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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN EVALUATION OF THE FEDERAL PROCESS FOR PROCUREMENT  
NOTICE CONTAINED IN TITLE 41 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION  
416.

1           WHEREAS, following the 2009 Legislative Session, the Chairs  
2 of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology  
3 and the House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and  
4 Military Affairs convened a Technology Caucus Work Group to  
5 bring together industry stakeholders and interested policymakers  
6 to develop recommendations for legislation to enhance Hawaii's  
7 struggling economy; and

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9           WHEREAS, the Work Group provided a forum to review the  
10 current status of Hawaii's science/technology industry, identify  
11 state or county actions that impede long-term growth and  
12 expansion of technology companies, and develop recommendations  
13 to address these impediments; and

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15           WHEREAS, the Work Group also identified best practices  
16 supporting the growth and development of science/technology  
17 industries in other jurisdictions to aid in developing proposed  
18 suggestions for future legislation; and

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20           WHEREAS, through its sub-groups - General Financing,  
21 Enabling Environment, Research and Development, Renewable  
22 Energy, and Creative Media - and the October 2009 Think Tech  
23 Forum, the Work Group developed a package of legislation for  
24 submission to the 2010 Legislature; and

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26           WHEREAS, the Work Group has identified aligning federal and  
27 state procurement procedures as a means of assisting Hawaii  
28 science/technology businesses in their efforts to become more  
29 effective in competing for federal and state procurement  
30 contracts; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
 2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the  
 3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
 4 Accounting and General Services is requested to evaluate the  
 5 federal process for procurement notice contained in title 41  
 6 United States Code section 416; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to  
 9 propose administrative rules or other means to provide the State  
 10 with a process as comparable to the federal process as possible,  
 11 including the federal requirements for a publication of a notice  
 12 of solicitation by electronic means, as provided in title 41  
 13 United States Code section 416(7); and

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 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department shall report its  
 16 findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than  
 17 twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2011; and

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 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller and the  
 21 Administrator of the State Procurement Office.

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