
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, a more prosperous future for our nation's economy
2 means making investments in energy efficiency and clean energy
3 today; and
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5 WHEREAS, well-funded energy research and development will
6 not only help protect our environment and support our
7 communities, but it will also address concerns of global
8 competitiveness and national security; and
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10 WHEREAS, innovation in energy technology will decrease our
11 oil use, strengthen our economy, and reduce the dangerous
12 pollution that causes climate change; and
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14 WHEREAS, as American scientists, engineers, and
15 entrepreneurs bring new and improved energy technologies to
16 homes and businesses in this country and around the world, they
17 will be showing American leadership and vision while also making
18 clean energy the profitable kind of energy; and
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20 WHEREAS, Hawaii faces a turning point in its energy policy;
21 we can either remain a net importer of oil, or we can become a
22 model for the development and use of clean energy technology; we
23 can allow climate change to wreak unnatural havoc, or we can
24 create jobs deploying low-carbon technologies to prevent its
25 worst effects; and
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27 WHEREAS, if Hawaii is to advance energy and climate
28 security, we must focus on energy efficiency, promote
29 sustainable industries, accelerate job training and job creation
30 in these areas, and set effective and achievable standards for
31 the generation and use of clean energy; as a State, we will lead
32 by innovating, adapting to the global marketplace, and investing



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1 in the kind of sustainable future we want for the generations to
2 come; now therefore

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that October is hereby
7 recognized as Energy Awareness Month in Hawaii; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during Energy Awareness Month
10 in Hawaii, all persons are encouraged to recognize the
11 contributions of individuals, organizations, and companies that
12 are committed to advancing energy innovation and efficiency, and
13 we promote the importance of a clean energy economy in our
14 State; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during Energy Awareness Month
17 in Hawaii, all residents are encouraged to commit to using clean
18 energy, supporting clean energy businesses, and increasing
19 energy efficiency in their own homes and businesses; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House
23 of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the
24 Governor.

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