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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO  
EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A WEB SERVICES-BASED DATABASE  
PROGRAM TO TRACK UNINSURED MOTORISTS.

1 WHEREAS, a national report from the Insurance Research  
2 Council estimates that the rate of uninsured motorists in Hawaii  
3 was eleven percent in 2009; and  
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5 WHEREAS, uninsured motorists contribute to the increased  
6 cost of motor vehicle insurance for all Hawaii motorists; and  
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8 WHEREAS, one method of reducing the number of uninsured  
9 motorists is the adoption of a web services-based database  
10 program that connects a state agency directly with an insurer to  
11 provide real-time confirmation of insurance coverage; and  
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13 WHEREAS, other states, including Wyoming, Oklahoma, and  
14 Nevada, have adopted web services-based programs to verify motor  
15 vehicle insurance coverage; and  
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17 WHEREAS, Utah has a similar uninsured motorist  
18 identification program funded through a \$1 per vehicle uninsured  
19 motorist identification fee; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the State and insured motorists would benefit if  
22 Hawaii had a program designed to track uninsured motorists and  
23 enforce penalties or sanctions against those motorists found in  
24 violation; now, therefore,  
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Insurance Division  
29 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is requested  
30 to convene a working group to explore the creation of a web  
31 services-based database program to track uninsured motorists;  
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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
3 to establish a mechanism for funding the uninsured motorist  
4 database program and recommend penalties or sanctions for  
5 motorists found to be in violation of the State's mandatory  
6 motor vehicle insurance requirements; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be composed  
9 of representatives from the Insurance Division of the Department  
10 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney  
11 General, Department of Public Safety, Department of  
12 Transportation, the county motor vehicle divisions, county law  
13 enforcement agencies, and Property Casualty Insurers Association  
14 of America; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Insurance Division is  
17 requested to report the working group's findings and  
18 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
19 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular  
20 Session of 2013; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group members not  
23 be considered employees for the purposes of chapter 84, Hawaii  
24 Revised Statutes, based solely upon their participation in the  
25 working group; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be dissolved  
28 on June 30, 2013; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Insurance Division  
32 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department  
33 of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Department  
34 of Transportation, the respective county motor vehicle  
35 divisions, the respective county law enforcement agencies, and  
36 Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

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