
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP COST ESTIMATES
AND PLANS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS TO KAPAA, KAUAI,
AND WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS.

1 WHEREAS, the gymnasiums of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
2 Schools were designed and built during the World War II Era
3 (1940s) and repaired once after Hurricane Iniki; and
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5 WHEREAS, the structures are old and deteriorated and need
6 to be modernized; and
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8 WHEREAS, the facilities are used for physical education
9 classes, intramural sports, high school athletics, cheerleading
10 practices, special events, school assemblies, and community
11 leagues; and
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13 WHEREAS, it provides a source of school and community
14 pride; and
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16 WHEREAS, physical activity remains an important part of a
17 growing child's psychological and physical development and
18 future well-being; and
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20 WHEREAS, the facilities can serve as civil defense
21 shelters, of which there is a shortage statewide; now,
22 therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, the Department of
27 Education (Department) is requested to develop cost estimates
28 and design plans for extensive renovations of the Kapaa, Kauai,
29 and Waimea High School Gymnasiums; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
32 seek the input of individual school administrators, athletic



1 directors, coaches, staff, teachers, and students to come up
2 with an appropriate gymnasium design, plan, and infrastructure;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
6 work with state Department of Defense and the County of Kauai to
7 determine if the gymnasiums can be renovated to accommodate
8 civil defense purposes; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
11 report its progress, findings, funding sources (e.g., the use of
12 state Civil Defense funds if the gymnasium is upgraded to a
13 shelter), and recommendations to the Legislature no later than
14 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session 2008;
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Education,
19 the Superintendent of Education, the state Department of
20 Defense, the principals of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
21 Schools, and the Mayor and County Council of the County of
22 Kauai.
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