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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK  
FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE  
ACCIDENTS ON CHILDREN.

1           WHEREAS, the popularity of all-terrain vehicles, commonly  
2 known as ATV's, has grown in recent years; and  
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4           WHEREAS, all-terrain vehicle rollovers, collisions, and  
5 ejections can cause serious or fatal injuries; and  
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7           WHEREAS, according to the United States Consumer Product  
8 Safety Commission, there were 9,633 ATV-related deaths reported  
9 nationally between 1982 and 2008, with fourteen of those deaths  
10 occurring in Hawaii; and  
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12           WHEREAS, all-terrain vehicles are particularly dangerous  
13 for minors, as children younger than sixteen accounted for an  
14 estimated sixteen per cent of all ATV-related deaths in 2009;  
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17           WHEREAS, the overrepresentation of children in the ATV-  
18 related injury and death statistics have led the American  
19 Academy of Pediatrics to recommend that no one under the age of  
20 sixteen should be authorized to operate all-terrain vehicles;  
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23           WHEREAS, a review of the impact of ATV-related accidents on  
24 children will help the State better understand the problem and  
25 find ways to avoid injuries and death; 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, that the Department of Transportation is requested to  
30 convene a task force to examine the impact of all-terrain  
31 vehicle accidents on children; and  
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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
34 specifically consider possible means, including legislation, to



1 minimize injuries and death suffered by children due to the use  
2 of all-terrain vehicles; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
5 include the following members, who are not subject to chapter  
6 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes:  
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- 8 (1) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's  
9 designee;
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- 11 (2) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the  
12 Director's designee;
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- 14 (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and  
15 Tourism, or the Director's designee;
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- 17 (4) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
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- 19 (5) A representative from the United States Product Safety  
20 Commission;
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- 22 (6) A representative from the American Academy of  
23 Pediatrics; and
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- 25 (7) Any other person that the chairperson of the task  
26 force deems advisable; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation  
29 is requested to serve as chairperson of the task force; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
32 submit to the Legislature a report of its findings and  
33 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later  
34 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
35 of 2013; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, the  
3 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Director of  
4 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Director of  
5 Health, the Chairperson of the United States Product Safety  
6 Commission, and the President of the American Academy of  
7 Pediatrics.

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