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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP  
TO EXPLORE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS FOR  
INSURANCE NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii has adopted the model Uniform Electronic  
2 Transactions Act (UETA); and  
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4           WHEREAS, Hawaii's UETA excludes insurance documents and  
5 notices from its purview; and  
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7           WHEREAS, insurance notifications and documents are required  
8 to be in writing; and  
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10          WHEREAS, the insurance industry, like other industries, is  
11 increasingly engaging in more on-line and Internet-based sales  
12 and notifications; and  
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14          WHEREAS, consumers are desirous of obtaining notices and  
15 documents by electronic means; and  
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17          WHEREAS, there are certain questions as to the appropriate  
18 use and application of electronic notices and documents; and  
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20          WHEREAS, the marketplace is in the process of change and  
21 the State is interested in providing consumer convenience,  
22 balanced with consumer protection; now, therefore,  
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24          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Insurance  
27 Commissioner is requested to convene a working group to explore  
28 the use of electronic notices and documents for insurance  
29 notices and documents; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
2 to be composed of:

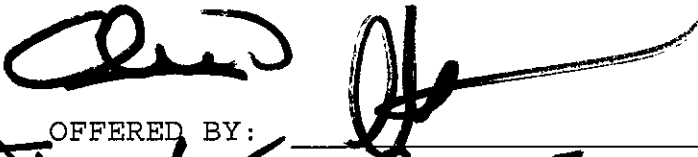
- 3 (1) The Insurance Commissioner;
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- 5 (2) A representative of State Farm Insurance;
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- 7 (3) A representative of the Property Casualty Insurers
- 8 Association of America;
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- 10 (4) A representative of the Hawaii Insurers Council; and
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- 12 (5) A representative of the Commission to Promote Uniform
- 13 Legislation; and
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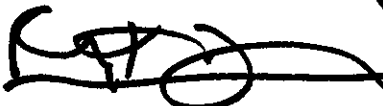
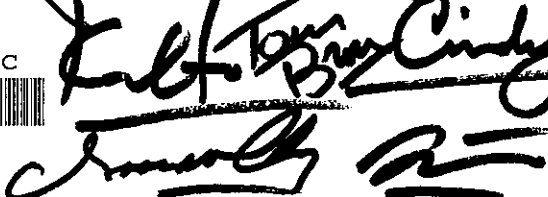


16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
17 to develop alternatives to provide consumers with the  
18 convenience of electronic notifications and documents while  
19 preserving consumer protections; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group members not  
22 be considered "employees" for the purposes of chapter 84, Hawaii  
23 Revised Statutes, based solely upon their participation in the  
24 working group; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
27 to submit a final report of the working group's findings and  
28 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
29 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
30 the Regular Session of 2014; and  
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Insurance  
34 Commissioner; the Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of  
35 State Farm Insurance; the President and Chief Executive Officer  
36 of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; the  
37 Executive Director of the Hawaii Insurers Council; and the  
38 Executive Secretary of the Commission to Promote Uniform  
39 Legislation.  
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