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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO WORK WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OFFICE TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1           WHEREAS, state boards and commissions provide an  
2 opportunity for a cross-section of Hawaii's residents to offer  
3 vital input and provide a means of influencing decisions that  
4 shape the quality of life for the residents of Hawaii; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Governor nominates and appoints more than one  
7 hundred and seventy boards and commissions established by the  
8 State of Hawaii Constitution, state statutes, and executive  
9 orders; and  
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11           WHEREAS, the term for most boards and commissions is four  
12 years, but terms can vary for different boards and commissions;  
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15           WHEREAS, it is imperative that members of boards and  
16 commissions are appropriately and timely nominated and appointed  
17 in order for the boards and commissions to meet and conduct  
18 business; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the Legislative Reference Bureau is a nonpartisan  
21 legislative service agency that provides a wide variety of  
22 services including but not limited to carrying out government  
23 reporting requirements; and  
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25           WHEREAS, an accurate and comprehensive list of all state  
26 boards and commissions that is monitored and maintained by the  
27 Legislative Reference Bureau will ensure government  
28 accountability, transparency, and efficiency; now, therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislative  
4 Reference Bureau is requested to work with the Office of the  
5 Governor and Boards and Commissions Office to create and  
6 maintain a comprehensive list of all state boards and  
7 commissions; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the comprehensive list of state  
10 boards and commissions include but not be limited to:

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12 (1) Appointing authority;  
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14 (2) Length of term;  
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16 (3) Date of appointment;  
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18 (4) Current vacancies;  
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20 (5) Enactment or adoption of new boards or commissions and  
21 its composition; and  
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23 (6) Statutory changes affecting a board's or commission's  
24 composition, quorum, or term limits; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Governor and  
27 Boards and Commissions Office are requested to provide all  
28 information that is necessary for the Legislative Reference  
29 Bureau to create and maintain a comprehensive list of state  
30 boards and commissions and to make the comprehensive list  
31 publically available on the Internet; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each state department is  
34 requested to provide information regarding any board or  
35 commission administratively attached to the respective  
36 department that is necessary for the Legislative Reference  
37 Bureau to create and maintain the comprehensive list; and  
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference  
40 Bureau is requested to report to the Legislature when a board or  
41 commission appointment is nearing the end of a term; board or



1 commission vacancies; and statutory changes affecting a board's  
2 or commission's composition, quorum, or term limits; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Lieutenant  
6 Governor; Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture;  
7 Attorney General; Director of Finance; Director of Business,  
8 Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of Commerce and  
9 Consumer Affairs; Adjutant General; Superintendent of Education;  
10 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of  
11 Health; Director of Human Resources Development; Director of  
12 Human Services; Director of Labor and Industrial Relations;  
13 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director  
14 of Public Safety; Director of Taxation; Director of  
15 Transportation; Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the  
16 University of Hawaii; Chief Information Officer of the Office of  
17 Information Management and Technology; Director of the Office of  
18 Information Practices; Director of Boards and Commissions; and  
19 Acting Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; provided  
20 that each department head shall transmit a copy of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution to any board or commission  
22 administratively attached to the respective department.

