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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO HOST A UNITED NATIONS
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HAWAII IN 2010.

1 WHEREAS, in December 2009, the United Nations Climate
2 Change Conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, to
3 continue its work on the United Nations Framework Convention on
4 Climate Change; and
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6 WHEREAS, twelve thousand to fifteen thousand persons will
7 attend the 2009 conference, more than attended the same
8 conference when it was held in Kyoto, Japan, or Bali, Indonesia;
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11 WHEREAS, this conference has in the past addressed
12 environmental issues that are important to Hawaii, such as
13 climate change, carbon emissions, and sea-level rise; and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii has the air lift capacity, conference
16 facilities, hotels, and other visitor facilities necessary to
17 easily accommodate an international conference of this size and
18 magnitude; and
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20 WHEREAS, a United Nations Climate Change Conference would
21 provide economic stimulus to Hawaii through its visitor
22 industry, as well as showcase Hawaii's beautiful environment;
23 now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009,
27 that the President of the United States is requested to propose
28 and encourage the United Nations to hold a Climate Change
29 Conference in Hawaii in 2010; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,



1 the United State's Permanent Representative to the United
2 Nations, the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, and
3 the Secretary General of the United Nations.

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