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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN  
AFFAIRS, HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO TELEVISE THEIR  
RESPECTIVE GENERAL MEETINGS.

1           WHEREAS, television and newsprint play an important role in  
2 keeping the public informed of daily events in the State; and  
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4           WHEREAS, 'OLELO Community Television has televised selected  
5 proceedings of the State Legislature and the Honolulu City  
6 Council, thereby keeping the general public informed of the  
7 major issues that affect their daily lives and the decisions  
8 made by their elected officials; and  
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10           WHEREAS, it is important that government agencies televise  
11 general and committee meetings to keep the community informed of  
12 major issues that affect them; and  
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14           WHEREAS, print media can only provide a general accounting  
15 of issues discussed at these meetings, while televised meetings  
16 allow the public to view the actual proceedings; and  
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18           WHEREAS, complaints have been made by native Hawaiian  
19 communities that they remain uninformed regarding the activities  
20 of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
21 because its general meetings are not televised; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the public is often uninformed and uninvolved in  
24 important matters discussed by the Hawaiian Homes Commission,  
25 Board of Education, and the University of Hawaii Board of  
26 Regents because their respective general meetings are not  
27 televised; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 3 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Board of  
 4 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Homes  
 5 Commission, Board of Education, and the University of Hawaii  
 6 Board of Regents are requested to televise their respective  
 7 general meetings; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 11 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Chairperson  
 12 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Chairperson of the Board of  
 13 Education, and the Chairperson of the University of Hawaii Board  
 14 of Regents.

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