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SENATE 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,
25 that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
26 Tourism is urged to establish an Olympic Committee to
27 investigate the feasibility of hosting the Olympic Games in the
28 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
33 International Olympic Committee in application to host the 2024
34 Olympic Games; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
2 Economic Development, and Tourism report its findings and
3 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days
4 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director of Business,
8 Economic Development, and Tourism; Chair of the Hawaii Tourism
9 Authority; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; Mayor of
10 the County of Hawaii; Mayor of the County of Kauai; and Mayor of
11 the County of Maui.
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