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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE STATE LANDS FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH TECHNOLOGY PARK ON OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii's technology and defense-related industries  
2 have shown strong growth and potential for expansion; and  
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4           WHEREAS, by 2012, these industries on Oahu will have an  
5 estimated 176,000 jobs, with more than 51,000 of these being  
6 newly-created positions; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the State's workforce needs to be trained to meet  
9 the growing demand for highly-skilled, highly-specialized labor  
10 in areas such as high technology, defense-aerospace, business,  
11 and finance; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the State's ability to meet this demand will help  
14 shape the future quality of life for many Hawaii residents; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the development of an employment anchor facility,  
17 such as a high technology park, will be crucial for preparing  
18 Hawaii's current and future workforce to adequately deal with  
19 the challenges of working in high technology industries; and  
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21           WHEREAS, demand for an employment anchor facility from  
22 local technology businesses and major out-of-state defense and  
23 aerospace contractors who wish to establish businesses on Oahu  
24 is already significant and growing; and  
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26           WHEREAS, the development of an employment anchor facility  
27 in the form of a high technology park is an important first step  
28 in creating and sustaining a vibrant high technology industry in  
29 the State; now, therefore,



# H.R. NO. 214

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2011, that this body requests the Department of Land and  
4 Natural Resources and Department of Accounting and General  
5 Services to work together to identify suitable State lands for  
6 the development of a high technology park on Oahu; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
9 Natural Resources and Department of Accounting and General  
10 Services are requested to submit a report of their findings and  
11 recommendations regarding suitable State lands for the  
12 development of a high technology park on Oahu to the Legislature  
13 no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular  
14 Session; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
18 Land and Natural Resources and the Comptroller.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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