
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE FLOODING ISSUES AT KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, the track and field at Kahuku High and
2 Intermediate School (Kahuku High) is located in a flood zone, at
3 the lowest point in Kahuku; and
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5 WHEREAS, the flooding of Kahuku High's track and field has
6 caused damage to the track and field's bleachers and locker
7 rooms, among other things; and
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9 WHEREAS, long-term solutions to the flooding issues are
10 needed to keep the track and field safe for use by students and
11 the community; and
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13 WHEREAS, possible solutions include relocating the track
14 and field to higher ground or to another location in Kahuku or
15 Malaekahana; and
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17 WHEREAS, the relocation of the Kahuku High track and field
18 to another location is a potential long-term solution to the
19 flooding issues; and
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21 WHEREAS, Kahuku student athletes have continued to thrive
22 both in the classroom and on the field despite the challenges
23 they face with their existing facilities; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
28 Education, Department of Land and Natural Resources, City and
29 County of Honolulu, and United States Army Corps of Engineers



1 are requested to convene a working group to examine possible
2 long-term solutions to the flooding issues at Kahuku High; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group include
5 representatives from the Castle-Kahuku Complex Area and the
6 community; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as part of the examination of
9 possible long-term solutions, the working group is requested to
10 consider the possibility of relocating Kahuku High's track and
11 field to another location; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education
14 report the working group's findings and recommendations,
15 including any proposed legislation, an estimated timeline, and
16 estimated costs, to the Legislature no later than twenty days
17 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
21 Education, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
22 Resources, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and
23 Commander and District Engineer of the United States Army Corps
24 of Engineers Honolulu District.

