
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP AND EXAMINE WAYS TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR NAMING PUBLIC LANDS AND FACILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, the process of naming public lands and facilities
2 varies among state agencies; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Legislature sometimes names public facilities;
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7 WHEREAS, there is a need for clarity about the process for
8 naming public lands and facilities; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Legislature wants to consider the feasibility
11 of streamlining and unifying the process for naming public lands
12 and facilities; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative
17 Reference Bureau is requested to convene a working group to
18 investigate and report on current state processes for naming
19 public lands and facilities; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group include:

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23 (1) One member of the House of Representatives designated
24 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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26 (2) One member of the Senate designated by the President
27 of the Senate;

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29 (3) One Native Hawaiian expert designated by the Office of
30 Hawaiian Affairs;

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1 (4) Representatives from any state agencies that name
 2 public lands and facilities; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
 5 to prepare a report of its findings and recommendations,
 6 including any proposed legislation, regarding the potential for
 7 streamlining and unifying the process for naming public lands
 8 and facilities; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
 11 to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty
 12 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President
 16 of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief
 17 Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and
 18 Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.
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