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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY.

1 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted Hawaii's
2 communities and economy in unprecedented ways; and
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4 WHEREAS, the complexity of the impact required an urgent
5 response that engaged every sector of our community; and
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7 WHEREAS, the response required public, private, and
8 non-profit organizations to work together to provide necessary
9 assistance to address the complexity and wide range of responses
10 needed across the State; and
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12 WHEREAS, multi-sector approaches during the pandemic led to
13 significant and lasting results; and
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15 WHEREAS, as the State shifts to post-pandemic recovery and
16 new ways to work toward a more resilient Hawaii, recovery
17 efforts require the dedicated and thoughtful engagement of
18 government, private sector, and non-profit partners who are
19 steeped in experience and innovation; and
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21 WHEREAS, if Hawai'i expects to solve its most difficult
22 problems, it must commit to collaborative and long-term
23 engagement of multiple sectors of the community to develop
24 strategies and macro-level models that the public and private
25 sectors can embrace; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
29 that the Hawaii Community Foundation, in collaboration with the
30 President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
31 Representatives, is requested to convene a working group of
32 public, private, and non-profit leaders to create a



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1 public-private partnership model to prepare for Hawaii's
2 post-pandemic recovery; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community Foundation
5 and Legislative Reference Bureau are requested to provide
6 technical and substantive resources to assist in this effort;
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Community Foundation
10 is requested to submit a report of its findings and
11 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
12 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular
13 Session of 2022; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Legislative
17 Reference Bureau and President of the Hawaii Community
18 Foundation.

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OFFERED BY:

M. N. ...
By Request

