
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING BUSINESSES THAT MAKE PRODUCTS IN HAWAII TO PRINT LABELS
IN BOTH ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE
TO SET ASIDE ONE DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION TO PROMOTE THE
HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE THROUGH SPEECH AND PRODUCTS MADE IN
HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, in addition to English, the State recognizes
2 Hawaiian as an official language of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, many states around the world recognize more than
5 one language as an official language and thrive culturally; and

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7 WHEREAS, although Hawaiian is an official language of the
8 State, it is not used enough in daily life; and

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10 WHEREAS, the State is committed to promoting the use of the
11 Hawaiian language; and

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13 WHEREAS, more frequent use of Hawaiian would allow people
14 to better learn the language; and

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16 WHEREAS, labels for products made in Hawaii should be
17 written in both English and Hawaiian; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature urges any
22 business that makes or manufactures products in Hawaii to label
23 their products in both English and Hawaiian to promote the use
24 of the Hawaiian language; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is requested to
27 promote the Hawaiian language by setting aside one day of each



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1 Regular Session as Olelo Hawaii Day where Hawaiian will be
2 spoken during the sessions and products made in Hawaii will be
3 proudly shared on the floor of the Senate and House of
4 Representatives; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Senate President,
8 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of
9 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, who in turn is requested to
10 distribute copies of this Resolution to any business that makes
11 or manufactures products in Hawaii.
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