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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE.

1           WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is poised to be one of  
2 history's most impactful scientific advances, with the potential  
3 to grow into a multi-trillion-dollar industry in the next decade  
4 through almost limitless public and private applications; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the benefits of artificial intelligence currently  
7 outweigh its costs, with transformative uses in trucking,  
8 medical diagnosis, financial fraud detection, economic modeling,  
9 and advanced threat-detection military systems; and  
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11           WHEREAS, despite artificial intelligence's many benefits,  
12 experts warn of its dangers, especially relating to advanced  
13 autonomous weaponry or extreme invasions of privacy as currently  
14 implemented in China's social credit system; and  
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16           WHEREAS, because of the high-risk, high-reward nature of  
17 artificial intelligence, Hawaii should explore the advantages of  
18 artificial intelligence to determine its suitability for uses in  
19 Hawaii's government, economy, and how the State can defend  
20 against potential artificial intelligence threats; now,  
21 therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
25 2019, the Senate concurring, that this body requests the  
26 Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to  
27 convene a committee known as the Artificial Intelligence Working  
28 Group, to make recommendations on the following issues:  
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- 1           (1) Artificial intelligence applications currently used or  
2           being implemented in other states or countries;  
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- 4           (2) Competitive advantages to be gained by application of  
5           artificial intelligence in Hawaii's economy and state  
6           government;  
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- 8           (3) Potential dangers or unintended consequences of  
9           integrating artificial intelligence into state  
10          operations;  
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- 12          (4) Methods of encouraging the research and development of  
13          artificial intelligence in the University of Hawaii  
14          system and in private business in Hawaii; and  
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- 16          (5) Other relevant issues that may arise, at the  
17          discretion of the working group; and  
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19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
20   Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to extend  
21   invitations to join the working group to the following  
22   representatives of government, private industry, and university  
23   organizations, including but not limited to:  
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- 25          (1) The Chairs of the Senate Committees on Technology and  
26          Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the  
27          Chairs of the House Committees on Economic Development  
28          and Business and Commerce and Consumer Protection, or  
29          their designees;  
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- 31          (2) The Director of the Department of Business, Economic  
32          Development, and Tourism, or their designee;  
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- 34          (3) The Department Chair of the University of Hawaii at  
35          Manoa Information and Computer Sciences Department, or  
36          their designee;  
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- 38          (4) Two individuals currently engaged in artificial  
39          intelligence research at a private company with  
40          majority Hawaii resident ownership; and  
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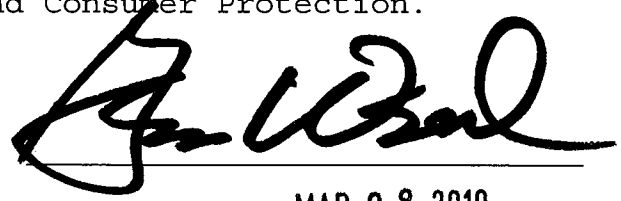
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1           (5) Other appropriate federal entities or American private  
 2           companies with extensive computer science and  
 3           artificial intelligence expertise; and  
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5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
 6 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to use its  
 7 resources and technology to encourage virtual meetings in order  
 8 to submit an interim report on the progress of the working  
 9 group, including any findings, recommendations, and necessary  
 10 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the  
 11 convening of the Regular Session of 2021, and a final report to  
 12 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
 13 of the Regular Session of 2022; and  
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15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 16 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of  
 17 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department  
 18 Chair of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Information and  
 19 Computer Sciences Department; the Chair of the Senate Committee  
 20 on Technology; the Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy,  
 21 Economic Development, and Tourism; the Chair of the House  
 22 Committee on Economic Development and Business; and the Chair of  
 23 the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.  
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