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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE BERNICE PAUHI BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO
IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL
LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, the State Capitol, with its unique architecture
2 and location, draws thousands of visitors and residents each
3 year as a place to discover the significance of the Capitol's
4 design as it relates to Hawaiian culture and to learn about
5 Hawaii's government as the only island-state in the nation; and
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7 WHEREAS, preserving Hawaiian culture is vital to the
8 State's traditions and tourism industry, and replicas of
9 Hawaiian hale showcase the lifestyle of ancient Hawaiians; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Capitol serves as a gathering place for people
12 to visit and serve as an open and inviting public facility; and
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14 WHEREAS, utilizing the Capitol lawns to display Hawaiian
15 cultural structures such as replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded
16 by aesthetic landscaping and foliage to provide sitting and rest
17 areas will bring more people to the Capitol, making it a true
18 gathering place; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009,
22 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs with the assistance of the
23 Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is requested to develop a plan to
24 implement replicas of Hawaiian hale surrounded by appropriate
25 tropical foliage to serve as rest areas on the State Capitol
26 lawn; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
29 is requested to submit the plan to the Legislature twenty days
30 prior to the 2010 Regular Session; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Chairperson
4 of the Board of Directors of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum.
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