
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A REPORT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES
RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION CONTRACTS AND POWER
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the various state departments expend large amounts
2 of monies each year on the maintenance of facilities and
3 equipment; and
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5 WHEREAS, maintenance contracts help keep major building
6 facilities working consistently to avoid disruptions and to
7 ensure safe and secure work places; and
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9 WHEREAS, keeping business equipment properly serviced
10 maximizes the useful life of the equipment and reduces
11 unexpected interruptions to work productivity; and
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13 WHEREAS, the annual cost of maintenance agreements
14 throughout all agencies and departments of the State of Hawaii
15 is a substantial sum of money;
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17 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii, the Department of
18 Transportation, the Department of Accounting and General
19 Services, and the Department of Education utilize power purchase
20 agreements that most affect the State; and
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22 WHEREAS, it may be financially beneficial for the State of
23 Hawaii to self-insure some or all of these maintenance costs;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that each of the various state
29 departments are requested to report to the Legislature through
30 the Department of Budget and Finance on their energy
31 conservation contracts and power purchase agreements; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii, the
2 Department of Transportation, the Department of Accounting and
3 General Services, and the Department of Education are requested
4 to provide a detailed analysis to the Legislature through the
5 Department of Budget and Finance on their power purchase
6 agreements; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature further
9 requests that the reports also consider the following:

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11 (1) Whether these contracts serve their intended purposes
12 to promote energy and resource conservation, while
13 meeting the departments' needs;
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15 (2) The adequacy of the financing of the energy
16 conservation contracts and power purchase agreements;
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18 (3) Lower cost alternatives which can potentially save
19 state funds (i.e. purchasing energy efficient
20 electronic equipment);
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22 (4) Assessment from each department on the recordation,
23 reporting, and record-keeping processes for all such
24 expenses; and
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26 (5) Summary recommendations from the State's Chief
27 Information Officer (CIO) on what technology
28 accommodations can better ensure accurate and
29 efficient record keeping as well as reporting and
30 analysis for such expenses; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various state agencies work
33 in collaboration with the Department of Budget and Finance in
34 preparing the report; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
37 Finance is requested to submit its findings and recommendations
38 to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening
39 of the Regular Session of 2013; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
43 Director of Finance.

