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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING COUNTIES TO INSTALL SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT IN PARK PLAYGROUNDS.

1 WHEREAS, playgrounds and free play provide many benefits to
2 child development, youth, and communities; and

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4 WHEREAS, accessible playgrounds for young people promote
5 physical activity, encourage their imagination, boost their
6 self-confidence and energy, and offer opportunities for
7 formative social interactions; and

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9 WHEREAS, there is a segment of the State's youth are
10 physically disabled and unable to use some playgrounds located
11 on county property; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature is committed to enhancing the
14 inclusion of physically disabled youth in important
15 socialization activities, including activities that occur at a
16 playground; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the counties of the
21 State are urged to have a minimal set of special needs
22 recreational playground equipment in each playground located in
23 a county park; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimal set of special
26 needs recreational playground equipment include a wheelchair
27 accessible swing set; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all special needs recreational
30 playground equipment installed in county parks comply with the
31 standards set forth in the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act
32 Standards for Accessible Design, or any successor or similar



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1 guidelines or standards governing accessibility standards for
2 public facilities; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the mayor and
6 chairperson of each county council of each county in the State.

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OFFERED BY: _____

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