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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INITIATE THE PLANNING OF A HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY HUB IN KAKAAKO TO ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF HAWAII'S HIGHLY SKILLED HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is a
2 dynamic state agency responsible for diversifying Hawaii's
3 economy through the development of a flourishing technology
4 industry; and

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6 WHEREAS, technology is transforming health care in many
7 ways, including improving patient care, diagnostics, and
8 treatment; and

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10 WHEREAS, examples of technological advancements that will
11 transform health care include virtual reality and augmented
12 reality for training simulations and patient treatment and
13 generative artificial intelligence to simplify diagnostics and
14 surgery; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation's
17 Entrepreneurs Sandbox is located at 643 Ilalo Street, Honolulu,
18 with vacant land surrounding the building; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Entrepreneurs Sandbox is located adjacent to
21 the University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of
22 Medicine and the University of Hawaii Cancer Center; and

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24 WHEREAS, because the Entrepreneurs Sandbox is located in
25 Kakaako Makai within the Kakaako Community Development District,
26 any development in that area must be approved by the Hawaii
27 Community Development Authority; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
 2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
 3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Technology
 4 Development Corporation is requested to initiate the planning of
 5 a Health Care Technology Hub in Kakaako to accelerate the
 6 adoption of health care technology and promote the development
 7 and growth of Hawaii's highly skilled health care workforce; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology
 10 Development Corporation is requested to initiate the planning of
 11 the Health Care Technology Hub in consultation with the
 12 University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine,
 13 University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Hawaii Community Development
 14 Authority, and Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology
 17 Development Corporation is requested to submit a report of its
 18 conceptual plan for the development of the Health Care
 19 Technology Hub, including any proposed legislation, to the
 20 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 21 the Regular Session of 2026; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
 25 of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Dean of the
 26 University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine,
 27 Director of the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Executive
 28 Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and
 29 Strategic Broadband Coordinator of the Hawaii Broadband and
 30 Digital Equity Office.
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