HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

H.C.R. NO. 337

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO COMPILE ANNUAL STATE AGENCY INFORMATION RELATING TO EFFICIENT USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

1 WHEREAS, the issue of climate change has stimulated governments throughout the world to take action to preserve the 2 global environment through various state-sponsored 3 environmentally-friendly measures; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Hawaii, as an island state, has a special interest 6 in protecting and safeguarding its unique and fragile 7 environment, not only for the sake of the land and endemic flora 8 and fauna, but also to ensure that the State's precious natural 9 resources are preserved for residents and visitors alike; and 10 11 WHEREAS, the State's energy objectives, as stated in the 12 Hawaii State Planning Act, include planning for the State's 13 14 facility systems to be directed toward the achievement of greater energy security in the face of threats to Hawaii's 15 energy supplies and systems and reduction, avoidance, or 16 sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions from energy supply and 17 18 use; and 19 WHEREAS, Hawaii is heavily dependent for its energy needs 20 on imported oil; and 21 22 WHEREAS, Hawaii has been continuously subjected to volatile 23 oil pricing, the dearth of local oil refiners resulting in 24 consistently higher gasoline prices than on the mainland, and 25 the State's isolated geographic location that precludes local 26 energy consumers from crossing state lines to choose more 27 competitively priced energy sources; and 28 29 30 WHEREAS, various state agencies own or lease fleets of motor vehicles operating on either gasoline or diesel fuel; and 31



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1 2 WHEREAS, the State does not have ready access to information concerning the efficient use of state motor 3 4 vehicles; now, therefore, 5 6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 7 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the Senate concurring, that each state agency is 8 9 requested to provide information annually to the Department of Accounting and General Services relating to the agency's 10 efficient use of motor vehicles; and 11 12 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each state agency is requested to report information on: 14 15 16 (1)Types of vehicles the agency's fleet or under the 17 agency's control; 18 (2) Fuel efficiency of each type of vehicle; 19 20 (3) Progress made in improving the fuel efficiency of the 21 22 agency's vehicles; and 23 (4) The agency's plans to promote further improvement in 24 25 fuel efficiency; and 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting and General Services is requested to compile the reported 28 29 information and submit a consolidated annual report to the 30 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session; and 31 32 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 34 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the 35 Comptroller. 36 37 38 OFFERED BY:

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