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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY  
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised  
2 Statutes, the Governor is required to appoint members of certain  
3 boards and commissions established by law; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Governor's New Day initiative promises to  
6 restructure and prioritize certain state programs; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the current economic downturn presents the State  
9 with an opportunity to reevaluate and restructure its operations  
10 and organization to do more with fewer resources; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the State can take advantage of this opportunity  
13 to increase its efficiency by examining appointments made by the  
14 Governor to boards and commissions; now, therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
18 of 2012, that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to  
19 study gubernatorial appointments to boards and commissions; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in its study of gubernatorial  
22 appointments to boards and commissions, the Legislative  
23 Reference Bureau make recommendations including but not limited  
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26 (1) Whether the elimination or creation of any board or  
27 commission appointments would increase efficiency in  
28 government operations;  
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30 (2) Whether changes to the term lengths and allowable  
31 number of successive terms of board or commission



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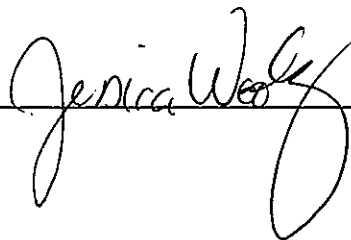
1 members would increase efficiency in the operations of  
2 any particular boards or commissions; and

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4 (3) Any other measures that would increase efficiency in  
5 the operations of both particular boards or  
6 commissions and general state government; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference  
9 Bureau report its findings and recommendations, including any  
10 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
11 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Director of the  
15 Legislative Reference Bureau.

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18 OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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