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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAUahi BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, the State Capitol, with its unique architecture
2 and location, draws thousands of visitors and residents each
3 year as a place to discover the significance of the Capitol's
4 design as it relates to Hawaiian culture and to learn about
5 Hawaii's government as the only island-state in the nation; and
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7 WHEREAS, preserving Hawaiian culture is vital to the
8 State's traditions and tourism industry, and replicas of
9 Hawaiian hale showcase the lifestyle of ancient Hawaiians; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Capitol serves as a gathering place for people
12 to visit and serve as an open and inviting public facility; and
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14 WHEREAS, in July 2004, the City and County of Honolulu
15 adopted Ordinance 04-26, which amended the housing code to
16 include Article 12, entitled "indigenous Hawaiian architecture";
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19 WHEREAS, utilizing the Capitol lawns to display Hawaiian
20 cultural structures such as replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded
21 by aesthetic landscaping and foliage to provide sitting and rest
22 areas will bring more people to the Capitol, making it a true
23 gathering place; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
27 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, with the assistance of the
28 Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and any interested Hawaiian
29 cultural organizations, is requested to develop a plan to
30 implement replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded by appropriate
31 tropical foliage to serve as rest areas on the State Capitol
32 lawn; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
2 is requested to submit the plan to this body twenty days prior
3 to the 2011 regular session; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
7 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Chairperson of
8 the Board of Directors of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, and
9 the State Historic Preservation Officer.
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