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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A NEW DAY WORKS PROJECTS GROUP WITHIN THE HARBORS DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT THE FORMER HARBORS MODERNIZATION PLAN, NOW KNOWN AS THE "NEW DAY WORKS PROJECTS", AND TO MEET MONTHLY WITH THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW DAY WORKS PROJECTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Aloha Tower Development Corporation was
2 established in 1981 to oversee construction in the area around
3 the historic Aloha Tower lighthouse on Oahu, but it has managed
4 to complete only one phase of its original development plan, the
5 Aloha Tower Marketplace, and has failed to successfully
6 redevelop the Honolulu Harbor waterfront area; and
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8 WHEREAS, the State Auditor released a scathing audit of the
9 Aloha Tower Development Corporation in 2010, calling it "flawed,
10 obsolete and mismanaged", and as a result of its failure to
11 successfully redevelop the Honolulu Harbor waterfront area, the
12 Aloha Tower Development Corporation will be abolished; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Aloha Tower Development Corporation was tasked
15 with implementing the Harbors Modernization Plan; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and the Hawaii
18 Harbor Users Group invested six years and hundreds of thousands
19 of dollars conceiving, prioritizing, and implementing the
20 Harbors Modernization Plan; and
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22 WHEREAS, under legislation pending before the Legislature,
23 responsibility for the implementation of the Harbors
24 Modernization Plan will rest with the Department of
25 Transportation, Harbors Division; and
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27 WHEREAS, funds previously appropriated for the Aloha Tower
28 Development Corporation to implement the Harbors Modernization
29 Plan may become available to the Department of Transportation to



1 implement the Harbors Modernization Plan, which is now known as
2 the New Day Works Projects; and

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4 WHEREAS, special care, concern, and expertise are necessary
5 to ensure that the New Day Works Projects successfully implement
6 the combined vision of the Department of Transportation and the
7 Hawaii Harbor Users Group; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
12 Transportation is requested to establish a New Day Works
13 Projects Group within the Harbors Division to implement the New
14 Day Works Projects; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Harbor Users Group
17 is requested to assist the Harbors Division of the Department of
18 Transportation in identifying and recommending New Day Works
19 Projects priorities; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harbors Division of the
22 Department of Transportation and Hawaii Harbor Users Group meet
23 monthly to discuss the progress of the New Day Works Project
24 Group; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its creation, the New Day
27 Work Projects Group consider the advice of the Hawaii Harbor
28 Users Group in matters relating to the New Day Works Projects;
29 and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director
33 of Transportation; Director of Business, Economic Development,
34 and Tourism; Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Aloha Tower
35 Development Corporation; President of the Hawaii Harbor Users
36 Group; and Deputy Director of Transportation, Harbors Division.

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