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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVISION THE  
GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

1           WHEREAS, television and newsprint play an important role in  
2 keeping the public informed of the daily events in the state;  
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5           WHEREAS, `OLELO Community Television has televised selected  
6 proceedings of the State Legislature and the Honolulu City  
7 Council, thereby keeping the general public informed of the  
8 major issues that affect their daily lives and the decisions  
9 made by their elected officials; and  
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11           WHEREAS, it is important that the Office of Hawaiian  
12 Affairs (OHA) televise its general and committee meetings of OHA  
13 trustees to keep the native Hawaiian community informed of major  
14 issues that affect them; and  
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16           WHEREAS, print media can only provide a general accounting  
17 of issues discussed at these meetings, while televised meetings  
18 allow the public to view the actual proceedings; and  
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20           WHEREAS, complaints have been made by native Hawaiian  
21 communities that they remain uninformed regarding the activities  
22 at OHA because their general meetings are not televised; now,  
23 therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
27 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Office of  
28 Hawaiian Affairs is requested to televise the general meetings  
29 of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
3 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.  
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