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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TOURISM TO PARTNER WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF SCIENCE NATIONAL  
LABORATORY IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is leading efforts in renewable energy  
2 technology and became the first state to mandate a move to one  
3 hundred percent renewable energy by enacting Act 97, Session  
4 Laws of Hawaii 2015, which requires Hawaii to have a one hundred  
5 percent renewable energy portfolio by 2045; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the State is on track to reach its goal of one  
8 hundred percent renewable energy by 2045, or earlier, and has  
9 already partnered with the United States Department of Energy  
10 toward this goal; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy oversees  
13 seventeen national laboratories for the purpose of advancing  
14 science and technology to fulfill the Department's mission; and  
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16 WHEREAS, national laboratories have served as the leading  
17 institutions for scientific innovation in the United States for  
18 more than seventy years; and  
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20 WHEREAS, sixteen of the seventeen national laboratories are  
21 federally funded research and development centers that are  
22 administered, managed, operated, and staffed by private-sector  
23 organizations under a management and operating contract with the  
24 Department of Energy; and  
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26 WHEREAS, despite being a leader in renewable energy, Hawaii  
27 does not have an Office of Science National Laboratory; now,  
28 therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
4 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is urged to partner  
5 with the United States Department of Energy to establish an  
6 Office of Science National Laboratory in the Kalaeloa community  
7 development district established pursuant to section 206E-193,  
8 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
11 Economic Development, and Tourism identify lands that can be  
12 transferred to the United States Department of Energy for the  
13 purpose of establishing an Office of Science National Laboratory  
14 in the Kalaeloa community development district; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
17 Economic Development, and Tourism submit a report of its  
18 progress, challenges, and resource needs in pursuit of  
19 establishing an Office of Science National Laboratory to the  
20 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
21 the Regular Session of 2019; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States  
25 Secretary of Energy and Director of Business, Economic  
26 Development, and Tourism.

