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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL LABORATORY IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the national laboratories have served as leading
2 institutions for scientific research in the United States for
3 more than seventy years; and
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5 WHEREAS, the seventeen national laboratories maintained by
6 the United States Department of Energy are carrying out cutting-
7 edge studies on pressing issues like clean energy, climate
8 change, sustainable manufacturing, and infectious diseases; and
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10 WHEREAS, national laboratories have unique access to
11 resources, including instruments and facilities, that are
12 available nowhere else in the world; and
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14 WHEREAS, national laboratories also attract top scientific
15 experts and create thousands of jobs for their host communities;
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18 WHEREAS, Hawaii's geography, resources, and abundance of
19 talent make it an ideal location for a national laboratory; now,
20 therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
23 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the
24 Governor is urged to enter into negotiations with the United
25 States Department of Energy to establish a national laboratory
26 in the State; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
29 update the Legislature annually, no later than twenty days
30 before the convening of the 2021 Regular Session, on the status
31 of the negotiations and the terms of any proposed agreement; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, United States



1 Secretary of Energy, and each member of the National Laboratory
2 Directors' Council.

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