
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE
FERAL CAT INFESTATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii bears the responsibility
2 of providing a safe, clean, and welcoming environment to the
3 university community; and
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5 WHEREAS, students and faculty should not be subjected to
6 the health risks posed by the feral cats that populate the
7 University of Hawaii at Manoa campus; and
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9 WHEREAS, it is evident that the feral cat population at the
10 Manoa campus continues to expand; and
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12 WHEREAS, the removal of feral cats would produce a safer
13 learning environment at the Manoa campus and significantly
14 reduce associated health risks; and
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16 WHEREAS, a plan of action is necessary to remove the feral
17 cat infestation at the Manoa campus, prevent the transmission of
18 serious diseases to humans, and avoid potential liability for
19 the University of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the University of
24 Hawaii, in conjunction with the Department of Health, is
25 requested to establish a task force to:
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27 (1) Investigate the causes of the feral cat infestation at
28 the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
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30 (2) Develop a plan of action to abate the feral cat
31 infestation at the Manoa campus; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is
2 requested to invite the following parties to serve on the task
3 force:

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- 5 (1) Two representatives from the University of Hawaii, to
6 be selected by the Chancellor of the University of
7 Hawaii at Manoa;
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 - 9 (2) Two representatives from the Department of Health;
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 - 11 (3) One representative from the Associated Students of the
12 University of Hawaii; and
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 - 14 (4) One representative from the Hawaiian Humane Society in
15 Honolulu; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
18 submit a written report of its findings and recommendations,
19 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
20 than July 31, 2014, for the Legislature's consideration during
21 the 2015 Regular Session; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
25 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the President of
26 the University of Hawaii System, the Chancellor of the
27 University of Hawaii at Manoa, the Director of Health, the
28 President of the Associated Students of the University of
29 Hawaii, and the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the
30 Hawaiian Humane Society.

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