funds in Hawaii; and

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29           WHEREAS, at the federal level, each of the two houses of  
30 Congress has a Select Committee on Intelligence to oversee the  
31 American intelligence community by reviewing its activities,



1 programs, and budget as submitted by the President of the United  
2 States; and

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4 WHEREAS, the state House of Representatives firmly believes  
5 in its right and duty to oversee the disposition of all public  
6 funds; and

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8 WHEREAS, the state House of Representatives believes it is  
9 appropriate to establish such a select committee within its  
10 organization for the purpose of reviewing the SHSP and its  
11 funding and expenditures; now, therefore,

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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
14 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
15 of 2006, that there is established the Select House Committee on  
16 Homeland Security Review (Security Review Committee); and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker shall appoint the  
19 membership of the Security Review Committee, provided that the  
20 membership shall be on a proportional basis with the members of  
21 the majority party and minority party; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Security Review Committee  
24 adopt rules to establish procedures for the handling and review  
25 of information and material which the State has determined to be  
26 confidential or classified; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Security Review Committee  
29 be responsible for the review of all federal appropriations,  
30 allotments, and expenditures made to plan and execute the  
31 State's Homeland Security Plan (Security Plan), including but  
32 not limited to all funds received through the ODP and SHSP; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Security Review Committee  
35 review the Security Plan, including but not limited to the  
36 State's:

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38 (1) Assessment of the threat of terrorist incidents;  
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40 (2) Development of plans to deal with terrorist incidents;  
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(3) Training and exercises to implement such plans; and

(4) Procurement of equipment, materials, and supplies essential to meeting the potential threats of conventional, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Security Review Committee report to the Speaker; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Security Review Committee continue to exist until Opening Day of the Regular Session of 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Adjutant General, and Attorney General.

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