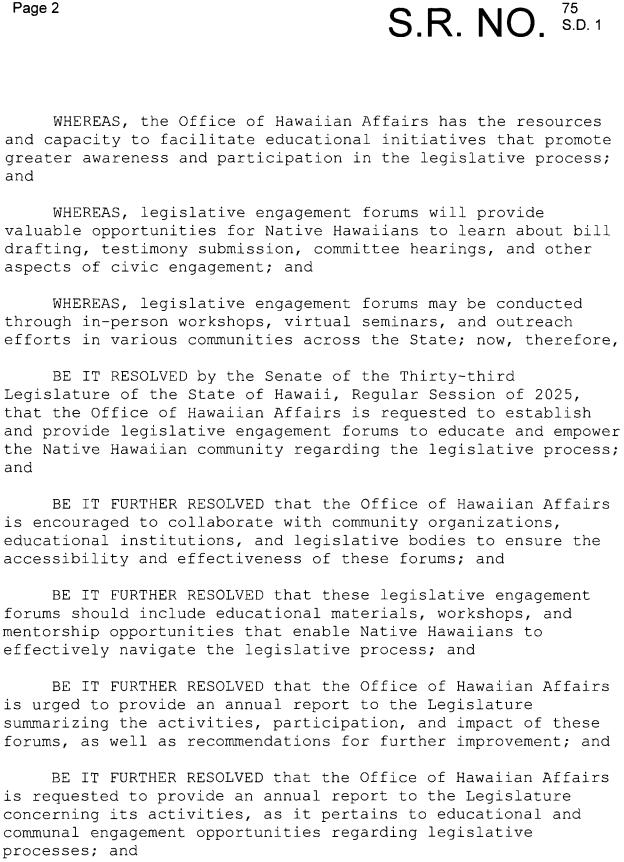
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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT FORUMS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

1	WHEREAS, this body finds that the duties of the Office of	
2	Hawaiian Affairs include:	
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4	(1)	Advancing the betterment of conditions of Native
5		Hawaiians;
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7	(2)	Assessing the policies and practices of other agencies
8		impacting Native Hawaiians;
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10	(3)	Conducting advocacy efforts for Native Hawaiians; and
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12	(4)	Serving as the principal public agency in the State
13		responsible for the performance, development, and
14		coordination of programs and activities relating to
15		Native Hawaiians; and
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17	WHER	EAS, the legislative process plays a crucial role in
18	shaping policies and laws that directly impact the Native	
19	Hawaiian community; and	
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21	WHER	EAS, increasing resources and information on the
22	legislative process available to the Native Hawaiian community	
23	will increase community engagement; and	
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25	WHER	EAS, increasing civic engagement and understanding of
26	the legislative process empowers Native Hawaiians to advocate	
27	for their	interests effectively; and
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29	WHER	EAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs serves as a vital
30	institution dedicated to improving the well-being of Native	
31	Hawaiians through advocacy, research, and community support; and	
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is urged to consider establishing an advisory group composed of Native Hawaiian leaders, educators, and policy experts to guide and enhance the effectiveness of these efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Chief Executive
Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

