
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC
ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT.

1 WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation will convene
2 its 23rd annual summit in Honolulu, Hawaii from November 12-13,
3 2011, less than a year away; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Summit is one of the world's largest
6 intergovernmental meetings and likely the biggest and most
7 important international event ever held in Hawaii, bringing
8 together leaders from at least 19 nations, including the United
9 States, China, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Mexico, Russia
10 and Korea, and the heads of the World Bank and World Trade
11 Organization, among many others, to discuss trade, investment,
12 and other economic issues integral to the Asia-Pacific region;
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15 WHEREAS, the Summit has the potential to establish long-
16 term business contacts between Hawaii and Asia-Pacific Economic
17 Cooperation nations and will help define Honolulu as "a truly
18 world-class international center" and a premier destination for
19 leisure and business; and
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21 WHEREAS, it is projected that the Summit will draw at least
22 20,000 people to Honolulu, a welcome boost for the State's
23 struggling economy and tourism industry; and
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25 WHEREAS, Hawaii must maximize this once-in-a-lifetime
26 opportunity to showcase the State to the rest of the world; and
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28 WHEREAS, Hawaii's success in this regard depends
29 significantly on the completion of necessary public works.



1 projects in preparation for the Summit, which projects must be
2 identified and fast-tracked; and

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4 WHEREAS, this includes, among other things, upgrades to
5 Honolulu International Airport that will include better signs,
6 better flow of passengers through the terminals, and a better
7 overall arrival experience; resurfacing of Kalakaua Avenue and
8 other side streets in Waikiki; city sidewalk improvements; and
9 cosmetic fixes including landscaping and graffiti removal; now,
10 therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
14 of 2011, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to:

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16 (1) Identify public works projects that are a priority;
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19 (2) Complete such necessary projects before the
20 commencement of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
21 Summit;

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23 and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and
27 County of Honolulu, and Chair of the Asia-Pacific Economic
28 Cooperation Hawaii Host Committee.

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