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S.C.R. NO. 67

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO OBTAIN NEW  
INVESTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER,  
HONOLULU.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, through the Department of  
2 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, has been a  
3 registered member of the World Trade Centers Association since  
4 1994; and

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6 WHEREAS, the mission of the World Trade Centers Association  
7 is to foster a global World Trade Center network that promotes  
8 prosperity through trade and investment; and

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10 WHEREAS, the specific purposes of the World Trade Centers  
11 Association are to encourage the expansion of world trade,  
12 promote international business relationships and understanding  
13 among nations, foster the increased participation in world trade  
14 by developing nations, and create and encourage mutual  
15 assistance and cooperation among members; and

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17 WHEREAS, the World Trade Centers Association has  
18 implemented a number of programs for its members over the years  
19 aimed at achieving its mission and fulfilling its purposes,  
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22 (1) Organizing seminars and developing new services, often  
23 on a global scale;  
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25 (2) Serving as a clearinghouse for mutual assistance and  
26 cooperative exchange; and  
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28 (3) Forming strategic alliances with other private and  
29 governmental organizations; and  
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31 WHEREAS, the 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)  
32 Leaders' Meeting will take place in Honolulu on November 12 and



1 13, 2011, providing the State with a unique opportunity to  
2 showcase Hawaii's rich cultural heritage and hospitality; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the 2011 APEC Leaders' Meeting will also highlight  
5 the vast potential that Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region holds  
6 for American companies and workers, help shape the future of  
7 Asia-Pacific's regional architecture, and promote APEC's core  
8 mission of spurring mutually beneficial regional economic  
9 integration; and  
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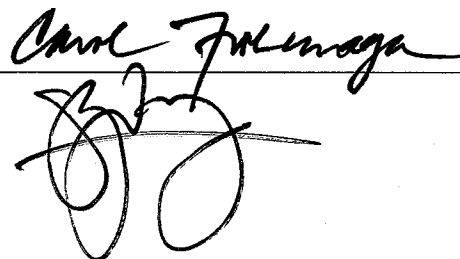
11 WHEREAS, the 2011 APEC Leaders' Meeting provides the State  
12 with an unprecedented opportunity to enhance the World Trade  
13 Center, Honolulu, and attract new investors for further  
14 development; now, therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
19 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is encouraged to  
20 issue a Request for Proposals to obtain new investors for the  
21 development of the World Trade Center, Honolulu; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the enhancement of the World  
24 Trade Center, Honolulu, be developed in coordination with the  
25 Honolulu Rail Transit twenty-mile elevated rail line; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
29 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of  
30 Transportation; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and  
31 Hawaii Tourism Authority.  
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OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Fullenaga", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature is a large, stylized circular flourish or scribble.