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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO NOT TRANSFER HAPUNA BEACH AND MAUNA KEA
STATE RECREATION AREAS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII TO THE
COUNTY OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, residents of and visitors to the State of Hawaii
2 use the public facilities located within Hapuna Beach and Mauna
3 Kea State Recreation Areas, including restrooms, shelters, and
4 picnicking areas, and the return of many of these visitors
5 depends on the quality of their experience at the state
6 recreation areas; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Governor and the Mayor of the County of Hawaii
9 have entered into a written agreement authorizing the Governor
10 to transfer the estate, title to, right to, interest in, and any
11 appurtenance of the Hapuna Beach and Mauna Kea State Recreation
12 Areas from the State of Hawaii to the County of Hawaii; and
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14 WHEREAS, although the County of Hawaii has previously
15 indicated its willingness to assume responsibility for the
16 operation, maintenance, and improvement of certain parks on the
17 Island of Hawaii, the County of Hawaii faces difficulties that
18 limit its ability to support additional responsibilities at this
19 time; and
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21 WHEREAS, chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, places the
22 operations, maintenance, and improvement of state parks within
23 the purview of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
24 which has the ability, resources, and expertise to perform these
25 tasks; and
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27 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1555 was introduced this year,
28 proposing a new chapter be added to the Hawaii Revised Statutes,
29 that creates a Public Land Development Corporation within the
30 Department of Land and Natural Resources to broaden the
31 department's mission to enable it to develop and manage revenue-
32 generating recreational and leisure centers throughout the
33 State; and
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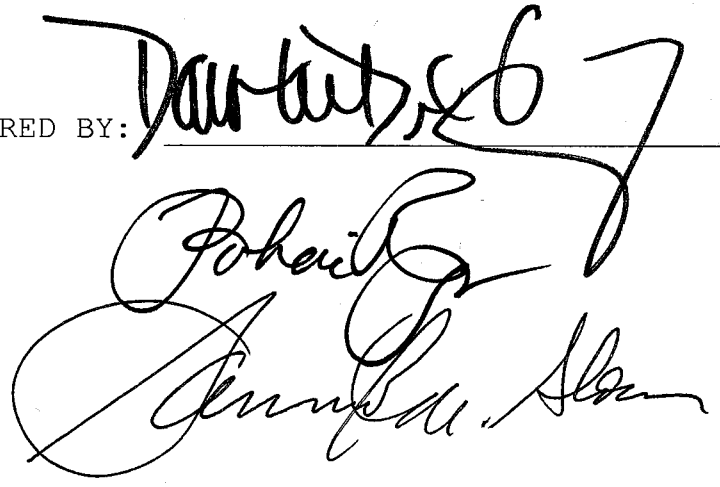


1 WHEREAS, Hapuna Beach and Mauna Kea State Recreation Areas
2 have the potential to be sources of revenue generation for the
3 State through the implementation of user fees and public-private
4 partnerships; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
8 that the Governor is urged to not transfer Hapuna Beach and
9 Mauna Kea State Recreation Areas from the State of Hawaii to the
10 County of Hawaii; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Mayor of the
14 County of Hawaii, the Chairperson of the Hawaii County Council,
15 and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
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OFFERED BY:

The image shows three handwritten signatures in black ink, written over a horizontal line. The top signature is the most prominent and appears to be 'Dariusz, 67'. Below it are two other signatures, one of which is partially obscured by the other. The signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.