
HOUSE 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
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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
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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
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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,
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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, that the Department of Public Safety is requested to
26 submit a report on the status of the Puunene project to the
27 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
28 the Regular Session of 2007; and
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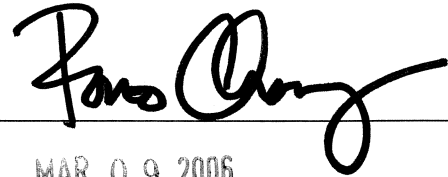
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the progress
31 achieved during the planning and design phases of the Puunene
32 project, any challenges and issues, funding concerns, proposed
33 legislation, if necessary, and any other factors relevant to the
34 completion of the project; and



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

OFFERED BY:



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