

JAN 31 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON RAIL TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation is
2 constructing Honolulu's \$5,500,000,000 Honolulu Rail Transit
3 Project; and
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5 WHEREAS, transit development coordination has primarily
6 been between the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation and
7 the City and County of Honolulu; however, as a major landowner
8 at a majority of the planned rail transit stations, the State
9 should also be a primary entity in the transit development
10 discussions; and
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12 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has held several
13 community meetings on the planning and design of the proposed
14 transit stations; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Legislature has made efforts to position the
17 State to engage in more dialogue about rail transit development;
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20 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Legislature established a working
21 group to discuss mixed-use development for the State's urban
22 core and main streets, a major component of public
23 transportation; and
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25 WHEREAS, in 2012 and 2013, bills to establish rail transit
26 development districts, create a rail transit development
27 coordinator position with the Office of Planning, and initiate
28 senior and workforce housing were introduced; and
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30 WHEREAS, in 2012, a report on behalf of the Office of
31 Planning and Smart Growth America recommended ways that state



1 agencies can leverage rail transit development to maximize
2 benefits to the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, considering the progress of the Honolulu Rail
5 Transit Project and the lands within a one-half-mile radius of
6 the rail transit stations that are under state jurisdiction, the
7 Legislature should establish a joint legislative committee on
8 Rail Transit Development; now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
11 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
12 House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the
13 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are
14 encouraged to establish a joint legislative committee on rail
15 transit development; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee consider issues
18 relating to but not limited to the following:

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20 (1) State land and facilities;
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22 (2) Infrastructure; and
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24 (3) Public transportation; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative committee
27 is requested to collaborate with the Honolulu Authority for
28 Rapid Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu
29 regarding the planning and design of proposed transit stations;
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative committee
33 is requested to submit its findings and recommendations,
34 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
35 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
36 of 2015; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
 3 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Executive
 4 Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, and
 5 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

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