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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN  
FOR THE GIL KAHELE AERO TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
2 and Tourism's mission is achieving a Hawaii economy that  
3 embraces innovation and is globally competitive, dynamic, and  
4 productive, providing opportunities for all of Hawaii's  
5 citizens; and

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7 WHEREAS, through its attached agencies, the Department of  
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism aims to foster  
9 planned community development, create affordable workforce  
10 housing in high-quality living environments, and promote growth  
11 in the innovation and technology sector; and

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13 WHEREAS, the HI Growth Initiative is the core of the  
14 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's  
15 effort to support economic development in Hawaii; the initiative  
16 is sharply focused on finding ways to support new business and  
17 industries; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
20 and Tourism, through the High Technology Development  
21 Corporation, has established a goal of creating 80,000 new jobs  
22 with salaries over \$80,000 in technology and innovation by 2030;  
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25 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Office of Aerospace Development, in the  
26 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
27 provides a focal point within state government to facilitate  
28 dialogue and coordination among Hawaii's public, private, and  
29 academic sectors, and between state-based entities and public  
30 and private overseas organizations to promote the growth and  
31 diversification of Hawaii's aerospace, aeronautical, and  
32 aviation industries; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the Office of Aerospace  
2 Development are to:

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- 4 (1) Identify and promote opportunities for expanding and  
5 diversifying aero tech-related industries in Hawaii,  
6 including but not limited to applied optics,  
7 astronomy, and astrophysics, aviation, space-based  
8 applications of dual-use technology, environmental  
9 monitoring and remote sensing, satellite  
10 communications, and commercial space launch;  
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- 12 (2) Catalyze partnerships among local universities and  
13 businesses to:
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- 15 (A) Improve the relevance and quality of university  
16 training to support the growth and  
17 diversification of Hawaii's aero tech industry;  
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- 19 (B) Identify entrepreneurial opportunities for  
20 commercializing innovative spinoffs from basic  
21 research; and  
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- 23 (C) Facilitate technology transfer from the  
24 university to the private sector to expedite  
25 commercialization;  
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- 27 (3) Assist local universities, companies, research  
28 institutions, and other interested organizations in  
29 establishing partnerships with corporate, government,  
30 and educational entities overseas that can promote and  
31 enhance Hawaii's aero tech industry;  
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- 33 (4) Promote innovative education and workforce development  
34 programs that will enhance public awareness of our  
35 State's aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation  
36 potential and enable local citizens to pursue  
37 employment in Hawaii's aero tech industry;  
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- 39 (5) Monitor national and global trends in the aero tech  
40 industry and recommend programs and policies that can  
41 support aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation industry  
42 development statewide;



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2 (6) Help leverage aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation  
3 and related technological capabilities in Hawaii's  
4 public, academic, and private sectors to support the  
5 national space program and facilitate international  
6 dialogue toward the design, development, and  
7 implementation of multinational space exploration  
8 initiatives; and  
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10 (7) Serve as a central point of contact for state  
11 government that can respond to local and out-of-state  
12 inquiries concerning Hawaii's aero tech-related  
13 interests and activities; now, therefore,  
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the  
17 House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of  
18 Aerospace Development is requested to enter into an agreement  
19 with the following agencies to develop a plan for the Gil Kahele  
20 Aero Technology Campus: High Technology Development  
21 Corporation, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii  
22 Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of  
23 Transportation, Department of Defense, University of Hawaii at  
24 Hilo, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Waiakea High School,  
25 Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center, and the County of Hawaii; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
28 Economic Development, and Tourism may request other agencies and  
29 organizations to enter into the agreement with the Office of  
30 Aerospace Development to develop a plan for the Gil Kahele Aero  
31 Technology Campus; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gil Kahele Aero Technology  
34 Campus be located on a site in Hilo to be identified by the  
35 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
38 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit the  
39 plan for the Gil Kahele Aero Technology Campus, including the  
40 proposed site of the campus, to the Legislature no later than  
41 sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
42 2017; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Office of Aerospace Development, Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, Board of Directors of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Director of Transportation, Adjutant General, Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, Interim President of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Principal of Waiakea High School, Board of Directors of the Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center, and the Mayor of the County of Hawaii.

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