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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CREATE A TASK
FORCE FOR RESPONSIBLE FISCAL ACTION.

1 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 764, Regular Session of 2013, would have
2 created a task force for responsible fiscal action to be
3 administratively placed under the Department of Budget and
4 Finance; and

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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the task force for responsible
7 fiscal action is primarily to plan ahead for the long-term
8 growth and stability of state finances by projecting revenues,
9 expenditures, and the State's actuarial financial condition; and

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11 WHEREAS, it would be prudent for the State to proactively
12 ensure the long-term financial health of the State through the
13 formation of such a task force; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
17 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
18 Budget and Finance is requested to create a Task Force for
19 Responsible Fiscal Action, comprised of the following members:

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21 (1) The Director of Finance, or the Director's designee,
22 who shall be an ex-officio voting member and serve as
23 the Chair of the task force;
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25 (2) Two members from the Executive branch to be appointed
26 by the Governor;
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28 (3) One member of the Senate to be appointed by the
29 President of the Senate;
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31 (4) One member of the Senate to be appointed by the
32 Minority Leader of the Senate;
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1 (5) One member of the House of Representatives to be
2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives; and
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5 (6) One member of the House of Representatives to be
6 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
7 Representatives; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force for Responsible
10 Fiscal Action have the following duties:
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12 (1) Review the fiscal imbalances of state government,
13 including but not limited to:
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15 (A) Analyses of projected state expenditures;

16 (B) Analyses of projected state revenues; and

17 (C) Analyses of the current and long-term actuarial
18 financial condition of state government;
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20 (2) Identify factors that affect the long-term fiscal
21 imbalances of state government; and
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23 (3) Analyze potential courses of action to address factors
24 that affect the long-term fiscal imbalance of state
25 government; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Budget and
28 Finance provide technical support to the task force; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is required to
31 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
32 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
33 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
34 2014 and be dissolved on June 30, 2014; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
38 of Finance, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of
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1 Representatives, Minority Leader of the Senate, and Minority
2 Leader of the House of Representatives.

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