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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO
EVALUATE THE OUTCOME OF THE HAWAII 2000 CONFERENCE AND TO
INCORPORATE A HAWAII 2050 CONFERENCE INTO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE HAWAII 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, in 1970, Governor John A. Burns instituted a
2 conference process to solicit public input for a Hawaii 2000
3 report; and
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5 WHEREAS, the conference gathered over two thousand
6 residents from a range of backgrounds to offer suggestions on
7 and discuss the future of Hawaii; and
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9 WHEREAS, the incorporation of public input through the
10 Hawaii 2000 Conference ensured that the resulting report covered
11 topics most important to the State's residents; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan was drafted in
14 2008 to align the State's policies with the United Nations
15 Sustainable Development Goals by:
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- 17 (1) Encouraging the use of renewable energy;
- 18 (2) Reducing Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions;
- 19 (3) Promoting water conservation and reuse;
- 20 (4) Advocating for waste reduction;
- 21 (5) Increasing Hawaii's food security;
- 22 (6) Supporting clean transportation;
- 23 (7) Promoting pedestrian and bicycle accessibility;
- 24 (8) Encouraging smart-growth;
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- 2 (9) Planning for sea level rise;
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- 4 (10) Stressing the need for affordable housing;
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- 6 (11) Encouraging a diversified economy; and
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- 8 (12) Supporting indigenous Native Hawaiian culture; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, while
11 valuable, does not include a similar conference process for
12 obtaining public input; and

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14 WHEREAS, incorporating public input through a conference
15 similar to the Hawaii 2000 Conference would promote a more
16 inclusive outcome; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Office of Planning
21 and Sustainable Development is requested to evaluate the Hawaii
22 2000 Conference to establish and incorporate a Hawaii 2050
23 Conference into the development process for the Hawaii 2050
24 Sustainability Plan; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Planning and
27 Sustainable Development is requested to submit a report of its
28 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
29 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
30 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Planning
34 and Sustainable Development.

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37 OFFERED BY: Bennett J. Minkler