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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO REVISE ITS  
PRESENT POLICIES ON MATTERS OF SUCCESSORSHIP.

1       WHEREAS, the present successorship, a minimum of twenty-  
2 five per cent blood quantum, is insufficient to assure the  
3 transfer of lessee rights to successors who are of less than  
4 twenty-five per cent Hawaiian blood; and

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6       WHEREAS, a significant number of intermarriages occur  
7 between qualified lessees and non-qualified spouses; and

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9       WHEREAS, the Hawaiian population's blood quantum reduces  
10 with every passing generation, and, in some families, three or  
11 four times in one lessee's lifetime; and

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13       WHEREAS, now is the time to reduce the required blood  
14 quantum for successors presently awaiting transfer; and

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16       WHEREAS, to preserve the transfer of lands subject to the  
17 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, the  
18 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should make immediate changes  
19 to the current procedures for lessee successorship; now,  
20 therefore,

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22       BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Hawaiian  
25 Home Lands is requested to revise its present policies and  
26 procedures by lowering the blood quantum requirement to 12.5 per  
27 cent for eligible successors; and

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29       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
31 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives, the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes



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1 Commission, and the members of Hawaii's congressional  
2 delegation.  
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