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SENATE 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, that the
33 Executive Branch agencies are urged to submit a cumulative



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1 status report on all studies and special projects funded by the
2 legislature in the preceding five fiscal years; and

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

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

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