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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
DEPLOYMENT OF ZERO EMISSIONS INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii has adopted laws and set goals to achieve a  
2 carbon negative economy by 2045; and

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4           WHEREAS, transportation still accounts for the majority of  
5 emissions in Hawaii; and

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7           WHEREAS, as an island archipelago, Hawaii is ideally suited  
8 to demonstrate and adopt zero emissions sea and air  
9 transportation between the islands for people and cargo due to  
10 the shorter length of trips; and

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12           WHEREAS, the advancement of short-range electric aircraft  
13 and watercraft, including electric sea gliders, make zero  
14 emissions interisland commuting now possible and scalable; and

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16           WHEREAS, the adoption of zero emissions interisland  
17 transportation can mean significant long term savings on the  
18 cost of travel, fuel, and commodities for Hawaii residents and  
19 visitors; now, therefore,

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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
23 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the State of Hawaii is  
24 urged to strongly encourage the development and deployment of  
25 zero emissions interisland transportation; and

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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
28 Economic Development, and Tourism and the Department of  
29 Transportation are requested to accelerate efforts to assist  
30 with developing and deploying zero emissions interisland  
31 transportation; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,  
2 Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Transportation,  
3 Department of Land and Natural Resources, and other relevant  
4 departments are requested to plan to identify and incorporate  
5 necessities such as charging facilities, docks, and other  
6 infrastructure required to allow for zero emissions interisland  
7 transportation; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director  
11 of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of  
12 Transportation; and Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
13 Resources.

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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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