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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT FROM THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL
COALITION.

1 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2009, Senator Daniel K. Inouye
2 introduced legislation, co-sponsored by Senator Daniel Akaka, in
3 the United States Congress to designate the Hawai'i Capital
4 National Heritage Area in the Honolulu/Kapalama ahupua'a, which
5 covers Kaka'ako, Downtown, Chinatown, Nu'uano, Makiki-Tantalus,
6 Kapalama, Liliha, and surrounding areas; and
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8 WHEREAS, such a designation would properly recognize the
9 area as one of America's defining historic and cultural
10 landscapes, and provide a small measure of federal funds to
11 support meaningful preservation and promotional activities; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Capital National Heritage Area would be
14 the first site in Hawai'i and include 'Iolani Palace, the
15 majestic statue of Kamehameha the Great, and the State Capitol;
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18 WHEREAS, the effort to apply for National Heritage Area
19 designation, which is spearheaded by the Hawai'i Capital Cultural
20 Coalition, represents an expansion of the Hawai'i Capital
21 Cultural District and provides further recognition for the
22 important cultural assets of Hawai'i; and
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24 WHEREAS, once National Heritage Area status is granted, the
25 next step is a community-developed management plan for projects
26 that celebrate and perpetuate the area's special heritage; and
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28 WHEREAS, the plan will include an inventory of sites and
29 properties within the area to be protected, enhanced, managed,
30 or developed; and
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32 WHEREAS, the planning process will include outreach efforts
33 to area property owners; individual, commercial, association and
34 group residents; and other interested constituents to identify



concerns and issues that may need to be addressed; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
that the Hawai'i Capital Cultural Coalition is requested to
provide a status report on:

- (1) The organization's development of the management plan
required as part of the proposed designation of the
Hawai'i Capital National Heritage Area;
- (2) The organization's efforts to address concerns raised
by residential property owners and others during the
2009 Legislature's hearing process on S.C.R. No. 3 and
H.C.R. No. 213, as well as current outreach efforts to
area property owners, individuals, commercial
entities, and others; and
- (3) Any concerns or other issues raised during the
outreach efforts and how these will be addressed in
the management plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawai'i Capital Cultural
Coalition provide the status report to the Legislature no later
than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
of 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Board of the
Hawai'i Capital Cultural Coalition.

OFFERED BY:

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