
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A CRISIS TURNAROUND TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the State of Hawaii is
2 facing an unprecedented economic crisis that has seriously
3 affected our quality of life, threatening the jobs and
4 educations of Hawaii's citizens; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that the people of Hawaii
7 elected them to serve and represent their interests in State
8 Government above the interests of their political parties and
9 other affiliations; and

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11 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii already have proven capable
12 of running their families and businesses in such a way that
13 allows them to weather the current crisis; and

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15 WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii have shown themselves to be
16 increasingly interested in government affairs and the business
17 of the Legislature through various grassroots campaigns, rallies
18 and testimony; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes it is in the best
21 interest of the State of Hawaii to increase citizen
22 participation in government and encourage private sector ideas
23 and initiatives that would help Hawaii overcome the current
24 economic crisis; now, therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2010, that the Governor of the State of Hawaii and the
29 Legislature are requested to convene a Crisis Turnaround Task
30 Force (Task Force) to examine all levels of state government
31 spending and make recommendations for increased spending, budget
32 cuts, reallocations of monies or whatever recommendations they



1 deem necessary to help Hawaii through the current economic
2 crisis; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crisis Turnaround Task
5 Force consist of four members appointed by the Governor, four
6 members appointed by the President of the Senate, and four
7 members appointed by the Speaker of the House with particular
8 emphasis on creating a diverse group of that represents a
9 variety of interests, social groups and industries; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crisis Turnaround Task
12 Force shall, in an effort to encourage transparency, be given
13 access to all documents relating to state finances; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Task Force
16 shall be appointed by August 1, 2010 and meet at least four
17 times during the Interim with every meeting recorded on film;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crisis Turnaround Task
21 Force shall submit an interim report to the Legislature no later
22 than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of
23 2011, describing their progress and making their
24 recommendations; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the
28 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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