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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CREATES A TECHNOLOGY  
AND INNOVATION EXTENSION SERVICE.

1 WHEREAS, in this global economy, the people and businesses  
2 of the United States need to remain current on the various  
3 technological developments to remain competitive; and  
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5 WHEREAS, in the past, when there was a need to educate the  
6 average citizen outside of formal classrooms, an extension of  
7 the local university was established to provide a service that  
8 enabled consumers to keep up-to-date with trends and evolving  
9 technology; and  
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11 WHEREAS, this "Extension Service" also enabled universities  
12 to attract additional funding for research activities that would  
13 directly benefit consumers; and  
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15 WHEREAS, our location at the hub of the Pacific and our  
16 unique way of life put us in a position to be a model for  
17 innovative thinking throughout the world; and  
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19 WHEREAS, growing environmental concerns as well as the need  
20 for renewable energy amplify the need for new ideas that can  
21 lead our state towards being more self-sustaining as well as  
22 providing a competitive employment base; now, therefore  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the University of  
27 Hawaii System is requested to create a Technology and Innovation  
28 Extension Service; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the educational opportunity  
31 provided by the Technology and Innovation Extension Service be  
32 available to those who are not enrolled as students; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the researched based information provided by the Technology and Innovation Extension Service shall be free to all those who seek it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Technology and Innovation Extension Service should stimulate the use of new technology and spur innovation as a means to sustain and enhance our way of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii and the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

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