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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2011, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL.

1           WHEREAS, Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, established  
2 the Koke'e state park advisory council ("advisory council")  
3 within the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and  
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5           WHEREAS, under section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
6 the responsibilities of the advisory council include:  
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- 8           (1)    Reviewing and assisting in updating and revising the  
9                Koke'e state park master plan;
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- 11           (2)    Advising and assisting in the management of the Koke'e  
12                recreational cabin leases;
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- 14           (3)    Enhancing community education and cultural awareness  
15                of Koke'e state park;
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- 17           (4)    Participating in the protection and preservation of  
18                Koke'e state park's natural and cultural resources;  
19                and
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- 21           (5)    Advising and assisting in the overall implementation  
22                of the Koke'e state park master plan; and  
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24           WHEREAS, neither Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, nor  
25 section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides the means by  
26 which to hold the advisory council accountable for fulfilling  
27 its responsibilities; and  
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29           WHEREAS, it has been nearly three years since the creation  
30 of the advisory council, but it is unclear what the advisory  
31 council has done with regard to implementation of the Koke'e  
32 state park master plan; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the sooner the master plan is adopted and  
2 implemented, the sooner the State can start assessing user fees  
3 to help with the cost of maintaining the park and begin much-  
4 needed repairs to Koke'e state park facilities; now, therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
7 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
8 of 2011, that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
9 Resources is requested to report to the Legislature, no later  
10 than December 15, 2011, on the progress of the Koke'e state park  
11 advisory council with regard to implementation of the Koke'e  
12 state park master plan; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature requests that  
15 the report include the advisory council's recommendations for  
16 implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Koke'e state  
20 park advisory council, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and  
21 Natural Resources, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker  
22 of the House of Representatives.  
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