
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CREATE A
HAWAII STATE HISTORY MUSEUM.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii has a rich cultural and historical heritage
2 that should be shared with as many residents and visitors as
3 possible; and

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5 WHEREAS, there are many historical sites and places that
6 tell the story of a particular group of people or of a
7 significant place, such as Hawaii's Plantation Village, Japanese
8 Cultural Center of Hawaii, Mission Houses, Battleship Missouri,
9 and Hawaii Maritime Center; and

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11 WHEREAS, these places of information tell a story from a
12 specific perspective, each contributing to the diverse history
13 of Hawaii, much like a single "spoke" that is only a part of
14 Hawaii's history and culture; and

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16 WHEREAS, there is no single institution, however, that is a
17 hub for these spokes, providing a comprehensive perspective on
18 the history of the various peoples, cultures, and places that
19 characterize our island home; and

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21 WHEREAS, a centralized institution from which residents and
22 visitors could find a connection and direction to the various
23 "spokes" would further an appreciation for our rich and diverse
24 communities and be of great benefit; and

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26 WHEREAS, although the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is
27 designated the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural
28 History, a new site such as a Hawaii State History Museum could
29 serve as a centralized gathering point; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
33 of 2006, that the Department of Land Natural Resources is



1 requested to create a Hawaii State History Museum for the
2 benefit of all residents and visitors of Hawaii; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
5 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report to the
6 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
7 the Regular Session of 2007, including the Department's plan for
8 the establishment, implementation, operation, and maintenance of
9 a Hawaii State History Museum; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
13 Land and Natural Resources.
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