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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF  
THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO  
IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL  
LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.

1           WHEREAS, the State Capitol, with its unique architecture  
2 and location, draws thousands of visitors and residents each  
3 year as a place to discover the significance of the Capitol's  
4 design as it relates to Hawaiian culture and to learn about  
5 Hawaii's government as the only island-state in the nation; and  
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7           WHEREAS, preserving Hawaiian culture is vital to the  
8 State's traditions and tourism industry, and replicas of  
9 Hawaiian hale showcase the lifestyle of ancient Hawaiians; and  
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11           WHEREAS, the Capitol serves as a gathering place for people  
12 to visit and serve as an open and inviting public facility; and  
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14           WHEREAS, in July 2004, the City and County of Honolulu  
15 adopted Ordinance 04-26, which amended the housing code to  
16 include Article 12, entitled "indigenous Hawaiian architecture";  
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19           WHEREAS, utilizing the Capitol lawns to display Hawaiian  
20 cultural structures such as replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded  
21 by aesthetic landscaping and foliage to provide sitting and rest  
22 areas will bring more people to the Capitol, making it a true  
23 gathering place; now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Hawaiian  
28 Affairs, with the assistance of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum  
29 and any interested Hawaiian cultural organizations, is requested  
30 to develop a plan to implement replicas of Hawaiian hale



1 surrounded by appropriate tropical foliage to serve as rest  
2 areas on the State Capitol lawn; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
5 is requested to submit the plan to the Legislature twenty days  
6 prior to the 2011 regular session; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
10 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the  
11 Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Bernice Pauahi  
12 Bishop Museum, and the State Historic Preservation Officer.  
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