
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A HAWAII HERITAGE LIST COMPRISED OF UNIQUE HISTORIC PROPERTIES THAT REPRESENT OR CHARACTERIZE HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE.

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Hawaii recognizes
2 the value of conserving and developing the historic and cultural
3 property within the State for the public good; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Division of the
6 Department of Land and Natural Resources administers the
7 historic preservation program; and
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9 WHEREAS, among the purposes of the historic preservation
10 program is to develop a statewide survey and inventory to
11 identify and document historic properties, aviation artifacts,
12 and burial sites, including all those owned by the State and the
13 counties; and
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15 WHEREAS, "historic property" is defined under section 6E-2,
16 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to mean any building, structure,
17 object, district, area, or site, including heiau or underwater
18 site, that is over fifty years old; and
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20 WHEREAS, a task force should be established to assist the
21 State Historic Preservation Officer to identify historic
22 properties that characterize Hawaiian culture and heritage by
23 compiling and maintaining a Hawaii heritage list; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Hawaii heritage list should be comprised of
26 unique historic properties that represent or characterize
27 Hawaiian culture and heritage and are not currently on the
28 inventory of historic properties; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of
4 the Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to convene
5 an advisory task force to compile and maintain a Hawaii heritage
6 list comprised of unique historic properties that represent or
7 characterize Hawaiian culture and heritage; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in convening the Hawaii
10 heritage task force, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and
11 Natural Resources is requested to include:

- 12 (1) The State Historic Preservation Officer;
- 13 (2) A designee of the Chairperson of the Board of Land and
14 Natural Resources;
- 15 (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and
16 Tourism or designee;
- 17 (4) Two members appointed by the Senate President;
- 18 (5) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives;
- 20 (6) At least one resident from each of the counties of
21 Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui who has an interest in
22 Hawaiian culture and heritage, appointed by the Mayor
23 of each respective county; and
- 24 (7) At least two residents of the city and county of
25 Honolulu who have an interest in Hawaiian culture and
26 heritage, appointed by the Mayor of Honolulu; and
- 27 (8) Three non-governmental, professionally qualified
28 members from each of the disciplines of archaeology,
29 architecture, and Hawaiian history and culture; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in compiling and maintaining
32 the Hawaii heritage list, the task force is requested to:
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- 34 (1) Consider historic properties that represent or
35 characterize Hawaiian culture and heritage;
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1 (2) Consider historic properties that are not already
2 included on the inventory of historic properties; and
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4 (3) Consider historic properties that are worthy of
5 preservation from demolition; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
8 Natural Resources is requested to provide administrative,
9 professional, technical, and clerical support to the task force;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of
13 Land and Natural Resources is requested to submit a report of
14 the task force's findings, including a copy of the most current
15 Hawaii heritage list, to the Legislature not later than twenty
16 days prior to the convening of each Regular Session, beginning
17 with the 2009 Regular Session; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Historic
21 Preservation Officer; Chairperson of the Board of Land and
22 Natural Resources; Director of Business, Economic Development,
23 and Tourism; and the Mayor of each county.
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