
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, the Governor is required to appoint members of certain
3 boards and commissions established by law; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Governor's New Day initiative promises to
6 restructure and prioritize certain state programs; and

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8 WHEREAS, the current economic downturn presents the State
9 with an opportunity to reevaluate and restructure its operations
10 and organization to do more with fewer resources; and

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12 WHEREAS, the State can take advantage of this opportunity
13 to increase its efficiency by examining appointments made by the
14 Governor to boards and commissions; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Reference
19 Bureau is requested to study gubernatorial appointments to
20 boards and commissions; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in its study of gubernatorial
23 appointments to boards and commissions, the Legislative
24 Reference Bureau make recommendations including but not limited
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27 (1) Whether the elimination or creation of any board or
28 commission appointments would increase efficiency in
29 government operations;



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1 (2) Whether changes to the term lengths and allowable
2 number of successive terms of board or commission
3 members would increase efficiency in the operations of
4 any particular boards or commissions; and
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6 (3) Any other measures that would increase efficiency in
7 the operations of both particular boards or
8 commissions and general state government; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
11 Bureau report its findings and recommendations, including any
12 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
13 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
17 Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.
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