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SENATE 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 Senate of the Thirty-first
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Stadium Authority
12 is requested to identify and develop appropriate areas within
13 the 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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