
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A NEW
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON THE LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS THAT IS ADJACENT TO HILO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1 WHEREAS, there is not enough space in the correctional
2 facilities located in the State to house all of the State's
3 prisoners; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State does not have a sophisticated projection
6 regarding the future growth of the state prison population and
7 consequently, cannot know whether the facilities currently being
8 utilized will be able to meet the future demand for space; and
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10 WHEREAS, approximately one-third of the State's prisoners
11 are already incarcerated out of state and severed from critical
12 access to their families and communities; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Governor's administration would like prisoners
15 of the State to return from the mainland; and
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17 WHEREAS, a component of Governor Abercrombie's "A New Day"
18 plan includes stopping the practice of sending state prisoners
19 to prisons on the mainland; and
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21 WHEREAS, in that same plan, Governor Abercrombie also
22 states his intention to "build secure prison facilities in
23 Hawaii on the basis of cost-effectiveness, safety, and benefit
24 to the community"; 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 the Governor, the
29 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the Department of Public
30 Safety are respectfully urged to consider developing a new



1 correctional facility on the land administered by the Department
2 of Hawaiian Home Lands which is adjacent to Hilo International
3 Airport; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
7 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Director of
8 Public Safety.

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