
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2011, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL.

1 WHEREAS, Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, established
2 the Koke'e state park advisory council ("advisory council")
3 within the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and
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5 WHEREAS, under section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
6 the responsibilities of the advisory council include:
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- 8 (1) Reviewing and assisting in updating and revising the
9 Koke'e state park master plan;
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11 (2) Advising and assisting in the management of the Koke'e
12 recreational cabin leases;
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14 (3) Enhancing community education and cultural awareness
15 of Koke'e state park;
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17 (4) Participating in the protection and preservation of
18 Koke'e state park's natural and cultural resources;
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21 (5) Advising and assisting in the overall implementation
22 of the Koke'e state park master plan; and
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24 WHEREAS, neither Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, nor
25 section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides the means to
26 hold the advisory council accountable for fulfilling its
27 responsibilities; and
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29 WHEREAS, it has been nearly three years since the creation
30 of the advisory council, but it is unclear what the advisory



1 council has done with regard to implementation of the Koke'e
2 state park master plan; and

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4 WHEREAS, the sooner the master plan is adopted and
5 implemented, the sooner the State can start assessing user fees
6 to help with the cost of maintaining the park and begin much-
7 needed repairs to Koke'e state park facilities; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Chairperson of the
12 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to report to
13 the Legislature, no later than December 15, 2011, on the
14 progress of the Koke'e state park advisory council with regard
15 to implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
18 the report include the advisory council's recommendations for
19 implementation of the Koke'e state park master plan; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
23 Koke'e state park advisory council, Chairperson of the Board of
24 Land and Natural Resources, President of the Senate, and Speaker
25 of the House of Representatives.

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