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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONTINUE ITS
EFFORTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF
CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF
HAWAI'I IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS,
RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, in 2006 the Twenty-third Legislature adopted House
2 Concurrent Resolution No. 232, urging the Office of Hawaiian
3 Affairs to convene a task force to consider the merits of
4 creating a monument to the citizens of the Kingdom of Hawai'i in
5 collaboration with Hawaiian organizations, respected kupuna in
6 the Hawaiian community, and the Department of Land and Natural
7 Resources; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs supports the
10 concept of a monument to honor and celebrate the citizens of the
11 Kingdom of Hawai'i and contribute to a better understanding of
12 Hawaiian culture, people, language, and history; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has initiated both
15 information gathering and the process of convening a task force
16 by identifying potential task force members from the Hawaiian
17 community who possess the cultural background and demonstrated
18 leadership and knowledge of Hawaiian issues; and

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20 WHEREAS, in addition to identifying individual task
21 members, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has also identified
22 potential task members to represent the Hawaiian organizations
23 noted in House Concurrent Resolution No. 232 (2006); and

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25 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs desires to continue
26 the work to create the task force and submit a report to the
27 Legislature on its progress and findings; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007,
3 the House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of
4 Hawaiian Affairs is urged to continue its efforts to convene the
5 task force to complete the work requested in House Concurrent
6 Resolution No. 232 (2006); and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
9 submit a report on its progress and findings to the Legislature
10 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
11 Session of 2008; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
15 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and the
16 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
17 Affairs who, in turn, is requested to transmit copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution to Palani Vaughan, Royal Order of
19 Kamehameha, State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations,
20 Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kamehameha Schools, Native
21 Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop
22 Museum, Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, and Council for
23 Native Hawaiian Advancement.
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OFFERED BY: _____


By Request

