
HOUSE 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
31 by law enforcement, state and county agencies, nonprofit
32 organizations, or the general public; and



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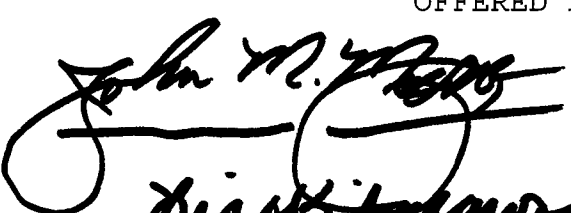

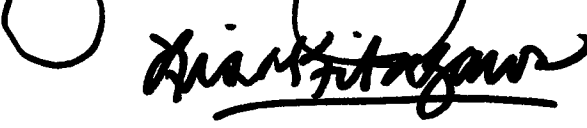

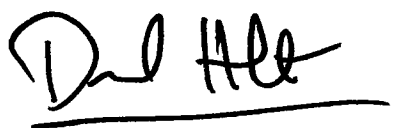



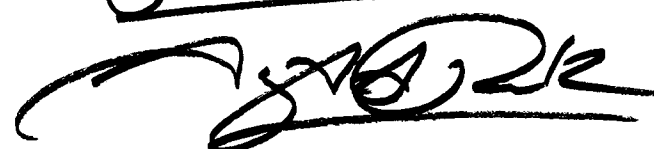
1 WHEREAS, a racing facility should be appropriately located
 2 away from residential areas to mitigate traffic, noise, and
 3 other issues; and
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5 WHEREAS, a racing facility should have support from the
 6 community in which it may be located; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 9 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
 10 2020, that the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu
 11 are urged to work with any stakeholders, as may be appropriate,
 12 to locate and establish a public racing facility on Oahu; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director of
 16 Transportation; Director of Business, Economic Development, and
 17 Tourism; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; Chair of the
 18 Honolulu City Council; Director of the Department of
 19 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu; and
 20 Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City
 21 and County of Honolulu.
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