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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO ISSUE A STATUS REPORT ON EACH STUDY  
AND PROJECT FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE FROM 2015-2020.

1           WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that funds for projects,  
2 studies, and pilot programs, are appropriated each year; and  
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4           WHEREAS, there is currently no state agency that tracks the  
5 status of studies and projects after they are ordered and  
6 funded; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the Legislature has to rely on information from  
9 published reports submitted to the Clerks of the Senate and the  
10 House of Representatives; and  
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12           WHEREAS, such reports do not clearly indicate categories  
13 for moneys spent or benchmarks reached in relation to those  
14 expended funds; and  
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16           WHEREAS, required reports are not always submitted to the  
17 Legislature by the entities tasked with drafting and submitting  
18 such reports; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the lack of reporting may result in funds being  
21 unaccounted for, or funds spent without proper authorization; or  
22 lost in the process because of reports that are never delivered;  
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25           WHEREAS, the purpose of government should be better quality  
26 of services, delivered with efficiency; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the Legislature has a fiscal responsibility to its  
29 citizens; now, therefore,  
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31           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
32 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of



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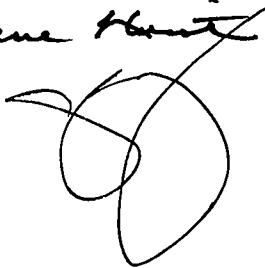
1 Representatives concurring, that the Executive Branch agencies  
 2 are urged to submit a cumulative status report on all studies  
 3 and special projects funded by the legislature in the preceding  
 4 five fiscal years; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cumulative status report  
 7 contain the name of project, the study or pilot project, the  
 8 expending agency, the amount of total appropriations made the  
 9 amounts already expended and the progress made or lack thereof;  
 10 and

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 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
 14 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
 15 Representatives.

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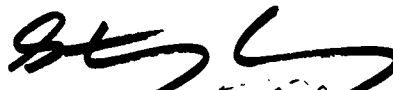
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