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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DECLARATION FROM THE GLOBAL INDIGENOUS PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1 WHEREAS, in March 2011, the United Nations General Assembly
2 adopted Resolution A/RES/65/198 to organize a high level plenary
3 meeting of the General Assembly, to be known as the World
4 Conference on Indigenous Peoples, to be held in 2014, to share
5 perspectives and best practices on the realization of the rights
6 of indigenous peoples, including those acknowledged in the
7 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
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10 WHEREAS, in September 2012, the United Nations General
11 Assembly adopted Resolution A/66/L.61 stating that the World
12 Conference on Indigenous People shall result in a concise
13 action-oriented outcome document taking into account the views
14 emerging from preparatory processes through informal
15 interactive hearings and inclusive and open informal
16 consultations among and between member states and indigenous
17 peoples; and
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19 WHEREAS, in March 2013, Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific
20 met in Redfern, Sydney, Australia, and issued *The Pacific*
21 *Declaration of the Preparatory Meeting for Pacific Indigenous*
22 *Peoples on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014* that
23 shares collective recommendations on health, justice, violence
24 against women, self-determination, decision making, and free,
25 prior, and informed consent, lands, territories and resources,
26 education, climate change, militarization, decolonization,
27 equality and non-discrimination, oceans, as well as an



1 optional protocol respecting and protecting cultural heritage,
2 treaties, agreements, and other constructive arrangements; and
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4 WHEREAS, in June 2013, indigenous peoples from the seven
5 global geo-political regions, including kanaka maoli and
6 Hawaiian Civic Club members, participated in the Global
7 Indigenous Preparatory Conference at Alta, Norway, for the
8 United Nations High Level Plenary Meeting of the General
9 Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous
10 Peoples, in the traditional territories and lands of the Sarni
11 people; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference
14 issued the Alta Outcome Document, which sets forth
15 recommendations under four overarching themes: (1) Indigenous
16 peoples' lands, territories, resources, oceans, and waters; (2)
17 United Nations system action for the implementation of the
18 rights of indigenous peoples; (3) Implementation of the rights
19 of indigenous peoples; and (4) Indigenous peoples' priorities
20 for development with free, prior, and informed consent; and
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22 WHEREAS, the recommendations encapsulate issues that are of
23 greatest importance to indigenous peoples along with the
24 historical and current context of indigenous peoples; now,
25 therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the
30 United States, United States Department of State, United States
31 Department of the Interior, United States Mission to the United
32 Nations, and Hawaii's congressional delegation are urged to
33 support the recommendations of the declaration from the Global
34 Indigenous Preparatory Conference for The United Nations High
35 Level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
38 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President
39 of the United States, United States Secretary of the State,
40 United States Secretary of the Interior, United States Mission
41 to the United Nations, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and
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1 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
2 Affairs.
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