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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE MERGING  
OF THE OAHU INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION AND INTERSCHOLASTIC  
LEAGUE OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUES.

1           WHEREAS, the State has an interest in developing and  
2 supporting high school athletics; and  
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4           WHEREAS, alumni and students demonstrate unwavering school  
5 spirit and commitment to their high school football teams; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the high schools in the State have a strong and  
8 ongoing rivalry between their respective football teams; and  
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10          WHEREAS, the division between the Oahu Interscholastic  
11 Association and Interscholastic League of Honolulu makes it  
12 difficult to determine outright champions in Oahu football  
13 competitions; and  
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15          WHEREAS, the merging of the Oahu Interscholastic  
16 Association and Interscholastic League of Honolulu may provide  
17 benefits both fiscally and competitively; now, therefore,  
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19          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
21 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature  
22 convene a task force to explore merging the Oahu Interscholastic  
23 Association and Interscholastic League of Honolulu high school  
24 football leagues; and  
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26          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lieutenant Governor, or his or  
27 her designee, is requested to serve as the Chairperson of the  
28 task force to invite interested parties to be members of the  
29 task force, including:  
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- 1 (1) The executive director, or the executive director's  
2 designee, of the Oahu Interscholastic Association;  
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- 4 (2) The executive director, or the executive director's  
5 designee, of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu;  
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- 7 (3) One athletic director from a high school with a  
8 football team in the Oahu Interscholastic Association  
9 division 1;  
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- 11 (4) One athletic director from a high school with a  
12 football team in the Oahu Interscholastic Association  
13 division 2;  
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- 15 (5) One athletic director from a high school with a  
16 football team in the Interscholastic League of  
17 Honolulu division 1;  
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- 19 (6) One athletic director from a high school with a  
20 football team in the Interscholastic League of  
21 Honolulu division 2;  
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- 23 (7) One head football coach, or head football coach's  
24 designee, in the Oahu Interscholastic Association  
25 division 1;  
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- 27 (8) One head football coach, or head football coach's  
28 designee, in the Oahu Interscholastic Association  
29 division 2;  
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- 31 (9) One head football coach, or head football coach's  
32 designee, in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu  
33 division 1; and  
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- 35 (10) One head football coach, or head football coach's  
36 designee, in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu  
37 division 2; and  
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
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- 1           (1) Whether merging the Oahu Interscholastic Association  
2           and Interscholastic League of Honolulu high school  
3           football leagues is feasible;  
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- 5           (2) The costs associated with merging Oahu Interscholastic  
6           Association and Interscholastic League of Honolulu  
7           high school football leagues;  
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- 9           (3) The financial benefits of merging the Oahu  
10           Interscholastic Association and Interscholastic League  
11           of Honolulu;  
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- 13           (4) The athletic benefits of merging the Oahu  
14           Interscholastic Association and Interscholastic League  
15           of Honolulu; and  
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- 17           (5) How the league could be funded; and  
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19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force are  
20 requested to serve without compensation; and  
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22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
23 submit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
24 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
25 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2017; and  
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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be dissolved on  
28 June 30, 2017; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted the Lieutenant Governor;  
32 the executive director of the Oahu Interscholastic Association;  
33 the executive director of the Interscholastic League of  
34 Honolulu; the athletic director of each high school that has a  
35 football team in the Oahu Interscholastic Association; the  
36 athletic director of each high school that has a football team  
37 in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu; each football head  
38 coach in the Oahu Interscholastic Association; and each football  
39 head coach in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu.  
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