H.R. NO. <sup>106</sup> H.D. 1

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

1 WHEREAS, thousands of people visit the Hawaii State Capitol, which continues to be admired for its historic 2 3 features, architectural detail, and aesthetic appeal; and 4 5 WHEREAS, visitors to the State Capitol have expressed disappointment that there is no gift shop on the premises to 6 purchase mementos or souvenirs of their visit; and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, other state capitols throughout the nation have gift and souvenir shops that are financially successful and 10 provide a variety of products for visitors; and 11 12 13 WHEREAS, a State Capitol gift shop is a common and accepted 14 method of raising revenues for the State and can also help to make a visitor's tour of the State Capitol a more enjoyable 15 experience; now, therefore, 16 17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 18 19 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, that the Office of the Governor is requested to 20 21 conduct a feasibility study on the establishment and operation of a Capitol gift shop in the State Capitol building; and 22 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Governor is 24 requested to submit a report of its findings no later than 20 25 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and 26 27 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor. 29

