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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A  
TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING SECTION 201.6, HAWAIIAN  
HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO  
COMMUNITY BASED GOVERNANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

1 WHEREAS, during the Regular Session of 2001, the  
2 Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law Act 302 to  
3 promote increased self-governance by Hawaiian homestead  
4 community organizations over the affairs of their distinct  
5 native communities on Hawaiian home lands; and  
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7 WHEREAS, Act 302 is codified as section 201.6 of the  
8 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Act 302 is pending consent by the Congress of the  
11 United States; and  
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13 WHEREAS, Act 302 will allow the State to delegate to a  
14 democratically-elected organization representing a Hawaiian  
15 homestead community or communities, the authorities delegated to  
16 the State by the United States relating to the administration of  
17 the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and  
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19 WHEREAS, beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission  
20 Act, 1920, as amended, want to begin the process of implementing  
21 the provisions of Act 302 and section 201.6 of the Hawaiian  
22 Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Hawaiian homestead  
25 community self-governance task force comprised of members  
26 representing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, State  
27 Council of Hawaiian Homestead Organizations, Hui Kako'o 'Aina  
28 Ho'opulapula, and other appropriate native Hawaiian beneficiary  
29 organizations is needed to assist in moving this process  
30 forward;; and



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2 WHEREAS, the purpose of the task force would be to review  
3 the steps necessary for the State, subject to the consent of the  
4 Congress of the United States, to delegate authorities relating  
5 to the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act,  
6 1920, as amended, to democratically-elected Hawaiian homestead  
7 community self-governance organizations, pursuant to section  
8 201.6 of the Act; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has  
11 allocated funding from the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund  
12 to support Act 302 self-governance activities and is agreeable  
13 to using these funds to support the work of the task force; now,  
14 therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
18 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
19 Hawaiian Home Lands is requested to establish a Hawaiian  
20 homestead community self-governance task force; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requesting to  
23 have the task force be composed of the following members or  
24 their respective designees:  
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- 26 (1) The Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission;  
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28 (2) The Chairperson of the State Council of Hawaiian  
29 Homestead Associations;  
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31 (3) A member designated by and representing each Hawaiian  
32 Homestead ahupua'a on Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui,  
33 Lanai, and Hawaii;  
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35 (4) A member designated by and representing Hui Kako'o  
36 'Aina Ho'opulapula; and  
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38 (5) Representatives of other native Hawaiian beneficiary  
39 organizations, as deemed appropriate; and  
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
42 review the steps necessary for the State, subject to the consent  
43 of the Congress of the United States, to delegate authorities  
44 relating to the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission



1 Act, 1920, as amended, to democratically-elected Hawaiian  
2 homestead community self-governance organizations, pursuant to  
3 section 201.6 of the Act, including but not limited to the  
4 following;

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6 (1) The administrative powers and responsibilities that  
7 the Hawaiian Homes Commission may consider delegating  
8 to a democratically-elected Hawaiian homestead  
9 community self-governance organization, including the  
10 governmental services that the organization may be  
11 empowered to perform for its homestead community;  
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- 13 (2) Criteria that may be used to determine the boundaries  
14 and location of a Hawaiian homestead community;  
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- 16 (3) Criteria that may be used to determine whether a  
17 Hawaiian homestead community self-governance  
18 organization is eligible for delegation of Hawaiian  
19 Homes Commission administrative authority;  
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- 21 (4) Methods or procedures by which a Hawaiian homestead  
22 community may establish a democratically-elected  
23 Hawaiian homestead community self-governance  
24 organization that meets the criteria for delegation of  
25 Hawaiian Homes Commission administrative authority;  
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- 27 (5) Contractual requirements necessary to ensure that any  
28 governmental service to be performed by a Hawaiian  
29 homestead community self-governance organization by  
30 contract with the Hawaiian Homes Commission will be  
31 performed at a level and quality comparable to the  
32 services that would otherwise be provided by the  
33 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;  
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- 35 (6) The development of an ongoing process to implement the  
36 delegation of Hawaiian Homes Commission administrative  
37 authority; and  
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- 39 (7) Any other guidelines or other matters that would  
40 facilitate implementation of section 201.6 of the  
41 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; and  
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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
44 submit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed

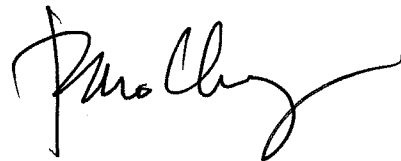


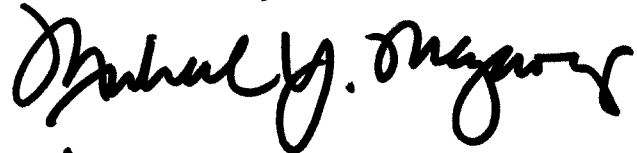
1 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
2 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
6 Hawaiian Homes Commission, Chairperson of the State Council of  
7 Hawaiian Homestead Associations, and Chairperson of Hui Kako'o  
8 'Aina Ho'opulapula.  
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