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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PUBLICIZE CERTAIN  
INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS TO COUNTY AND STATE  
AGENCIES AND TO PREPARE TEMPLATES FOR COUNTY AND STATE  
AGENCIES TO USE TO CREATE REPORTS PERTAINING TO THOSE  
TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS.

1           WHEREAS, the United States has entered into several United  
2 Nations treaties and protocols that obligate the United States  
3 to publicize the text of those treaties and protocols to its  
4 states and territories; and

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6           WHEREAS, the treaties and protocols also obligate the  
7 United States to provide regular reports pertaining to those  
8 treaties and protocols to the United Nations committee  
9 administering the treaty or protocol that includes reports at  
10 the federal, state, and local levels; and

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12           WHEREAS, Hawaii can become a leader among the states in  
13 assisting the United States in fulfilling its dual publicizing  
14 and reporting obligations under these treaties and protocols;  
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17           WHEREAS, Hawaii is an island state populated with people  
18 from countries around the world and has long recognized its role  
19 in the United States and in the global community; now,  
20 therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General is  
25 requested to publicize certain international treaties and  
26 protocols to county and state agencies and to prepare templates  
27 for county and state agencies to use to create reports  
28 pertaining to those treaties and protocols; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED these international treaties and  
2 protocols are the International Covenant on Civil and Political  
3 Rights, the International Convention Against Torture and Other  
4 Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the  
5 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of  
6 Racial Discrimination, the Optional Protocols to the United  
7 Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Optional  
8 Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, and  
9 the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child  
10 Prostitution and Child Pornography; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General.

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OFFERED BY:

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