
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3665 THAT
SET ASIDE LANDS FOR A GOLF COURSE AND TO RE-DEDICATE THOSE
LANDS FOR A REGIONAL PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the Governor has the authority under section
2 171-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to set aside public lands to
3 any department or agency, subject to the approval of the
4 Legislature; and

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6 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3665 of the Governor set aside
7 lands for the Kealakehe Waste Water Reclamation Field and North
8 Kona Golf Course; and

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10 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3665 should be amended to
11 dedicate the 193.547 acres of public lands to provide a regional
12 park for the residents of West Hawaii; and

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14 WHEREAS, Kona community stakeholders and members throughout
15 West Hawaii participated in a three-day session to assist in the
16 planning of the "Kailua-Old Airport State Park" Development,
17 also known as Makaeo Park; and

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19 WHEREAS, session participants unanimously voted and agreed
20 that the "Kailua-Old Airport State Park" Development needs to
21 sufficiently accommodate all spectator sports activities and
22 uninterrupted green space; and

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24 WHEREAS, the proposed development of the Urban Expansion
25 District of Kealakehe and Keahuolu composed of 5,000 single and
26 multi-family units requires that there be a regional park; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Kealakehe and Keahuolu population could reach
29 17,500 to 20,000 residents, without plans for adequate
30 recreational facilities for the families of both ahupua'a; and

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1 WHEREAS, a regional park would serve to remediate both
2 spectator sports and the need to keep our open space, and beach
3 and shoreline activities for beach goers; and
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5 WHEREAS, the 193.547 acres proposed regional park plan
6 offers excellent opportunities for the Kona community to plan
7 and design a world-class facility to serve as a state, national,
8 international, and world sporting events venue, thereby
9 augmenting the regional park's impact on the economy; and
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11 WHEREAS, Kona and West Hawaii residents, as well as
12 residents island wide deserve a regional park facility that
13 promotes team sports, community spirit, community pride, and
14 economic sustainability; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is
19 requested to amend Executive Order No. 3665 that set aside lands
20 for a golf course, and to re-dedicate those lands for a regional
21 park; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
25 Mayor of Hawaii.
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