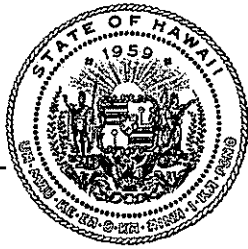


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FEASIBILITY OF HOSTING THE OLYMPIC GAMES.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee.

This resolution urges the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to establish an Olympic Committee to investigate the feasibility of hosting the Olympic Games in the State of Hawaii.

DBEDT currently does not have the necessary resources to conduct such a study to identify a potential city in the State to host the Olympic Games and develop a proposal and application to host the 2024 Olympics. It is conservatively estimated that at minimum \$750,000 would be required to do a feasibility study, proposal and application as outlined in these resolutions.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments.

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