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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE  
MEASUREMENT STANDARDS BRANCH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture oversees multiple  
2 branches tasked to support, enhance, and promote Hawaii's  
3 agriculture and aquaculture industries; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Measurement Standards Branch is one such  
6 branch established within the Department of Agriculture; and  
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8           WHEREAS, established under chapter 486, Hawaii Revised  
9 Statutes, the Measurement Standards Branch is charged with the  
10 express purpose of maintaining state measurement standards and  
11 governing the use and application of measurement standards,  
12 measuring devices, and equitable transactions; and  
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14           WHEREAS, among its many duties, the Measurement Standards  
15 Branch ensures that all scales of measurement statewide are  
16 calibrated correctly, tests gasoline pumps to ensure accurate  
17 dispensing of gasoline, and ensure that octane levels meet  
18 labeled designations; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the reduction in force of recent years has reduced  
21 the Measurement Standards Branch's capability to fully and  
22 properly carry out its purpose as outlined in statute; now,  
23 therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
28 conduct a management audit of the Measurement Standards Branch  
29 within the Department of Agriculture; and  
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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
32 focus on the current state of the Measurement Standards Branch



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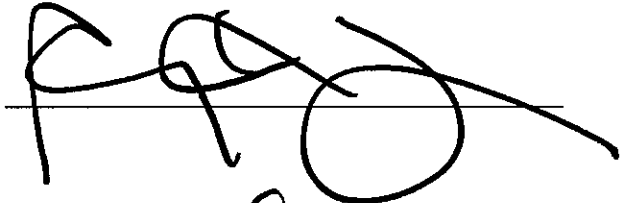
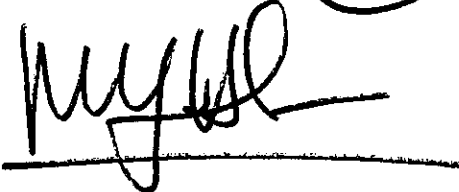

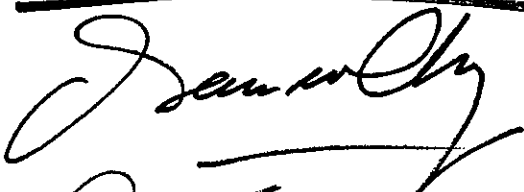
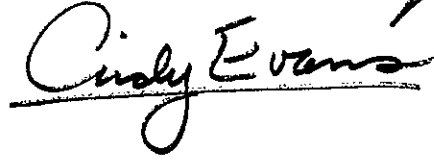
1 and make recommendations on the necessary resources needed for  
 2 the Measurement Standards Branch to fully and properly carry out  
 3 its purpose and responsibilities pursuant to chapter 486, Hawaii  
 4 Revised Statutes; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 7 report the audit findings and recommendations to the Governor  
 8 and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
 9 convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the  
 13 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture.

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