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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE USE OF HAWAII-BASED UNION CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS FOR  
STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION  
PROJECTS.

1           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is obligated to operate a  
2 system of correctional facilities to house those members of  
3 society who have been convicted of crimes and must be  
4 incarcerated for potential rehabilitation and to ensure the  
5 safety of society; and

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7           WHEREAS, the State's correctional facilities are in need of  
8 repair and expansion; and

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10          WHEREAS, most correctional facilities have reached or  
11 exceeded their maximum prisoner capacities, and the State has  
12 contracted with facilities in other states to hold Hawaii  
13 inmates; and

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15          WHEREAS, the State needs to construct additional  
16 correctional facilities to hold Hawaii inmates who are currently  
17 held in other states; and

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19          WHEREAS, state officials have indicated a desire to bring  
20 Hawaii inmates held in other states back to Hawaii; and

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22          WHEREAS, the Governor has indicated that the State is  
23 seeking public-private partnerships to build additional  
24 correctional facilities; and

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26          WHEREAS, the construction of any new correctional facility  
27 on state land must comply with state procurement and contracting  
28 laws and other state requirements; now, therefore,

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



1 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that for the  
2 construction or renovation of any correctional facility in  
3 Hawaii, the state administration is urged to require:

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5 (1) Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act;  
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7 (2) That all workers involved in the project be domiciled  
8 in the State of Hawaii; and  
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10 (3) That all general contractors and subcontractors  
11 involved in the project sign a project labor agreement  
12 with general and specialty craft unions; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the  
16 Director of Public Safety.

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OFFERED BY: 

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