
HOUSE 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 TELEVISION 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,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



1 Session of 2013, that the Board of Trustees of the Office of
 2 Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Homes Commission, Board of Education,
 3 and the University of Hawaii Board of Regents are requested to
 4 televise their respective general meetings; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
 8 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Chairperson of the
 9 Hawaiian Homes Commission, Chairperson of the Board of
 10 Education, and the Chairperson of the University of Hawaii Board
 11 of Regents.
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