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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE  
AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMING INTO HAWAII'S HARBORS AND  
AIRPORTS.

1 WHEREAS, according to a Drug Market Analysis for 2011  
2 conducted by the United States Department of Justice National  
3 Drug Intelligence Center (Department of Justice Drug Market  
4 Analysis), cocaine, heroin, and other dangerous drugs,  
5 principally ecstasy, are persistent problems in Hawaii; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Justice Drug Market Analysis  
8 also states that "[t]raffickers transport ice methamphetamine  
9 into Hawaii using couriers aboard commercial air flights and  
10 parcel shipments arriving at the Honolulu International Airport  
11 on Oahu, as well as shipping containers transporting cargo such  
12 as vehicles"; and  
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14 WHEREAS, according to the Report of the Illegal Fireworks  
15 Task Force to the Legislature for the Regular Session of 2011  
16 that was created in accordance with Act 170, Session Laws of  
17 Hawaii 2010 (Report of the Illegal Fireworks Task Force), more  
18 than two hundred thousand shipping containers arrived at  
19 Honolulu Harbor in fiscal year 2010, and approximately seventy  
20 thousand of those containers were intended to then be  
21 transported to the neighbor islands; and  
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23 WHEREAS, because of the volume of shipping containers  
24 arriving in Honolulu Harbor, the Report of the Illegal Fireworks  
25 Task Force states that only a small sample of the incoming  
26 shipping containers is inspected for illicit cargo; now,  
27 therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the  
31 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
32 Transportation is requested to convene an illegal drug shipment



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1 prevention working group to create a plan and make  
2 recommendations to reduce the amount of illegal drugs coming  
3 into Hawaii's harbors and airports; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
6 Transportation is encouraged to include in the working group  
7 representatives from the following organizations:

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- 9 (1) United States Federal Bureau of Investigation;
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- 11 (2) United States Drug Enforcement Agency;
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- 13 (3) United States Coast Guard;
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- 15 (4) United States Department of Homeland Security;
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- 17 (5) United States Consumer Product Safety Commission;
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- 19 (6) United States Federal Aviation Administration;
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- 21 (7) United States Customs and Border Protection;
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- 23 (8) Department of Transportation;
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- 25 (9) Department of the Attorney General;
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- 27 (10) Department of Public Safety, including the State  
28 Sheriff, Sheriffs Airports Commander, and Canine Unit;
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- 30 (11) Department of Agriculture;
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- 32 (12) Department of Defense;
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- 34 (13) Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
35 Tourism;
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- 37 (14) Department of Transportation Airports Division;
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- 39 (15) Department of Transportation Harbors Division;
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- 41 (16) International Longshore and Warehouse Union;
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- 1 (17) Police departments of the City and County of Honolulu,  
2 County of Maui, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai;  
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- 4 (18) Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and  
5 County of Honolulu, County of Maui, County of Hawaii,  
6 and County of Kauai;  
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- 8 (19) Hawaii Harbor Users Group; and  
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- 10 (20) Airline Committee of Hawaii; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members are requested to  
13 select a chair of the working group from among themselves; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the illegal drug shipment  
16 prevention working group meet a minimum of five times between  
17 June 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the illegal drug shipment  
20 prevention working group is requested to submit a report of its  
21 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
22 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
23 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2017; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the illegal drug shipment  
26 prevention working group be dissolved on June 30, 2017; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of  
30 Investigation Honolulu office; Drug Enforcement Agency Honolulu  
31 office; Commander of the United States Coast Guard District 14;  
32 Department of Homeland Security Honolulu office; Chairman of the  
33 Consumer Product Safety Commission; Honolulu Federal Aviation  
34 Administration office; Customs and Border Protection Honolulu  
35 office; Governor, Director of Transportation; Director of Public  
36 Safety; Attorney General; Director of Business, Economic  
37 Development, and Tourism; Chairperson of the Board of  
38 Agriculture; Adjutant General; Honolulu Police Department; Maui  
39 Police Department; Hawaii Police Department; Kauai Police  
40 Department; Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City  
41 and County of Honolulu; Department of the Prosecuting Attorney  
42 for the County of Maui; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for



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1 the County of Hawaii; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the  
2 County of Kauai; Hawaii Harbor Users Group; Airline Committee of  
3 Hawaii; and International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

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