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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED IMPROPRIETIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION'S AWARDING OF THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT'S WIKI WIKI SHUTTLE SERVICE CONTRACT.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that public service is a  
2 public trust; and  
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4           WHEREAS, for the individual public servant -- at all levels  
5 of government from the Governor, agency head, manager, and  
6 supervisor to the most junior staff person -- that means placing  
7 professional and job-related responsibilities before personal  
8 gain and individual interest; and  
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10          WHEREAS, to ensure that the purchasing of goods and  
11 services are conducted in an ethical manner that precludes even  
12 the mere appearance of impropriety, Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised  
13 Statutes (HRS), the State Procurement Code, was enacted into  
14 law; and  
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16          WHEREAS, among other thing, Chapter 103D, HRS, requires  
17 competitive sealed bidding for service contract to ensure that  
18 the awarding of contracts are done in a fair and impartial  
19 manner; and  
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21          WHEREAS, in 2008, allegations were raised of improprieties  
22 in the state bidding process surrounding the Department of  
23 Transportation (DOT) and its awarding of a new contract to  
24 Roberts Hawaii to operate the Honolulu International Airport's  
25 Wiki Wiki Shuttle; and  
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27          WHEREAS, during the previous fall, DOT put out a request  
28 for proposal in which four companies responded; and  
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30          WHEREAS, the sealed bids were opened on November 29, 2007  
31 and made public to those in attendance; and



1 WHEREAS, of the bidders participating in the process,  
2 Airport Service International Group (ASIG) submitted the second  
3 lowest bid, and Roberts Hawaii submitted the third lowest bid;  
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6 WHEREAS, the DOT claimed that there was an omission in the  
7 Request-for-Proposal (RFP) and voided the original bids  
8 requiring the project to be rebid; and

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10 WHEREAS, after amending the contract, the DOT sought new  
11 bids through an RFP and this time, only three companies  
12 responded; and

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14 WHEREAS, when the new bids were opened on February 7, 2008,  
15 ASIG and another contender raised their bids to address  
16 additional work required under the specifications of the  
17 contract, while Roberts Hawaii lowered its original bid by  
18 \$250,000; and

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20 WHEREAS, upon receiving the contract from the DOT, Roberts  
21 Hawaii immediately changed the operations of the Wiki Wiki  
22 Shuttle by laying off 41 union workers who were previously  
23 employed with ASIG; and

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25 WHEREAS, the "fast-tracking" of the new contractor and its  
26 employees (who need to have background checks done for the last  
27 10 years, a commercial drivers license, and ramp license and the  
28 time to learn airport procedures and train on the type of  
29 vehicles to be driven) places compliance of public safety and  
30 Homeland Security procedures in jeopardy; now, therefore,

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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
33 Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
34 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that this body requests the  
35 Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer of the State  
36 Procurement Office to investigate the allegations of impropriety  
37 surrounding the awarding of the Wiki Wiki Shuttle contract to  
38 Roberts Hawaii and submit a report of findings and  
39 recommendations to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to  
40 the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and

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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is directed to  
43 audit the Department of Transportation in its management of the  
44 Wiki Wiki Shuttle contract to:



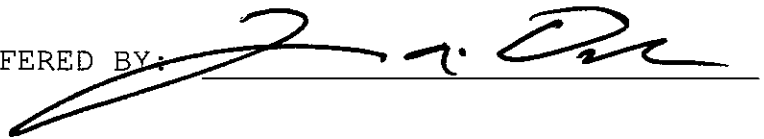
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- 2 (1) Determine whether any violations of Chapter 103D, HRS,
- 3 occurred; and
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- 5 (2) Ascertain whether the "fast-tracking" of the new
- 6 contract has resulted in any violations to public
- 7 safety or Homeland Security procedures which would
- 8 place the State in jeopardy of any federal sanctions;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor transmit a report  
13 of the findings and recommendations to the Legislature at least  
14 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
15 2010; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
19 Transportation; the Auditor; the Chief Executive Officers of  
20 ASIG and Roberts Hawaii; and the Hawaii Teamsters & Allied  
21 Workers Union Local 996.  
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OFFERED BY:



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