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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY ON CONSTRUCTION.

1           WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of the main  
2 drivers of the local economy, providing employment and job  
3 opportunities for nearly forty thousand workers throughout the  
4 State; and

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6           WHEREAS, the construction industry is the main reason that  
7 tax revenues to the State and counties have exceeded revenue  
8 forecasts; and

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10          WHEREAS, the construction industry has a direct impact on  
11 consumer spending and has been indirectly responsible for the  
12 increase in sales of major consumer goods and other related  
13 services with revenues of nearly \$7,500,000,000 annually; and

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15          WHEREAS, in turn, public works projects contribute  
16 significantly to the health of the construction industry and  
17 also directly impact the local economy; and

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19          WHEREAS, there is a threat of a recession on the horizon,  
20 and this threat requires that government play a proactive role  
21 in mitigating the force of the recession; now, therefore,

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23          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2008, that the University of Hawaii is requested to  
26 study the feasibility of establishing a construction advisory  
27 body composed of economists, construction industry experts,  
28 public procurement officers, construction union officials, and  
29 the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to  
30 monitor the local economy and to assist the Governor and the  
31 executive branch in initiating capital improvement projects  
32 during economic downturns in order to stabilize the local  
33 construction industry and the overall state economy; and

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35          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is  
36 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any



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1 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
2 days before the Regular Session of 2009; and

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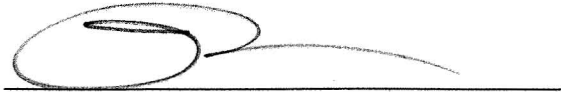
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of  
6 Hawaii, the Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the  
7 University of Hawaii, the Governor, and the Director of  
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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