
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH
AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR USE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN
RESOURCES.

1 WHEREAS, agricultural research, education, and outreach
2 conducted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
3 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources are essential to
4 advancing the State's agriculture and economy along with
5 reducing the State's dependence on imported foods; and
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7 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
8 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' educational outreach
9 supports the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
10 education of elementary, middle, and high school students and
11 provides orientations and training to industry organizations,
12 senior citizens, and community members; and
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14 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
15 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources has conducted research,
16 teaching, and extension programs at the Magoon Research and
17 Teaching Facility for approximately forty years; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility and its
20 unique geographic location are needed for the University of
21 Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human
22 Resources' research on floriculture, bioremediation, biofuels,
23 plant diseases, pests, viruses, fungi, aquaponics, fruits,
24 vegetables, and other areas, and the research data and
25 evaluations continuously collected at the site for forty years
26 have been valuable and need to be continued; and
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28 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of
29 Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' research and extension
30 services at the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility support



1 Hawaii's agricultural businesses, which contribute millions of
2 dollars to the State's economy; and

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4 WHEREAS, the close proximity of the Magoon Research and
5 Teaching Facility to the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus
6 makes it an indispensable field site for graduate and
7 undergraduate students' research projects and enriches the
8 learning experiences of students enrolled in College of Tropical
9 Agriculture and Human Resources courses; and

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11 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa administration
12 has identified the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility located
13 at 2727 Woodlawn Drive as a possible site for faculty housing;
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16 WHEREAS, the displacement of the College of Tropical
17 Agriculture and Human Resources from the site will cause
18 significant and irrevocable damage to its programs; and

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20 WHEREAS, there are other sites that can be used for the
21 development or acquisition of faculty housing, and the
22 University of Hawaii Executive Policy on University Housing
23 Assistance Program, dated May 2011, presents additional ways in
24 which recently appointed personnel can be helped to obtain
25 suitable housing, including down payment and mortgage
26 assistance; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of
31 Hawaii is urged to reaffirm its Long Range Development Plan
32 developed in February 1967, shortly after the Mauka Manoa lands
33 were purchased with land-grant funds, and designate the portion
34 known as the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility site for use
35 by the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical
36 Agriculture and Human Resources due to its continuing importance
37 to students, the community, and the State's economy; and

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
40 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
41 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, President of the
42 University of Hawaii System, Chancellor of the University of
43 Hawaii at Manoa, and Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa
44 College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

