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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM TO ESTABLISH AN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
THE FEASIBILITY OF HOSTING THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, every two years, cities around the world apply
2 with the International Olympic Committee to host the Olympic
3 Games; and
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5 WHEREAS, each applicant city receives a questionnaire from
6 the International Olympic Committee and must respond to a
7 variety of questions relating to the city's motivation for
8 hosting the Olympics, what venues the city intends to use or
9 build for each event, the kinds of accommodations that will be
10 available, and the types of transportation that will be provided
11 for athletes and spectators; and
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13 WHEREAS, a host city typically is selected seven years
14 before the particular games for which it applied to host in
15 order to provide ample time for the chosen city to plan and
16 prepare for the Olympics; and
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18 WHEREAS, host cities may experience many benefits of
19 hosting the Olympic Games, including greater international
20 exposure, an increase in construction jobs, increase in tourism,
21 and improved infrastructure; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
26 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is urged to
27 establish an Olympic Committee to investigate the feasibility of
28 hosting the Olympic Games in the State; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Olympic Committee is
31 requested to identify a potential city in the State to host the
32 Olympic Games and develop a proposal to submit to the



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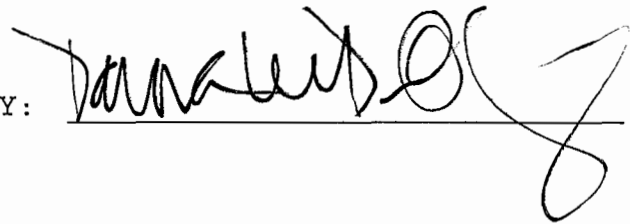
1 International Olympic Committee in application to host the 2024
2 Olympic Games; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
5 Economic Development, and Tourism report its findings and
6 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days
7 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director
11 of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chair of the
12 Hawaii Tourism Authority; Mayor of the City and County of
13 Honolulu; Mayor of the County of Hawaii; Mayor of the County of
14 Kauai; and Mayor of the County of Maui.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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