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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TOURISM TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE STATE-OWNED LAND AND ESTABLISH  
A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD A RACE TRACK FACILITY  
ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, racing has a rich history in Hawaii, with drag  
2 racing on the island of Oahu dating back to the early 1950s; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Raceway Park, which opened for  
5 operation in Campbell Industry Park in 1962 and closed in 2006,  
6 provided a safe and supervised location for people to operate a  
7 variety of vehicles, including drag racing cars, motorcycles, go  
8 karts, and street cars; and  
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10 WHEREAS, motor sports are immensely popular on Oahu and the  
11 closure of the raceway deprived Oahu residents of a facility at  
12 which to race legally and safely; and  
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14 WHEREAS, a raceway would provide an alternative to illegal  
15 street racing and other racing activities; and  
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17 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would provide a  
18 gathering place for local racers and racing enthusiasts, as well  
19 as attract tourists; now, therefore,  
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
23 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Business,  
24 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to identify  
25 possible state-owned land to build a race track facility on the  
26 island of Oahu; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Department of Business,  
29 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to collaborate  
30 with racing enthusiasts and organizations to discuss racing  
31 needs on the island of Oahu; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Department of Business,  
3 Economic Development, and Tourism identifies possible state-  
4 owned land, the Department is requested to enter into a public-  
5 private partnership by issuing a request for proposal to design,  
6 finance, and operate a race track facility on the identified  
7 state-owned land; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
11 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.  
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OFFERED BY:

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