
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAC-12 CONFERENCE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S RAINBOW WARRIORS FOOTBALL TEAM.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii has fielded a football
2 team since 1920; and

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4 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Rainbow
5 Warriors football team has a storied history of success,
6 including winning four conference titles and appearing in
7 fourteen post-season bowl games; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team is a source of
10 community pride and identity and a formidable economic driver in
11 the State; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Rainbow Warriors football team continues to
14 play at a highly competitive level and draw valuable media
15 attention to the State when playing ranked mainland football
16 teams; and

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18 WHEREAS, an affiliation with the Pac-12 Conference would
19 not only raise the stature of the Rainbow Warriors football team
20 and enhance recruitment, but would also provide a boost for the
21 University of Hawaii's academic and research programs,
22 attracting a greater array of talent and funding; now,
23 therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Regents of the
28 University of Hawaii and the Athletics Director of the



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1 University of Hawaii at Manoa are requested to take immediate
2 action to seek membership in the Pac-12 Conference for the
3 University of Hawaii at Manoa's Rainbow Warriors football team;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
University of Hawaii System, Chair of the Board of Regents of
the University of Hawaii System, and Athletics Director of the
University of Hawaii at Manoa.

OFFERED BY:



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