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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A JOINT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AND IDENTIFY WHICH CORE SERVICES SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES, AND WHICH SERVICES MAY BE BETTER PROVIDED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR OR THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted House Concurrent
2 Resolution No. 76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 in 2009, establishing a Task
3 Force on Reinventing Government to examine the existing
4 operations and organization of Hawaii's state government and
5 recommend ways to make Hawaii's government more efficient; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Task Force on Reinventing Government was
8 formed in October 2009 and gathered together a varied group of
9 government leaders, state agency and department heads, community
10 leaders, nonprofit organization leaders, and business executives
11 from around the State; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Task Force formed subcommittees to examine six
14 primary departments and issue areas and tasked each subcommittee
15 with formulating up to five recommendations relating to each
16 issue area; and
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18 WHEREAS, on January 4, 2010, the Task Force as a whole
19 adopted recommendations of the subcommittees as the
20 recommendations of the Task Force; and
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22 WHEREAS, one of the recommendations of the Task Force on
23 Reinventing Government is to identify government functions that
24 are appropriate to be performed at the state level (and
25 identifying which state agency) or county level, to identify
26 functions that would be appropriately performed through public-
27 private partnerships, and to realign government accordingly; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that there are duplicative
2 state and county functions that result in government waste and
3 inefficiency and several core services of government that may be
4 better provided by the private sector or through public-private
5 partnerships; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature agrees with the finding of the
8 Task Force on Reinventing Government that government functions
9 should be realigned if functions are shifted in a way that
10 increases government efficiency; now, therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
14 House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate President
15 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are requested to
16 convene a joint public and private sector task force to assess
17 and identify:

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19 (1) Which services that are currently provided by the
20 government are core services that should continue to
21 be provided by the government;
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23 (2) Which level of government, state or county, should
24 provide each of those core services; and
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26 (3) Which core services could be better or more
27 efficiently provided by the private sector or through
28 public-private partnerships; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate President and the
31 Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint members of the
32 task force to include but not be limited to representatives of:

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34 (1) The executive, legislative, and judiciary branches of
35 state government;
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37 (2) Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui county governments and the
38 city and county of Honolulu government; and
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40 (3) The private and nonprofit sector,

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42 who have significant experience or success working for their
43 respective government agencies, in partnership with government



1 agencies, or in a private capacity for the provision of services
2 traditionally considered to be core government services; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force
5 select a chairperson from among themselves, and the chairperson
6 is requested to convene task force meetings; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in determining which sector,
9 public or private, would be better suited to provide certain
10 core governmental services, the task force is requested to use
11 performance-based metrics and measurements in assessing benefits
12 to the public and the achievement of service goals; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report its
15 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
16 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
17 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
20 Bureau is requested to assist the task force in drafting the
21 task force's recommendations and proposed legislation; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Senate
25 President, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
26 Administrative Director of the Courts, and mayors of the
27 counties of Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and the City and County of
28 Honolulu.
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