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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE  
STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO  
SERVICES.

1           WHEREAS, historically, Native Hawaiians have been  
2 overrepresented in the criminal justice system; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs documented this  
5 overrepresentation in a 2010 report entitled "The Disparate  
6 Treatment of Native Hawaiians in the Criminal Justice System";  
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9           WHEREAS, in 2011, the Twenty-Sixth Legislature passed S.B.  
10 986, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, which became Act 170, Session Laws  
11 of Hawaii 2011, and established the Native Hawaiian Criminal  
12 Justice Task Force to examine and make recommendations to  
13 alleviate the overrepresentation of Native Hawaiians in the  
14 criminal justice system; and  
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16           WHEREAS, in its 2012 report, the Native Hawaiian Criminal  
17 Justice Task Force, among other recommendations, recommended  
18 that the State recognize and support community efforts to  
19 promote indigenous cultural models of restorative justice proven  
20 to be effective in rehabilitation; and  
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22           WHEREAS, traditional Native Hawaiian practices such as  
23 hooponopono have demonstrated effectiveness in offender  
24 rehabilitation, as well as in community education, individual  
25 and public health, and family therapy; and  
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27           WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs continues to work  
28 toward improving the condition of Native Hawaiians through  
29 research, direct services, programs, community outreach,  
30 education and training, prevention programs and services, and  
31 policy recommendations grounded in Native Hawaiian values and  
32 beliefs; and



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2 WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs can convene  
3 stakeholders rooted in cultural foundations, integrative  
4 services, and traditional practices such as hooponopono  
5 alongside state governmental authorities; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
8 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
9 of 2017, that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requested to  
10 convene stakeholders on capacity building, training, and the  
11 perpetuation of hooponopono in order to strengthen integrative  
12 public safety programs that can incorporate Native Hawaiian  
13 values, practices, families, and communities into public safety  
14 and other appropriate state government programming; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer of  
17 the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chief Executive Officer's  
18 designee, is requested to invite the following persons who, in  
19 turn, are requested to participate with the Chief Executive  
20 Officer or Chief Executive Officer's designee in the convening  
21 of stakeholders:  
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- 23 (1) The Director of Public Safety, or the Director's  
24 designee;
- 25 (2) The Director of Human Services, or the Director's  
26 designee;
- 27 (3) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, or  
28 the Chief Justice's designee;
- 29 (4) Representatives from other state agencies that have  
30 used or are interested in implementing hooponopono  
31 programs;
- 32 (5) The Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi, or the  
33 Executive Director's designee;
- 34 (6) Traditional practitioners who have expertise in  
35 hooponopono and its use in public systems;
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1 (7) Representatives from community organizations who have  
2 expertise in culturally based values or correctional  
3 systems; and  
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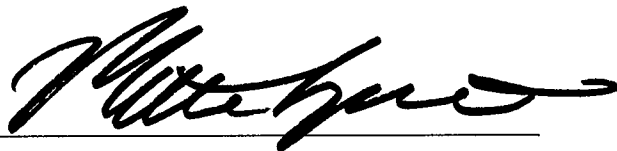
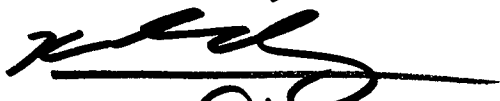



5 (8) Representatives from any other entities the Office of  
6 Hawaiian Affairs deems necessary to invite; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
9 is requested to develop models that support hooponopono as a  
10 traditional Native Hawaiian system of well-being and improve  
11 state prevention, intervention, or reintegration programs  
12 targeting Native Hawaiians; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
15 is requested to submit findings and recommendations, including  
16 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than  
17 twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018;  
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of Trustees  
22 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian  
23 Affairs; the Director of Public Safety; the Director of Human  
24 Services; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii; the  
25 Governor; and the Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi.  
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OFFERED BY:

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