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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMPLETE  
THE PURCHASE OF THE FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN THE HALAULA  
AGRICULTURAL PARCEL IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (3) 5-3-  
7:15.

1 WHEREAS, despite north Kohala's fertile land and abundant  
2 natural resources, the region has been historically underserved,  
3 lacking the support required to realize its agricultural  
4 potential which further contributes to the State's struggles  
5 with agriculture production and food security forcing it to rely  
6 on imported goods; and

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8 WHEREAS, investment in this region would alleviate these  
9 challenges by revitalizing the agricultural industry, creating  
10 employment opportunities, and improving food self-sufficiency  
11 across the State; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation is  
14 uniquely positioned to oversee the purchase, management, and  
15 responsible development of agricultural lands in this region;  
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18 WHEREAS, the Halaula Agricultural Parcel located in north  
19 Kohala offers significant potential for agricultural  
20 development, including sustainable agricultural practices,  
21 farming, livestock, and agroforestry; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Agribusiness Development Corporation  
24 purchasing the Halaula Agricultural Parcel will stimulate  
25 economic growth, support community initiatives, and revitalize  
26 the rural economy in north Kohala; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Agribusiness  
31 Development Corporation is requested to complete the purchase of



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1 the fee simple interest in the Halaula Agricultural Parcel  
2 identified as tax map key: (3) 5-3-7:15; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director  
6 of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

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OFFERED BY: *Christ M. Patton*

