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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO  
WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH A PUBLIC  
RACING FACILITY ON OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, automobile racing has a long and storied history  
2 in Hawaii, encompassing drag racing, dirt track racing, rally  
3 racing, karting, and road racing, among others; and  
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5           WHEREAS, race track facilities have existed in every county  
6 in Hawaii and have been used for training courses by law  
7 enforcement, state and county agencies, nonprofit organizations,  
8 and the general public; and  
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10           WHEREAS, race track facilities can host local, national,  
11 and international racing events that can create jobs, support  
12 local businesses, and draw attention and visitors to Hawaii; and  
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14           WHEREAS, similar public facilities have long existed for  
15 numerous recreational and educational activities including field  
16 sports such as football and baseball, indoor sports such as  
17 basketball and volleyball, and other sports such as swimming,  
18 archery, shooting, and golf; and  
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20           WHEREAS, in 2006, the last racing facility on Oahu closed,  
21 resulting in many people illegally racing on public streets; and  
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23           WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to support the  
24 establishment of a new racing facility open to the general  
25 public that can provide for driver education and training,  
26 public recreation, and serve as an alternative to illegal street  
27 racing; and  
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29           WHEREAS, a racing facility should at a minimum include a  
30 road course and kart track that may be used for driver training



1 by law enforcement, state and county agencies, nonprofit  
2 organizations, or the general public; and

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4 WHEREAS, a racing facility should be appropriately located  
5 away from residential areas to mitigate traffic, noise, and  
6 other issues; and

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8 WHEREAS, a racing facility should have support from the  
9 community in which it may be located; now, therefore,

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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
12 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
13 2020, the Senate concurring, that the State of Hawaii and City  
14 and County of Honolulu are urged to work with any stakeholders,  
15 as may be appropriate, to locate and establish a public racing  
16 facility on Oahu; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director  
20 of Transportation; Director of Business, Economic Development,  
21 and Tourism; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; Chair of  
22 the Honolulu City Council; Director of the Department of  
23 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu; and  
24 Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City  
25 and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:
