
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE IN REACHING OUT TO OAHU SCHOOLS TO ENCOURAGE FIELD TRIPS TO THE STATE CAPITOL AND HONOLULU HALE.

1 WHEREAS, a vital part of the State's and the City and
2 County of Honolulu's legislative process is providing the people
3 with the opportunity to participate in making laws; and
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5 WHEREAS, people who do not understand or are not aware of
6 the legislative process are much less likely to participate in
7 making laws and having their voice heard; and
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9 WHEREAS, education of the legislative process begins in
10 school and a vital part of learning how the Legislature and the
11 City Council operate is witnessing legislators and council
12 members perform their duties; and
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14 WHEREAS, many adults in Hawaii cite a school field trip as
15 the only time they have visited the State Capitol; and
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17 WHEREAS, some teachers experience difficulties in
18 scheduling tours of the State Capitol and Honolulu Hale, are not
19 aware of tours, or are unclear on the importance and lasting
20 effect a single visit to the State Capitol and Honolulu Hale
21 have on students; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Governor and
26 the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu are requested to
27 collaborate to increase the level of outreach made to Oahu
28 schools to provide information on and promote field trips to the
29 State Capitol and Honolulu Hale; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the Mayor of
 2 the City and County of Honolulu are requested to cooperate in
 3 accommodating school tours so that students may visit the State
 4 Capitol and Honolulu Hale on the same day; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
 8 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.
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