
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE USE OF HAWAII-BASED UNION CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS FOR
STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION
PROJECTS.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is obligated to operate a
2 system of correctional facilities to house those members of
3 society who have been convicted of crimes and must be
4 incarcerated for potential rehabilitation and to ensure the
5 safety of society; and
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7 WHEREAS, the State's correctional facilities are in need of
8 repair and expansion; and
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10 WHEREAS, most correctional facilities have reached or
11 exceeded their maximum prisoner capacities, and the State has
12 contracted with facilities in other states to hold Hawaii
13 inmates; and
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15 WHEREAS, the State needs to construct additional
16 correctional facilities to hold Hawaii inmates who are currently
17 held in other states; and
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19 WHEREAS, state officials have indicated a desire to bring
20 Hawaii inmates held in other states back to Hawaii; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Governor has indicated that the State is
23 seeking public-private partnerships to build additional
24 correctional facilities; and
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26 WHEREAS, the construction of any new correctional facility
27 on state land must comply with state procurement and contracting
28 laws and other state requirements; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
32 Session of 2014, that for the construction or renovation of any
33 correctional facility in Hawaii, the state administration is
34 urged to require:



- (1) Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act;
- (2) That all workers involved in the project be domiciled in the State of Hawaii; and
- (3) That all general contractors and subcontractors involved in the project sign a project labor agreement with general and specialty craft unions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of Public Safety.

OFFERED BY:



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