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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY  
STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT  
SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

1           WHEREAS, thousands of people visit the Hawaii State  
2 capitol, which continues to be admired for its historic  
3 features, architectural detail, and aesthetic appeal; and  
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5           WHEREAS, visitors to the State Capitol have expressed  
6 disappointment that there is no gift shop on the premises to  
7 purchase mementos or souvenirs of their visit; and  
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9           WHEREAS, other state capitols throughout the nation have  
10 gift and souvenir shops that are financially successful and  
11 provide a variety of products for visitors; and  
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13           WHEREAS, a State Capitol gift shop is a common and accepted  
14 method of raising revenues for the State and can also help to  
15 make a visitor's tour of the State Capitol a more enjoyable  
16 experience; now, therefore,  
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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,  
20 that the Office of the Governor is requested to conduct a  
21 feasibility study on the establishment and operation of a  
22 capitol gift shop in the State Capitol building; and  
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24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.  
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OFFERED BY:           *Ron Muro*          

