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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND
CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND
PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS.

1 WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing refers to the incorporation
2 of various innovative technologies, such as artificial
3 intelligence, 3D printing, and robotics, in the manufacturing
4 process; and

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6 WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing can enhance efficiency,
7 improve product quality, reduce manufacturing costs, and help
8 promote sustainable production practices; and

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10 WHEREAS, increasing local manufacturing will lead to a
11 reduction in the State's reliance on imports and help products
12 get to consumers faster; and

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14 WHEREAS, cybersecurity is the practice of protecting
15 networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal
16 use and ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of
17 information; and

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19 WHEREAS, with a large military presence in Hawaii, the
20 State has the opportunity to collaborate with the United States
21 Department of Defense and other federal agencies on
22 cybersecurity initiatives to help protect local businesses; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation
25 supports small- and medium-sized manufacturers through an array
26 of programs and services; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is a
29 vital resource for local manufacturers, providing them with the



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1 information and resources they need to improve productivity and
2 infuse innovation into production processes and new products;
3 now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Technology
8 Development Corporation is requested to increase its focus on
9 advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to allow manufacturers
10 to expand production, lower costs, and create new products; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology
13 Development Corporation is requested to identify manufacturing
14 programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help
15 local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare
16 the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the
17 goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-
18 sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
22 of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.
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OFFERED BY:

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