
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SHARING OF
THE SAME LOCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, HEALTH,
AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND
UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE
JURISDICTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the state and county governments are landowners or
2 lessees of real properties and buildings that are intended to
3 serve the public purpose; and
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5 WHEREAS, if these properties and buildings are abandoned,
6 unused, underutilized, or otherwise in excess of their
7 respective need, the public purpose is not served; and
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9 WHEREAS, these properties hold the potential for public use
10 to provide government and community services, including
11 educational, recreational, health, and human services programs,
12 as well as housing, early learning centers, and senior services;
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15 WHEREAS, certain private providers of educational,
16 recreational, health, and human services programs are in need of
17 locations for offices and operations; and
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19 WHEREAS, the lack of affordable land and buildings are
20 critical impediments to providing educational, recreational,
21 health, and human services programs; and
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23 WHEREAS, providers of educational, recreational, health,
24 and human services programs, including the state and counties,
25 could leverage the use of existing properties under their
26 respective jurisdictions by co-locating on the same property
27 various educational, recreational, health, and human services
28 programs to address multiple community needs, including but not
29 limited to, programs benefiting children, youth, seniors and
30 elderly, and families; and



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2 WHEREAS, an example of maximizing property usage by co-
3 sharing is allowing educational, recreational, health, and human
4 services program providers, including the State and counties, to
5 share the use of a property; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
10 Education, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the
11 planning departments of the respective counties are requested to
12 compile reports that list every property under their respective
13 jurisdictions that:

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15 (1) Are land or buildings, or both;
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17 (2) Are abandoned, underutilized, unused, underutilized,
18 or otherwise in excess of their respective needs; and
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20 (3) Hold the potential for use to provide human services,
21 including but not limited to, housing, early learning
22 centers, and senior and elderly services, as well as
23 educational, recreational, and health programs; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for each such property, the
26 report shall include information on the location, tax map key,
27 zoning, land classification, ownership, current status of use, a
28 description of the building, and whether the property or
29 building, or both, would be suitable for use to provide
30 educational, recreational, health, and human services programs;
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of
34 Education; Department of Land and Natural Resources, Honolulu
35 Department of Planning and Permitting, Hawaii County Planning
36 Department, Kauai County Department of Planning, and Maui
37 Department of Planning submit their respective reports to the
38 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
39 the Regular Session of 2009; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
43 Education; the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
44 Resources; the Comptroller; the Director of Human Services; the
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1 Director of Health; the Director of the Honolulu Department of
2 Planning and Permitting; the Director of the Hawaii County
3 Planning Department; the Director of the Kauai County Department
4 of Planning; and the Director of the Maui Department of
5 Planning.

