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# SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH  
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS AND FURTHER THE PROMOTION  
OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature demonstrated support for  
2 businesses that operate in a socially and environmentally  
3 sustainable manner by establishing sustainable business  
4 corporations in Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011; and  
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6 WHEREAS, sustainable business corporations voluntarily meet  
7 higher standards of corporate purpose, accountability, and  
8 transparency; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the corporate purpose for sustainable business  
11 corporations is to create a public benefit by positively  
12 impacting society and the environment; and  
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14 WHEREAS, sustainable business corporations consider the  
15 impact of their decisions not only on shareholders but also on  
16 workers, the community, and the environment; and  
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18 WHEREAS, state departments and socially responsible  
19 businesses share the goal of bettering Hawaii, both its  
20 residents and its cherished environment; and  
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22 WHEREAS, encouraging private enterprises to engage with the  
23 community and to direct their corporate vision toward issues  
24 other than profit motives stimulates innovation in the business  
25 and social arenas; now, 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,  
29 that state departments are encouraged to conduct business with  
30 sustainable business corporations and further the promotion of  
31 sustainable business corporations in Hawaii; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Comptroller;  
35 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney General;



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1 Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic Development,  
 2 and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Adjutant  
 3 General; Superintendent of Education; Chairperson of the  
 4 Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of Health; Director of Human  
 5 Resources Development; Director of Human Services; Director of  
 6 Labor and Industrial Relations; Chairperson of the Board of Land  
 7 and Natural Resources; Director of Public Safety; Director of  
 8 Taxation; Director of Transportation; Chairperson of the Board  
 9 of Regents of the University of Hawaii; and President of the  
 10 Sustainability Association of Hawaii.

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