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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED  
IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii benefits from natural beauty and unique  
2 ecosystems that are vital to the State's culture, economy, and  
3 way of life; and

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5           WHEREAS, the State faces significant environmental  
6 challenges due to its limited land availability and the growing  
7 pressures of waste management; and

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9           WHEREAS, landfill space in Hawaii is critically limited,  
10 and the expansion of landfills threatens the State's environment  
11 and communities; and

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13           WHEREAS, recycling reduces the need for landfills,  
14 conserves natural resources, minimizes the environmental impact  
15 of waste, and offers a sustainable solution to some of the  
16 State's waste management issues; and

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18           WHEREAS, Hawaii has established goals to reduce, reuse, and  
19 recycle waste products but has not made these efforts mandatory,  
20 which limits their effectiveness and participation rates; and

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22           WHEREAS, the Legislature should lead by example in  
23 environmental stewardship efforts, demonstrating the State's  
24 commitment to sustainable practices; and

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26           WHEREAS, a comprehensive recycling program at the Hawaii  
27 State Capitol would serve as a model for sustainable waste  
28 management practices and would encourage businesses,  
29 organizations, and individuals to adopt similar recycling  
30 measures; now, therefore,  
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# S.C.R. NO. 112

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
4 Accounting and General Services is urged to develop a  
5 comprehensive recycling program, with specific focus on the  
6 collection of HI-5 recyclable items, to be implemented in all  
7 offices at the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
Comptroller, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY: 

