
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S SIX-YEAR STATE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLAN FOR INFORMATION TO PROMOTE AND GUIDE JOB GROWTH.

1 WHEREAS, the struggling economy has stalled the creation of
2 jobs in the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, public and private employment have been reduced
5 due to a decrease in revenues; and

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7 WHEREAS, to revitalize the local economy, government must
8 design and implement an effective job creation plan; and

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10 WHEREAS, the establishment of a job creation plan requires
11 the collection of current and accurate economic and employment
12 data in the State; and

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14 WHEREAS, prior to the regular session of each odd-numbered
15 year and along with the proposed state budget, the Governor is
16 required under section 37-69, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to submit
17 to the Legislature a proposed six-year state program and
18 financial plan that summarizes financial information for
19 operational spending, debt, and capital projects; and

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21 WHEREAS, the state program and financial plan includes,
22 among other things, state and county economic data and
23 projections for the ensuing six fiscal years relating to
24 population, employment rates and figures, industry and
25 occupational surpluses and shortages, income, wages and prices,
26 industry and business trends, and the effects of national
27 economic and financial policies and conditions; and

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29 WHEREAS, because the state program and financial plan is
30 annually and continuously updated, the plan's components can be
31 used for annual assessments of job creation in Hawaii and to
32 assist the Executive Branch and the Legislature in planning for
33 legislation and anticipated projects promoting job growth; now,
34 therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
3 that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
4 Tourism, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and
5 the Office of Planning are requested to jointly evaluate each
6 six-year state program and financial plan submitted to the
7 Legislature pursuant to section 37-69, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 for information relevant to promoting and guiding job growth in
9 Hawaii, beginning with the plan submitted to the 2011
10 Legislature; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agencies' collective review
13 of each six-year state program and financial plan include:

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15 (1) An evaluation of job creation due to the capital
16 improvement projects included in each year of the
17 plan;
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19 (2) An estimate of the types of jobs that would be created
20 in implementing the plan;
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22 (3) The types and number of jobs created during the
23 preceding year under the plan; and
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25 (4) An estimate of the number of jobs and projects that
26 will begin within the next twelve months as a result
27 of the plan; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Business,
30 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit, on
31 behalf of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
32 Tourism, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and
33 the Office of Planning, an annual report of the agencies'
34 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
35 legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 31 of
36 each year; and
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
39 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of
40 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Director of
41 Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Director of the Office
42 of Planning.
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