
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT FROM THE HAWAI'I CAPITAL CULTURAL
COALITION.

1 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2009, Senator Daniel K. Inouye
2 introduced legislation, co-sponsored by Senator Daniel Akaka, in
3 the United States Congress to designate the Hawai'i Capital
4 National Heritage Area in the Honolulu/Kapalama ahupua'a, which
5 covers Kaka'ako, Downtown, Chinatown, Nu'uaniu, Makiki-Tantalus,
6 Kapalama, Liliha, and surrounding areas; and
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8 WHEREAS, such a designation would recognize the area as one
9 of America's defining historic and cultural landscapes, and
10 provide a small measure of federal funds to support meaningful
11 preservation and promotional activities; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Capital National Heritage Area would be
14 the first site in Hawai'i and include 'Iolani Palace, the
15 majestic statue of Kamehameha the Great, and the State Capitol;
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18 WHEREAS, the effort to apply for National Heritage Area
19 designation, which is spearheaded by the Hawai'i Capital Cultural
20 Coalition, represents an expansion of the Hawai'i Capital
21 Cultural District established in 2003, and provides further
22 recognition for the important cultural assets of Hawai'i; and
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24 WHEREAS, when National Heritage Area status is granted, a
25 community-developed management plan is required for projects
26 that celebrate and perpetuate the area's special heritage; and
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28 WHEREAS, the plan must include an inventory of sites and
29 properties within the area to be protected, enhanced, managed,
30 or developed; and
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32 WHEREAS, the planning process must include outreach efforts
33 to area property owners; individual, commercial, association and
34 group residents; and other interested constituents to identify



1 concerns and issues that may need to be addressed; now,
2 therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
6 that the Hawai'i Capital Cultural Coalition is requested to
7 provide a status report on:

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9 (1) The organization's development of the management plan
10 required as part of the proposed designation of the
11 Hawai'i Capital National Heritage Area;
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13 (2) The organization's efforts to address concerns raised
14 by residential property owners and others during the
15 2009 Legislature's hearing process on S.C.R. No. 3 and
16 H.C.R. No. 213, as well as current outreach efforts to
17 area property owners, individuals, commercial
18 entities, and others;
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20 (3) The feasibility and desirability of reducing the area
21 of the proposed National Heritage Area from its
22 present size to the area immediately surrounding the
23 State Capitol or the Capitol District: the area
24 bounded by Richards Street and Queen Emma Street to
25 the west, Vineyard Boulevard to the north, Ward Avenue
26 to the east, and Nimitz Highway to the south;
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28 (4) The desirability of including mandatory notification
29 and opt in/opt out provisions in the federal
30 legislation in order to safeguard the rights of
31 private property owners within the National Heritage
32 Area; and
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34 (5) Any concerns or other issues raised during the
35 outreach efforts and how these will be addressed in
36 the management plan; and
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawai'i Capital Cultural
39 Coalition provide the status report to the Legislature by
40 July 1, 2010; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
43 Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's congressional delegation;



1 the President of the Board of the Hawai'i Capital Cultural
2 Coalition; state and county legislators representing Kaka'ako,
3 Downtown, Chinatown, Nu'uano, Makiki-Tantalus, Kapalama, and
4 Liliha; the Chairs of the Oahu Neighborhood Boards No. 10
5 (Makiki-Tantalus), No. 12 (Nu'uano-Punchbowl), No. 13 (Downtown),
6 No. 14 (Liliha-Alewa); the Chairs of the Tantalus Community
7 Association, Papakolea Community Association, Kewalo Hawaiian
8 Homestead Association, and Kalawahine Streamside Community
9 Association; and the President of The Woodlands at Nu'uano.

