
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INSTALL SIGNS IN THE STATE CAPITOL IN BOTH THE ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGES.

1 WHEREAS, the preservation of the native language of Hawaii
2 is an important part of preserving Hawaiian culture; and
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4 WHEREAS, in 1978, the State recognized the Hawaiian
5 language as one of two official state languages; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian language has enjoyed a vital renewal
8 since it was established as an official state language; and
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10 WHEREAS, currently, signage in the State Capitol building
11 is available in only English; and
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13 WHEREAS, the State can encourage the use of the Hawaiian
14 language by changing the signs in the State Capitol to have all
15 signs in both English and Hawaiian; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
19 of 2009, that the Department of Accounting and General Services
20 is requested to develop a plan to have all signs in the State
21 Capitol in both English and Hawaiian; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
24 the plan include the cost of implementation; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
27 and General Services is requested to submit any findings and
28 recommendations to the Legislature not later than twenty days
29 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, the President of
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1 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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