
SENATE CONCURRENT 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, also
3 known as the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform
4 State Laws (ULC), which was established to provide legislation
5 that is consistent from state to state; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Uniform Collaborative Law Act, one such
8 measure crafted by the ULC, provides a framework to authorize
9 disputants to voluntarily enter into collaborative law
10 participation agreements signifying interest to resolve disputes
11 without the intervention of a tribunal; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature is considering enacting the
14 Hawaii Uniform Collaborative Law Act, as indicated by the
15 introduction of House Bill No. 626 during the Regular Session of
16 2011; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the
19 Rules of Evidence was created by the Chief Justice to study and
20 evaluate proposed evidence law measures referred to it by the
21 Legislature; and
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23 WHEREAS, an analysis by the Hawaii Supreme Court Standing
24 Committee on the Rules of Evidence is desired prior to enacting
25 a new law affecting the current dispute resolution mechanisms;
26 now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Supreme
31 Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence is requested



1 to conduct a study on the implementation of the Hawaii Uniform
2 Collaborative Law Act; and

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

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the
11 Hawaii Supreme Court and the Chairperson of the Hawaii Supreme
12 Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence.

