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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM SITE.

1           WHEREAS, the 1921 Territorial Legislature provided \$250,000  
2 for the construction of the Living Memorial and saltwater  
3 swimming pool to honor those ten thousand service members from  
4 Hawaii who served in World War I, including the one hundred one  
5 who died; and

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7           WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial was opened on  
8 the day of Duke Kahanamoku's birth, August 24, 1927; and

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10           WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium is owned by the State but  
11 is operated under an Executive Order by the City and County of  
12 Honolulu; and

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14           WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium was closed to the public in  
15 1979; and

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17           WHEREAS, in 1998, \$11,500,000 was provided by the City and  
18 County of Honolulu to complete the restoration of the Waikiki  
19 Natatorium, yet by 2001, only the locker rooms, bleachers, and  
20 façade were repaired; and

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22           WHEREAS, approximately \$6,400,000 of the remaining funds of  
23 were lapsed back to the general fund in 2005; and

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25           WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial remains an  
26 important site because of its location and history; and

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28           WHEREAS, the restoration of the Waikiki Natatorium would  
29 benefit the State as a landmark, honor those who served and  
30 those who died in World War I, and allow the site to be used for  
31 other activities; now, therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
3 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
4 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of the  
5 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to convene a  
6 task force to study the possibility of future developments to  
7 the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial site; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of  
10 Land and Natural Resources is requested to include the following  
11 as members of the task force:

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13 (1) A representative from the Department of Land and  
14 Natural Resources;  
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16 (2) A representative from the Department of Health;  
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18 (3) A representative from the Office of Veterans'  
19 Services;  
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21 (4) A representative from the University of Hawaii; and  
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23 (5) A representative from the City and County of Honolulu  
24 Department of Design and Construction

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force shall  
27 not receive compensation for their service; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force is requested to  
30 consider various uses of the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial,  
31 including, but not limited to, beach sports, public events, and  
32 honoring Hawaii veterans; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
35 report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no  
36 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2013  
37 Regular Session; and

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be  
40 dissolved on June 30, 2013; and

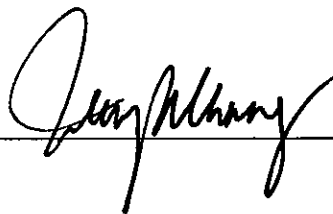
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
43 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
44 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Director of Health,



1 Director of Office of Veterans' Services, President of the  
2 University of Hawaii, and Mayor and Managing Director of the  
3 City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:

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