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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO PASS "CASH FOR CLUNKERS" LEGISLATION IN THE  
SECOND SESSION OF THE 111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS.

1           WHEREAS, the United States is suffering from its severest  
2 economic crisis since the Great Depression; and  
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4           WHEREAS, this "Great Recession," which began in December  
5 2007, has affected all segments of the economy, from real estate  
6 and housing to financial services to manufacturing; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the U.S. automobile-manufacturing industry has  
9 been particularly hard hit; and  
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11           WHEREAS, consumer spending accounts for approximately 70  
12 percent of the nation's economy; and  
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14           WHEREAS, Title XIII, the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and  
15 Save Program, of H.R. 2346 (2009), more commonly known as "Cash  
16 for Clunkers," was intended to stimulate consumer spending on  
17 automobiles and improve the environment by promoting higher fuel  
18 efficiency; and  
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20           WHEREAS, "Cash for Clunkers" offered consumers rebates of  
21 \$3,500 or \$4,500, depending on certain criteria, to trade in  
22 their older automobiles for new, more fuel-efficient models; and  
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24           WHEREAS, according to an article in *The New York Times* on  
25 September 15, 2009, sales at automobile dealerships rose 11.9  
26 percent between July and August 2009, reflecting the popularity  
27 and success of "Cash for Clunkers"; and  
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29           WHEREAS, further governmental support for "Cash for  
30 Clunkers" could assist in the much-needed recovery of the  
31 American economy; now, therefore,



# H.C.R. NO. 132

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress is urged  
4 to pass another "Cash for Clunkers" program in its second  
5 session; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
9 United States, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate, Speaker  
10 of the U.S. House of Representatives, and members of Hawaii's  
11 congressional delegation.

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