
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE MUSEUM AND
CULTURAL CENTER'S INTENTION TO BUILD A SELF-SUSTAINED
INTERACTIVE SCIENCE MUSEUM ON OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, aerospace is a strategic and timely growth
2 industry for the State that requires proactive, coordinated, and
3 sustained action to fully realize the significant scientific,
4 educational, and commercial benefits that the aerospace industry
5 can bring to the State; and

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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii's strategic assets include its unique
8 location, moon- and Mars-like terrain, resident expertise
9 covering a broad range of aerospace-related technologies, world-
10 class telescopes, and long standing ties with space-faring
11 nations throughout the Asia-Pacific region; and

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13 WHEREAS, local aerospace companies are equipped with the
14 technical talent and state of the art infrastructure to develop
15 next generation electro-optic technologies, space surveillance
16 and defense systems, command and control networks, and other
17 resources and capabilities that can be adapted for military and
18 civilian aerospace applications; and

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20 WHEREAS, major aerospace corporations currently established
21 in Hawaii are looking to expand their operations in the State as
22 a bridge to Asia-Pacific markets, especially in the development
23 and delivery of advanced systems for aviation maintenance and
24 training, air traffic control, satellite communications, and
25 deep space tracking, surveillance and reconnaissance; and

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27 WHEREAS, to effectively address Hawaii's current economic
28 malaise, the State's limited funding resources should be
29 invested in strategic growth industries that can attract
30 substantial federal and private sector investments, support
31 high-paying and sustainable employment opportunities for local



1 residents, develop creative opportunities to inspire and train
2 students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
3 related fields, and expand and diversify research and commercial
4 development programs at universities and businesses statewide;
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7 WHEREAS, no current state or private organization exists
8 whose primary goals are to:

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- 10 (1) Teach the general public extended learning in
- 11 interdisciplinary science, technology, engineering,
- 12 and mathematics principles through discovery in space
- 13 exploration and aerospace development;
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- 15 (2) Make innovative science, technology, engineering, and
- 16 mathematics accessible to the public through teaching,
- 17 conferences and participatory learning integrated with
- 18 the scientific community;
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- 20 (3) Build cultural understanding and international
- 21 collaboration by teaching world cultures and their
- 22 contributions to space exploration and aerospace
- 23 development; and
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- 25 (4) Inspire involvement in the science, technology,
- 26 engineering, and mathematics fields to develop a
- 27 technologically proficient workforce; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
31 Session of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
32 supports the International Space Museum and Cultural Center's
33 intention to build a self-sustained interactive science museum
34 on Oahu to promote cultural understanding and peaceful
35 cooperation between nations and individuals through
36 inspirational science, technology, engineering and mathematics
37 education, and discovery in space exploration collaborations;
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the International Space Museum
41 and Cultural Center is requested to provide the Legislature with
42 a comprehensive execution plan detailing its intended scope,
43 State and community integration, international partnerships,



1 construction plans, and costs for evaluation of possible
2 resource allocation no later than December 10, 2012; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state agencies and
5 departments are requested to aid in the development of the
6 comprehensive plan by:

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8 (1) Facilitating communication between private, county,
9 state, national, and international organizations and
10 the International Space Museum and Cultural Center;

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12 (2) Providing data and other information to the
13 International Space Museum and Cultural Center
14 development; and

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16 (3) Building integrative strategies between state agencies
17 and the International Space Museum and Cultural Center;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
22 International Space Museum and Cultural Center; the
23 Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space
24 Administration; the Governor; the Director of Business, Economic
25 Development, and Tourism; the President of the University of
26 Hawaii; the Superintendent of Education; Chairperson of the
27 Board of Education; the Director of the Office of Aerospace
28 Development; the Director of the Office of International
29 Affairs; the President of Hawaii Pacific University; the
30 Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii;
31 the President of Chaminade University of Hawaii, and the
32 President of Brigham Young University-Hawaii.

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