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## HOUSE 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, that the Legislature convene a task force to  
22 explore merging the Oahu Interscholastic Association and  
23 Interscholastic League of Honolulu high school football leagues;  
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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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- 31           (1) The executive director, or the executive director's  
32           designee, of the Oahu Interscholastic Association;



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- 2 (2) The executive director, or the executive director's
- 3 designee, of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu;
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- 5 (3) One athletic director from a high school with a
- 6 football team in the Oahu Interscholastic Association
- 7 division 1;
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- 9 (4) One athletic director from a high school with a
- 10 football team in the Oahu Interscholastic Association
- 11 division 2;
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- 13 (5) One athletic director from a high school with a
- 14 football team in the Interscholastic League of
- 15 Honolulu division 1;
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- 17 (6) One athletic director from a high school with a
- 18 football team in the Interscholastic League of
- 19 Honolulu division 2;
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- 21 (7) One head football coach, or head football coach's
- 22 designee, in the Oahu Interscholastic Association
- 23 division 1;
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- 25 (8) One head football coach, or head football coach's
- 26 designee, in the Oahu Interscholastic Association
- 27 division 2;
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- 29 (9) One head football coach, or head football coach's
- 30 designee, in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu
- 31 division 1; and
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- 33 (10) One head football coach, or head football coach's
- 34 designee, in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu
- 35 division 2; and
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37 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 Resolution be transmitted the Lieutenant Governor; the executive  
 32 director of the Oahu Interscholastic Association; the executive  
 33 director of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu; the athletic  
 34 director of each high school that has a football team in the  
 35 Oahu Interscholastic Association; the athletic director of each  
 36 high school that has a football team in the Interscholastic  
 37 League of Honolulu; each football head coach in the Oahu  
 38 Interscholastic Association; and each football head coach in the  
 39 Interscholastic League of Honolulu.  
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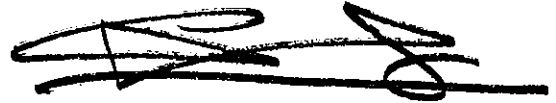
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