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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LOCATE LAND  
SUITABLE TO CONSTRUCT A MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF  
OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, drag racing on the island of Oahu dates back to  
2 the early 1950s; and

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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park opened for operation in  
5 Campbell Industrial Park in 1962; and

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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park provided a safe and supervised  
8 location for people to operate a variety of vehicles, including  
9 drag racing cars, motorcycles, go karts, and street cars; and

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11 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park was a gathering place for  
12 local racers, many of whom first attended the park as children  
13 with their families and later became participants; and

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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park closed in 2006; and

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17 WHEREAS, small businesses that operated at Hawaii Raceway  
18 Park have shut down, and others that derived a portion of their  
19 business from racers have cut back or shut down; and

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21 WHEREAS, a motorsport center supporting all types of racing  
22 including but not limited to dirt track and drag racing would be  
23 ideal on the island of Oahu; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Land and  
28 Natural Resources and Hawaii Community Development Authority are  
29 encouraged to collaborate in locating land suitable to construct  
30 a motorsports center on the island of Oahu; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
3 Natural Resources and Hawaii Community Development Authority  
4 consider:  
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6 (1) Lot 9 on the island of Oahu as a potential site for  
7 the motorsports center; and  
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9 (2) Ways in which a motorsports center may be a source of  
10 economic development for the State;

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State shall not be  
15 responsible for the planning, designing, or construction of a  
16 motorsports center; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director  
20 of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and the  
21 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.  
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