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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH A PUBLIC RACING FACILITY ON OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, automobile racing has a long and storied history in Hawaii, encompassing drag racing, dirt track racing, rally 2 3 racing, karting, and road racing, among others; and 4 5 WHEREAS, race track facilities have existed in every county 6 in Hawaii and have been used for training courses by law 7 enforcement, state and county agencies, nonprofit organizations, 8 and the general public; and 9 10 WHEREAS, race track facilities can host local, national, and international racing events that can create jobs, support 11 local businesses, and draw attention and visitors to Hawaii; and 12 13 WHEREAS, similar public facilities have long existed for 14 numerous recreational and educational activities including field 15 sports such as football and baseball, indoor sports such as 16 17 basketball and volleyball, and other sports such as swimming, 18 archery, shooting, and golf; and 19 20 WHEREAS, in 2006, the last racing facility on Oahu closed, resulting in many people illegally racing on public streets; and 21 22 23 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to support the 24 establishment of a new racing facility open to the general public that can provide for driver education and training, 25 public recreation, and serve as an alternative to illegal street 26 racing; and 27 28 29 WHEREAS, a racing facility should at a minimum include a road course and kart track that may be used for driver training 30

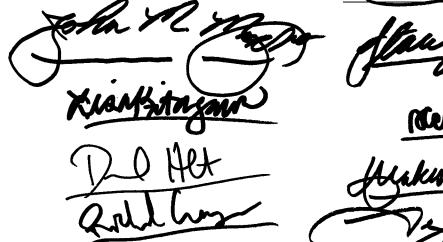


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by law enforcement, state and county agencies, nonprofit 1 organizations, or the general public; and 2 3 4 WHEREAS, a racing facility should be appropriately located 5 away from residential areas to mitigate traffic, noise, and other issues; and 6 7 8 WHEREAS, a racing facility should have support from the 9 community in which it may be located; now, therefore, 10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 11 12 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the Senate concurring, that the State of Hawaii and City 13 14 and County of Honolulu are urged to work with any stakeholders, 15 as may be appropriate, to locate and establish a public racing 16 facility on Oahu; and 17 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director 19 20 of Transportation; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; Chair of 21 the Honolulu City Council; Director of the Department of 22 23 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu; and Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City 24 and County of Honolulu. 25 26

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