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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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ENDORISING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY  
THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND  
SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is recognized as a global leader in  
2 sustainability for addressing poverty, protecting the planet,  
3 and fostering prosperity for all; and  
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5 WHEREAS, since 2014, the Aloha+ Challenge has served as a  
6 vital framework for measuring the State's progress towards  
7 achieving six sustainability goals by 2030:  
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9 (1) Clean energy transformation;  
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11 (2) Local food production and consumption;  
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13 (3) Smart sustainable communities;  
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15 (4) Green workforce and education;  
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17 (5) Solid waste reduction; and  
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19 (6) Natural resource management; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the State's sustainability goals align with and  
22 contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable  
23 Development, a comprehensive framework of seventeen Sustainable  
24 Development Goals adopted in 2015 to provide a shared blueprint  
25 for long-term peace and prosperity; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the Aloha+ Challenge underscores the significance  
28 of how local action can make a global impact by demonstrating  
29 how the State's communities play an integral role in driving  
30 sustainable development on the local, national, and global  
31 scale; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the Aloha+ Dashboard is an essential tool that  
2 tracks, measures, and reports progress on each sustainability  
3 target, thereby promoting transparency and accountability and  
4 supporting data-driven decision-making across sectors; and  
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6 WHEREAS, Hawaii is the first and only state in the United  
7 States to submit a Voluntary Local Review to the United Nations,  
8 a report on progress towards achieving local sustainable  
9 development goals that was largely based on the Aloha+  
10 Dashboard's data; and  
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12 WHEREAS, Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub is a  
13 voluntary partnership of public and private leaders from  
14 multiple sectors that supports the Aloha+ Challenge, Hawaii's  
15 Voluntary Local Reviews submitted to the United Nations, and the  
16 State's broader commitment to sustainability; 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 this body endorses and  
21 reaffirms its support for the progress achieved by the Aloha+  
22 Challenge through its integrated approach and six ambitious  
23 targets to be reached by 2030; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the  
26 eleventh anniversary of the Aloha+ Challenge, the statewide  
27 commitment to a culture of sustainability and resilience  
28 launched in 2014; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the  
31 important work that the Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub has  
32 undertaken to collaboratively track progress through the Aloha+  
33 Dashboard and develop the State's Voluntary Local Reviews for  
34 submission to the United Nations; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
37 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, who in  
38 turn is requested to transmit a copy to the Director of each



1 executive department; Chair of the Board of Trustees of the  
2 Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and the Mayor of each county.

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