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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP  
APPROPRIATE AREAS WITHIN THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
TO WITHSTAND THE STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS OF A PERMANENT  
SHIPPING CONTAINER STORAGE AND LAY DOWN FACILITY FOR USE BY  
PEARL HARBOR WHEN SERVING AS A BACKUP IN AN EMERGENCY THAT  
RENDERS HONOLULU HARBOR UNUSABLE.

1           WHEREAS, Honolulu Harbor is the most important resupply  
2 point of the State, handling over 12,000,000 tons of cargo  
3 annually, including 3,000 tons of food daily; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Honolulu harbor is the critical central hub of the  
6 State's commercial harbor system, where all international  
7 imports arrive at Honolulu Harbor before being distributed to  
8 the neighbor islands and most cargo transported between the  
9 mainland United States and the Hawaiian Islands pass through  
10 Honolulu Harbor before continuing to its final destination; and  
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12           WHEREAS, in the case of emergency that renders Honolulu  
13 Harbor unusable, Pearl Harbor has agreed to serve as a backup;  
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16           WHEREAS, however, Pearl Harbor's ability to serve as a  
17 substitute to Honolulu Harbor in the case of emergency is  
18 limited; and  
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20           WHEREAS, in a 2015 test jointly conducted by the United  
21 States Coast Guard, the State, and local businesses to determine  
22 the capabilities of Pearl Harbor to serve as an alternate,  
23 revealed that Pearl Harbor's equipment and facilities may only  
24 handle a fraction of Honolulu Harbor's equipment and facilities  
25 for processing large quantities of cargo; and



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1           WHEREAS, the State must find other facilities to assist  
2 Pearl Harbor if an emergency renders Honolulu Harbor unusable;  
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5           WHEREAS, the facilities at Aloha Stadium are ideally  
6 suited, both in location and size, to serve as a container  
7 storage and lay down facility; now, therefore,

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9           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
11 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the Stadium Authority is  
12 requested to identify and develop appropriate areas within the  
13 Stadium Development District to withstand the structural  
14 requirements of a permanent shipping container storage and lay  
15 down facility for use by Pearl Harbor when serving as a backup  
16 in an emergency that renders Honolulu Harbor unusable; and

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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Command Master Chief  
20 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Governor, Chairperson of the  
21 Stadium Authority.

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OFFERED BY:



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