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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY  
ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING FACILITIES AT THE UNITED STATES  
NAVAL RESERVATION AT LUALUALEI FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER  
PURPOSES.

1           WHEREAS, the leeward coast of Oahu has suffered many  
2 natural and human-caused disasters in the past; and

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4           WHEREAS, the sole public passage from the leeward coast to  
5 the rest of Oahu in the event of any disaster requiring the  
6 evacuation of the leeward coast is Farrington Highway, which  
7 itself has been susceptible to numerous closures in the past;  
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10          WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster requiring the  
11 evacuation of the leeward coast during a closure of Farrington  
12 Highway, tens of thousands of civilian lives will be placed in  
13 harm's way; and

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15          WHEREAS, the United States Navy Reservation at Lualualei,  
16 comprising 9,227 acres sheltered in Lualualei Valley, utilizes  
17 the only passage through the Waianae mountain range at Kolekole  
18 Pass, connecting the leeward coast with central Oahu; and

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20          WHEREAS, the United States Navy maintains a number of  
21 buildings and facilities at its Lualualei Reservation including  
22 the Naval Magazine Lualualei that is used for the storage of  
23 ordnance needed for all of the United States military branches  
24 in Hawaii, housing roughly seventy-eight thousand tons of  
25 ammunitions and explosives, and the Naval Radio Transmitting  
26 Facility Lualualei that transmits state-of-the-art high and low  
27 frequency radio signals for the navigation of Navy vessels  
28 throughout the Pacific and is the primary Department of Defense  
29 long-range transmitter installation in Hawaii; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the Legislature is interested in the feasibility  
2 of sharing some of the facilities at the naval reservation for  
3 emergency shelter purposes during declared emergencies, now,  
4 therefore,

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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
7 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
8 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Reference  
9 Bureau is requested to conduct a study to determine the  
10 feasibility of using the facilities at Lualualei, owned and  
11 operated by the United States Navy, as an emergency shelter for  
12 civilians during declared emergencies; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in its study the Bureau is  
15 requested to:

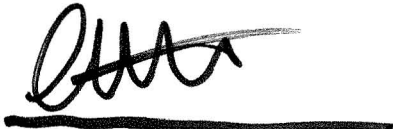

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17 (1) Consider the feasibility of using the naval magazine  
18 and naval communications facilities in conjunction  
19 with emergency shelter uses during an emergency;  
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21 (2) Inventory the capacity and sufficiency of the  
22 facilities at Lualualei that may be used for emergency  
23 shelter facilities;  
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25 (3) Determine the logistical challenges to making all or  
26 part of the facilities available for civilian  
27 emergency shelter use;  
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29 (4) Review and consider the jurisdictional issues that  
30 need to be addressed and resolved to allow the use of  
31 the Navy's Lualualei facilities for civilian emergency  
32 shelter use;  
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34 (5) Determine the extent of and conditions that would be  
35 necessitated by any agreement between the State and  
36 the United States Navy for the use of Lualualei during  
37 any emergency, including but not limited to  
38 determining what event or declaration would be  
39 required to commence the use of the facilities;  
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41 (6) Consider the costs of using the existing facilities  
42 and any improvements that would be needed for the  
43 civilian emergency shelter use; and  
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1 (7) Consider any other pertinent issues involved in the  
2 use of the Navy's facilities for civilian emergency  
3 shelter use; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference  
6 Bureau is requested to submit its findings and recommendations  
7 to the Legislature, including any recommended legislation, not  
8 less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
9 Session of 2010; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the  
13 Legislative Reference Bureau and the United States Navy  
14 Commander, United States Pacific Fleet, and the Commander,  
15 United States Pacific Command.  
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