
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE AUDITOR STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REMOVING
AMATEUR BOXING FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE BOXING
COMMISSION OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii is a board
2 established within the Department of Commerce and Consumer
3 Affairs; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Boxing Commission is vested with the
6 jurisdiction to regulate professional and amateur boxing within
7 the State; and

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9 WHEREAS, in accordance with section 440-30, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes, the Boxing Commission has delegated supervision and
11 control of amateur boxing within the State to USA Boxing, Inc.;
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14 WHEREAS, USA Boxing, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that
15 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the
16 national governing body for the sport of amateur boxing in the
17 United States; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Boxing Commission has presented testimony
20 stating that USA Boxing, Inc. is the organization with "the most
21 knowledge and experience in amateur boxing"; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Office of the Auditor is the governmental body
24 that conducts sunset reviews to determine whether regulatory
25 programs are unnecessary to protect the public health, safety,
26 and welfare; and

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28 WHEREAS, one of the criteria the Auditor considers in a
29 sunset review is whether protections, other than the regulatory
30 program in question, already exist that provide adequate
31 protection to consumers; now, therefore,



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 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 3 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 4 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
 5 study the feasibility of removing amateur boxing from the
 6 jurisdiction of the State Boxing Commission, resulting in
 7 amateur boxing being regulated by USA Boxing, Inc.; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested, as
 10 part of its study, to solicit information from the Department of
 11 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Hawaii chapter of USA Boxing,
 12 Inc., the Boxing Commission, amateur boxing coaches in the
 13 State, and amateur boxing clubs in the State; and

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 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
 16 submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no
 17 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
 18 Session of 2010; and

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the
 22 Chairperson of the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, the
 23 Director of the Hawaii chapter of USA Boxing, Inc., and the
 24 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs who in turn is
 25 requested to disseminate the contents of this Concurrent
 26 Resolution to amateur boxing coaches and amateur boxing clubs in
 27 the State.

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