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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

1 WHEREAS, the legislature agreed to fund one-half of the
2 cost of what would eventually be called the native Hawaiian vote
3 in 1996; and
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5 WHEREAS, on July 1, 1996, more than eighty thousand ballots
6 were sent throughout the world, asking whether the native
7 Hawaiian people should elect delegates to propose a native
8 Hawaiian government; and
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10 WHEREAS, of the more than thirty thousand votes counted,
11 seventy-three per cent answered in the affirmative; and
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13 WHEREAS, based on the native Hawaiian vote, the Aha Hawai'i
14 O'iwi, or Native Hawaiian Convention, was formed; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Aha Hawai'i O'iwi is charged with proposing a
17 native Hawaiian government to its constituents; and
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19 WHEREAS, if ratified, the result of the proposal will form
20 the basis for discussion and negotiations with the governments
21 of the State of Hawaii and the United States, for native
22 Hawaiian self-governance; and
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24 WHEREAS, the work of the Native Hawaiian Convention has not
25 yet been completed; now, therefore
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
29 that the State is requested to provide the delegates and
30 officers of the Native Hawaiian Convention with the financial
31 and other support needed to complete their work; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the
35 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the



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1 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
2 Affairs, and the Chairperson of the Native Hawaiian Convention.
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