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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT  
TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO  
PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO  
BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S  
SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES.

1           WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization  
2 and Reform Act of 2012 and the National Defense Authorization  
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 require the Federal Aviation  
4 Administration to establish six unmanned aircraft system test  
5 sites; and

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7           WHEREAS, this effort will also provide critical data  
8 necessary for establishing flight operations, certification  
9 standards, regulatory standards, and air traffic requirements to  
10 ensure safe operations for public and private unmanned aircraft  
11 systems; and

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13           WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has recently  
14 initiated a search for the six unmanned aircraft system test  
15 sites in the United States; and

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17           WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration, in docket  
18 number FAA-2012-0252, announced a sixty-day period, expiring May  
19 8, 2012, for soliciting public comments for purposes of refining  
20 test site requirements, designation standards, and oversight  
21 activities; and

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23           WHEREAS, after the comment process is completed, the  
24 Federal Aviation Administration will issue a request for  
25 proposals to develop unmanned aircraft system test sites; and

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27           WHEREAS, the selection of Hawaii as a national unmanned  
28 aircraft system test site would establish the State as a  
29 nationally recognized center of excellence for the development



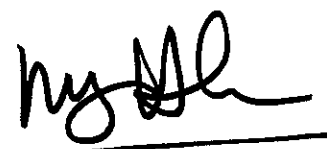
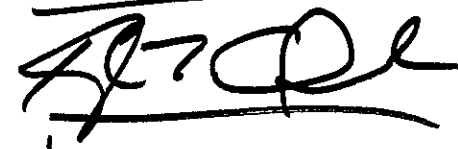


1 and testing of advanced aviation technologies, create high-  
2 paying jobs, and generate extramural revenue streams to the  
3 State; now, therefore,  
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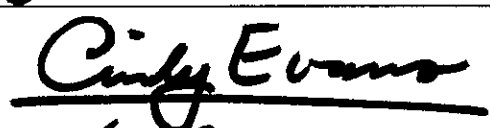
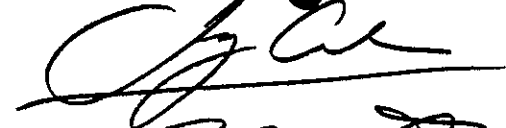
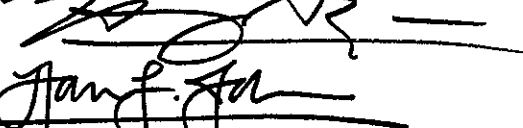
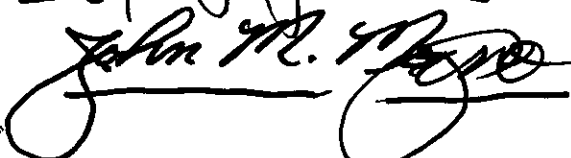
5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
7 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Director of the Office  
8 of Aerospace Development, in consultation with the Hawaii  
9 Aerospace Advisory Committee, is requested to coordinate  
10 comments from interested parties and identify a lead entity to  
11 prepare a proposal, on behalf of the State, to the Federal  
12 Aviation Administration for Hawaii to be selected as an unmanned  
13 aircraft system test site; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the  
17 Director of the Office of Aerospace Development; the Director of  
18 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the President of  
19 the University of Hawaii; the Adjutant General; the Commander of  
20 the United States Pacific Command; the Commander of the United  
21 States Pacific Fleet; the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces;  
22 the Commander of the United States Army Pacific; the Commander  
23 of the Marines Forces Pacific; the Administrator of the National  
24 Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the Director of the  
25 Federal Aviation Administration.  
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