

JAN 23 2008

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, S.B. No. (2009) proposes to regulate the
2 industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions,
3 which are presently unregulated; and
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5 WHEREAS, increasing workplace hazards require a new breed
6 of professionals that can recognize, evaluate, and control those
7 hazards, which can include methamphetamine laboratories, mold
8 invasion, radon, asbestos, and the continued threat of unknown
9 hazards such as the pandemic flu and biological and nuclear
10 terrorism; and
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12 WHEREAS, it is imperative that individuals purporting to be
13 experts in the control of workplace hazards meet minimum
14 educational standards and experience requirements prior to
15 holding themselves out as occupational and environmental health
16 and safety professionals; and
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18 WHEREAS, nineteen states have enacted some form of
19 professional recognition to professionals in occupational health
20 and safety whose titles are awarded by independent, nationally
21 accredited bodies; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
26 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review of the
27 industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions as
28 proposed to be regulated under S.B. No. (2008); and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
31 submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature not later
32 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
33 of 2009; and

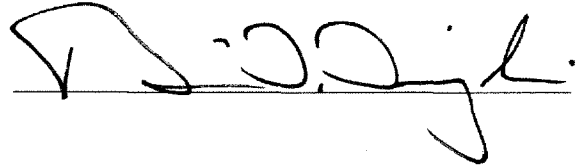


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. J. J. J.", written over a horizontal line.