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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER LARGE SCALE DOG BREEDERS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1           WHEREAS, the large scale breeding of dogs is often  
2 conducted under conditions that inflict long-term suffering on  
3 the dogs; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the large scale breeding of dogs may lead to the  
6 sale of unhealthy dogs to unsuspecting consumers; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the State currently does not regulate the breeding  
9 of dogs; and  
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11           WHEREAS, establishing a licensing requirement for large  
12 scale dog breeders would help prevent cruelty to dogs and  
13 protect consumers; and  
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15           WHEREAS, a breeder license would provide, at minimum, for  
16 inspection of the breeding facility to ensure adequacy and  
17 cleanliness, a process for investigation, and the payment of  
18 licensing fees; and  
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20           WHEREAS, H.B. No. 1621, introduced during the Regular  
21 Session of 2011, requires that, in order to operate a large  
22 scale dog breeding operation, a person shall possess a valid dog  
23 breeder license issued by the Department of Commerce and  
24 Consumer Affairs; and  
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26           WHEREAS, under section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
27 measures that would subject unregulated professions and  
28 occupations to licensing or other regulatory controls cannot be  
29 enacted unless the Auditor has conducted a sunrise review of the  
30 specific measure identified through a concurrent resolution;  
31 now, therefore,



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 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 3 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 4 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
 5 perform a sunrise review of the regulation of large scale dog  
 6 breeders by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as  
 7 contemplated under H.B. No. 1621, introduced during the Regular  
 8 Session of 2011; and

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 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 11 submit to the Legislature a report on any findings and  
 12 recommendations, including proposed legislation, not later than  
 13 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
 14 2012; and

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 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director  
 18 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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OFFERED BY:

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