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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
RULES OF EVIDENCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii has adopted numerous
2 uniform laws promulgated by the Uniform Law Commission, which
3 was established to provide rules and procedures that are
4 consistent from state to state; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Uniform Collaborative Law Act, one such
7 measure crafted by the Uniform Law Commission, provides a
8 framework to authorize disputants to voluntarily enter into
9 collaborative law participation agreements signifying interest
10 to resolve disputes without the intervention of a tribunal; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature is considering enacting the
13 Hawaii Uniform Collaborative Law Act, as indicated by the
14 introduction of House Bill No. 626 during the Regular Session of
15 2011; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the
18 Rules of Evidence was created by the Chief Justice to study and
19 evaluate proposed evidence law measures referred to it by the
20 Legislature; and
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22 WHEREAS, an analysis by the Hawaii Supreme Court Standing
23 Committee on the Rules of Evidence is desired prior to enacting
24 a new law effecting the current dispute resolution mechanisms;
25 now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
29 that the Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of
30 Evidence is requested to conduct a study on the implementation
31 of the Hawaii Uniform Collaborative Law Act; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Supreme Court
2 Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence is requested to
3 report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by
4 November 1, 2011; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the Hawaii
8 Supreme Court.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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