
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESERVATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING IN
THE PENTAGON BUDGET.

1 WHEREAS, the defense industry plays a significant role in
2 the growth of the state economy; and
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii is the home base for a significant number
5 of United States military commands, including combat forces of
6 all of the service branches, world-class testing and development
7 sites, and the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard; and
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9 WHEREAS, these military assets provide a unique opportunity
10 to aid in establishing an ecosystem essential to sustaining
11 growth in innovation; and
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13 WHEREAS, fostering and encouraging innovation is essential
14 to a comprehensive economic strategy for the State; and
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16 WHEREAS, research and development is the foundation of
17 innovation; and
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19 WHEREAS, Pentagon budget proposals for fiscal year 2012
20 indicate a marked reduction in funding for research and
21 development; and
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23 WHEREAS, preserving funding for research and development in
24 the Pentagon budget would potentially provide needed stimulus
25 and support to the state economy; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Obama Administration,
30 the United States Congress, the United States Department of



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1 Defense, the Governor, and the Military Affairs Council of the
 2 Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii are urged to do everything within
 3 their power and influence to preserve research and development
 4 funding in the Pentagon budget; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
 8 United States, the Secretary of Defense of the United States,
 9 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Hawaii's
 10 congressional delegation, the Governor, and the Chairperson of
 11 the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce of
 12 Hawaii.

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