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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY  
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS  
PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT.

1           WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation will convene  
2 its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual summit in Honolulu, Hawaii from November 12-13,  
3 2011, less than a year away; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Summit is one of the world's largest  
6 intergovernmental meetings and likely the biggest and most  
7 important international event ever held in Hawaii, bringing  
8 together leaders from at least 19 nations, including the United  
9 States, China, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Mexico, Russia  
10 and Korea, and the heads of the World Bank and World Trade  
11 Organization, among many others, to discuss trade, investment,  
12 and other economic issues integral to the Asia-Pacific region;  
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15           WHEREAS, the Summit has the potential to establish long-  
16 term business contacts between Hawaii and Asia-Pacific Economic  
17 Cooperation nations and will help define Honolulu as "a truly  
18 world-class international center" and a premier destination for  
19 leisure and business; and  
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21           WHEREAS, it is projected that the Summit will draw at least  
22 20,000 people to Honolulu, a welcome boost for the State's  
23 struggling economy and tourism industry; and  
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25           WHEREAS, Hawaii must maximize this once-in-a-lifetime  
26 opportunity to showcase the State to the rest of the world; and



1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's success in this regard depends  
2 significantly on the completion of necessary public works  
3 projects in preparation for the Summit, which projects must be  
4 identified and fast-tracked; and

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6 WHEREAS, this includes, among other things, upgrades to  
7 Honolulu International Airport that will include better signs,  
8 better flow of passengers through the terminals, and a better  
9 overall arrival experience; resurfacing of Kalakaua Avenue and  
10 other side streets in Waikiki; city sidewalk improvements; and  
11 cosmetic fixes including landscaping and graffiti removal; now,  
12 therefore,

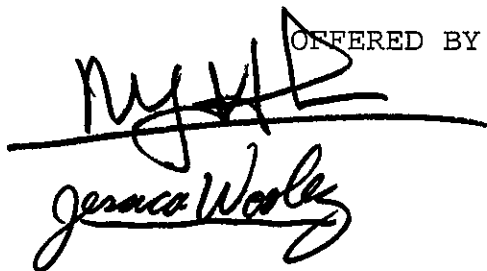
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
15 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
16 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of  
17 Honolulu is urged to:

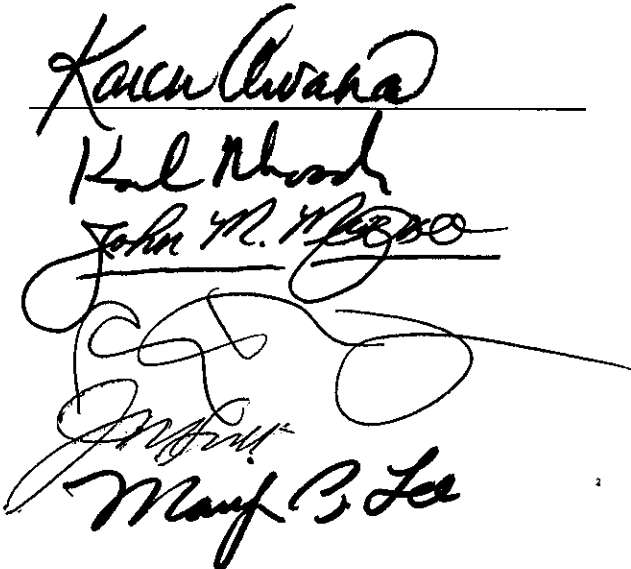
- 18 (1) Identify public works projects that are a priority;
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- 22 (2) Complete such necessary projects before the
- 23 commencement of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- 24 Summit;
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of  
30 the City and County of Honolulu, and Chair of the Asia-Pacific  
31 Economic Cooperation Hawaii Host Committee.

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