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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL  
AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP  
TO EVALUATE UPDATING ITS EXTENSION SITES.

1           WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of  
2 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) oversees the  
3 management of eighteen agricultural research stations  
4 distributed across the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai,  
5 and Hawaii; and  
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7           WHEREAS, together, these stations represent an invaluable  
8 network of research facilities that allow CTAHR to conduct not  
9 only research, but also education and cooperative extension  
10 activities to meet the diverse needs of communities and growers  
11 within their own unique environments; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the effectiveness and true potential of this  
14 research network have been seriously curtailed through a lack of  
15 investment in modernizing facilities and a long history of  
16 deferred maintenance of aging infrastructure; and  
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18           WHEREAS, CTAHR has been actively engaged with stakeholders  
19 at the state and national levels to build a greater awareness of  
20 its research infrastructure needs across the CTAHR network of  
21 research stations; and  
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23           WHEREAS, at the state level, CTAHR is working with the  
24 University of Hawaii System and the Legislature to garner funds  
25 for strategic investments in updating aging infrastructure and  
26 modernizing research facilities; and  
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28           WHEREAS, at the national level, CTAHR is working closely  
29 with its land grant university partners to advocate for  
30 strategic federal investments in agricultural research  
31 facilities across America; and  
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