HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. 65

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the process of naming public lands and facilities 1 varies among state agencies; and 2 3 WHEREAS, the Legislature sometimes names public facilities; 4 5 and 6 7 WHEREAS, there is a need for clarity about the process for naming public lands and facilities; and 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wants to consider the feasibility 10 of streamlining and unifying the process for naming public lands 11 and facilities; now, therefore, 12 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 14 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 15 Session of 2014, that the Legislative Reference Bureau is 16 requested to convene a working group to investigate and report 17 on current state processes for naming public lands and 18 facilities; and 19 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group include: 21 22 (1) One member of the House of Representatives designated 23 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 24 25 One member of the Senate designated by the President (2) 26 of the Senate; 27 28 (3) One Native Hawaiian expert designated by the Office of 29 Hawaiian Affairs; 30 31 (4) Representatives from any state agencies that name 32 public lands and facilities; and 33 34



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested to prepare a report of its findings and recommendations, 2 including any proposed legislation, regarding the potential for 3 streamlining and unifying the process for naming public lands and facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested 7 to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty 8 9 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and 10

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President of the 12 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Executive 13 Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Director of the 14 Legislative Reference Bureau. 15

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