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SENATE 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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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
30 Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007,
31 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is urged to continue its



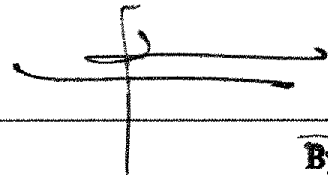
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1 efforts to convene the task force to complete the work requested
2 in House Resolution No. 232 (2006); and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
5 submit a report on its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



By Request

