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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REPORT  
TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A  
MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, drag racing on the island of Oahu dates back to  
2 the early 1950s; and  
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4           WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park opened for operation in  
5 Campbell Industrial Park in 1962; and  
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7           WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park provided a safe and supervised  
8 location for people to operate a variety of vehicles, including  
9 drag racing cars, motorcycles, go karts, and street cars; and  
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11           WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park was a gathering place for  
12 local racers, many of whom first attended the park as children  
13 with their families and later became participants; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park closed in 2006 and there has  
16 not been a paved racing facility on Oahu since; and  
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18           WHEREAS, small businesses that operated at Hawaii Raceway  
19 Park have shut down, and others that derived a portion of their  
20 business from racers have cut back or shut down; and  
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22           WHEREAS, Governor John Waihee's administration purchased a  
23 feedlot on Kalaeloa Boulevard on the island of Oahu with the  
24 expectation that it would be an eventual replacement for Hawaii  
25 Raceway Park; and  
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27           WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources was  
28 given control of the feedlot property and recently requested  
29 proposals for development, but has not accepted any proposals  
30 that have been submitted; now, therefore,  
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# H.C.R. NO. 100

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, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Community  
 4 Development Authority is requested to report to the Legislature  
 5 on the feasibility of constructing a motorsports center, similar  
 6 to Hawaii Raceway Park, on the island of Oahu; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that  
 9 the report also consider:

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 11 (1) The feedlot on Kalaeloa Boulevard on the island of  
 12 Oahu as a potential site for the motorsports center;  
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 15 (2) Ways in which a motorsports center may be a source of  
 16 economic development for the State; and

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 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community  
 19 Development Authority is requested to collaborate with the  
 20 Department of Land and Natural Resources in preparing the  
 21 report; and

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 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community  
 24 Development Authority is requested to submit the report of any  
 25 findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to  
 26 the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and

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 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Mayor  
 30 of the City and County of Honolulu, the Executive Director of  
 31 the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and the Chairperson  
 32 of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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