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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN THIS STATE TO  
USE E-VERIFY TO CONFIRM EMPLOYEE WORKPLACE ELIGIBILITY.

1           WHEREAS, it has been widely reported that many jobs  
2 intended for United States citizens have been occupied by  
3 illegal aliens; and  
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5           WHEREAS, E-Verify is a free internet-based system that is  
6 operated by the Department of Homeland Security, in partnership  
7 with the Social Security Administration, that allows an  
8 employer, using information supplied by the employee on their  
9 Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9, to determine the  
10 eligibility of that employee to work in the United States; and  
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12           WHEREAS, E-Verify has an extraordinary success rate in  
13 identifying illegal workers without resulting in an undue burden  
14 on employers or selecting employees to be verified in an  
15 unlawful manner; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the use of E-Verify has been successful in  
18 enabling the employers who utilize E-Verify to prevent 2.8 per  
19 cent of the employees they initially choose to hire from working  
20 in the United States, and this 2.8 figure likely represents the  
21 percentage of workers who are not eligible to work in the United  
22 States; and  
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24           WHEREAS, currently, only twenty-five per cent of all of the  
25 new hires in the United States are being verified for  
26 eligibility to work in the United States with E-Verify; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the use of E-Verify, other than for employers with  
29 federal contracts or subcontracts on or after September 8, 2009,  
30 that contain the Federal Acquisition Regulation E-Verify clause  
31 and employers in certain states, is voluntary; and  
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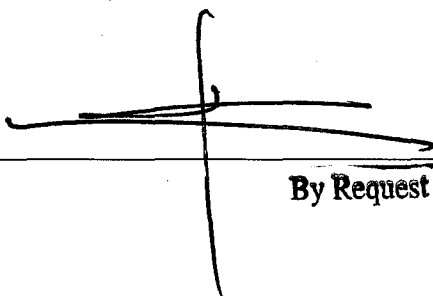
1 WHEREAS, many of the vacant jobs intended for residents of  
2 Hawaii have illegal aliens competing for the same jobs; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the use of E-Verify in this State would help to  
5 ensure, especially during the current economic recession, that  
6 no jobs for Hawaii residents are lost to illegal aliens; now,  
7 therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the  
11 House of Representatives concurring, that all public and private  
12 employers in this State are encouraged to utilize E-Verify to  
13 confirm workplace eligibility when hiring employees; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the  
17 State of Hawaii, the Auditor, the Director of Business, Economic  
18 Development, and Tourism, the Director of Commerce and Consumer  
19 Affairs, the Director of Human Resources Development, the  
20 Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the mayors of  
21 the respective counties.  
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By Request

