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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS TO CREATE A PLAN TO
SURROUND EVERY STATE PARK WITH FENCING.

1 WHEREAS, the management of state parks is the
2 responsibility of the Division of State Parks of the Department
3 of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to sections 26-15,
4 171-3, and 184-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Park System is composed of at
7 least fifty-three state parks that encompass over 25,000 acres
8 on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu; and
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10 WHEREAS, state parks are open to the public year-round,
11 with camping and lodging offered at certain parks; and
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13 WHEREAS, the security of state parks is a concern due to
14 trespass, crime, and drug use, resulting in the deterioration of
15 state parks as a place of relaxation and recreation; and
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17 WHEREAS, while securing the state parks with guards is
18 prohibitively expensive and unrealistic and installing
19 surveillance cameras in state parks is subject to constitutional
20 challenge, installing fencing around state parks is a reasonable
21 and effective means of securing state parks; and
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23 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security
24 uses fencing as a security mechanism, having built 190 miles of
25 pedestrian border fence and 154.3 miles of vehicle border fence,
26 for a total of 344.3 miles of fence, along the United States-
27 Mexico border; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
31 House of Representatives concurring, that the Division of State
32 Parks is requested to create a plan to surround every state park
33 with fencing; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of State Parks is requested to report its plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the Division of State Parks.

OFFERED BY:





