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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND CASTLE &  
COOKE HOMES HAWAII, INC., TO ENTER INTO A LAND EXCHANGE  
AGREEMENT.

1           WHEREAS, article IX, Section 6, of the state constitution  
2 states that the State and its political subdivisions, as  
3 provided by general law, shall plan and manage the growth of the  
4 population to protect and preserve the public health and  
5 welfare; and

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7           WHEREAS, article XI, Section 4, of the state constitution  
8 states that the State shall have the power to acquire interests  
9 in real property to control future growth, development, and land  
10 use within the State; the exercise of such power is deemed to be  
11 for a public use and purpose; and

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13           WHEREAS, section 171-50(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows  
14 public land to be exchanged for private land for public  
15 purposes, including but not limited to: (1) consolidation of  
16 holdings of public lands; (2) straightening of boundaries of  
17 public lands; (3) acquisition of adequate access for landlocked  
18 public lands which have development potential; or (4)  
19 acquisition of lands suitable for residential use; and

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21           WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
22 and Tourism projects that the population of the State of Hawaii  
23 in the year 2035 will be 1,657,500 with 1,071,200 residing in  
24 the City and County of Honolulu; and

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26           WHEREAS, Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii, Inc. ("Castle &  
27 Cooke") and the State both own parcels of land in West Oahu; and

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29           WHEREAS, Castle & Cooke is in the process of preparing a  
30 community master plan to develop 3,500 homes on 576 acres of  
31 land; and  
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# H.C.R. NO. 197

1           WHEREAS, critical infrastructure such as potable water  
 2 systems, wastewater systems, and detention and retention  
 3 drainage systems would need to be constructed for Castle &  
 4 Cooke's community master plan; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation  
 7 has started planning and design for twenty-one rail stations;  
 8 and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Honolulu Rail Transit project has started  
 11 construction in the West Oahu area, and medium and higher-  
 12 density areas are sited along the proposed rail transit  
 13 corridor; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu can assist Castle  
 16 & Cooke by providing infrastructure financing and waivers  
 17 relating to county zoning and permitting processes, and the  
 18 State can assist Castle & Cooke by waiving certain fees to  
 19 offset any differences in value between parcels owned by the  
 20 State in West Oahu and parcels owned by Castle & Cooke in West  
 21 Oahu; now, therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 25 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the State, City and  
 26 County of Honolulu, and Castle & Cooke are urged to enter into  
 27 an agreement involving the exchange of a joint package of  
 28 parcels and incentives by the State and City and County of  
 29 Honolulu for parcels owned by Castle & Cooke; and  
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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
 33 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chairperson of the  
 34 Hawaiian Homes Commission; Chairperson of the Board of Land and  
 35 Natural Resources; Director of Transportation; Chairperson of  
 36 the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii; President of  
 37 the University of Hawaii System; Mayor of the City and County of  
 38 Honolulu; Honolulu City Council; and the President of Castle &  
 39 Cooke Homes Hawaii, Inc.  
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