
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS
AGRICULTURAL THEFT.

1 WHEREAS, agricultural theft and vandalism are constant
2 threats for the State's farmers and ranchers; and

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4 WHEREAS, the large acreages that many farming and ranching
5 operations encompass make them difficult to police; and

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7 WHEREAS, some farmers and ranchers do not live on or near
8 the fields where they work, making the operations challenging to
9 monitor after-hours; and

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11 WHEREAS, theft and vandalism increase production costs,
12 making it more difficult for the State's farmers and ranchers to
13 succeed; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
17 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Business,
18 Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Agriculture
19 are requested to identify best practices and make
20 recommendations regarding a statewide program to address
21 agricultural theft and vandalism; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
24 Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Agriculture
25 are requested to report their findings and recommendations,
26 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
27 than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular
28 Session; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
3 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Chairperson of
4 the Board of Agriculture.
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