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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE
DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM SITE.

1 WHEREAS, the 1921 Territorial Legislature provided \$250,000
2 for the construction of the Living Memorial and saltwater
3 swimming pool to honor those ten thousand service members from
4 Hawaii who served in World War I, including the one hundred one
5 who died; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial was opened on
8 the day of Duke Kahanamoku's birth, August 24, 1927; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium is owned by the State but
11 is operated under an Executive Order by the City and County of
12 Honolulu; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium was closed to the public in
15 1979; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 1998, \$11,500,000 was provided by the City and
18 County of Honolulu to complete the restoration of the Waikiki
19 Natatorium, yet by 2001, only the locker rooms, bleachers, and
20 façade were repaired; and

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22 WHEREAS, approximately \$6,400,000 of the remaining funds of
23 were lapsed back to the general fund in 2005; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial remains an
26 important site because of its location and history; and

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28 WHEREAS, the restoration of the Waikiki Natatorium would
29 benefit the State as a landmark, honor those who served and
30 those who died in World War I, and allow the site to be used for
31 other activities; now, therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
3 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
4 House of Representatives concurring, that the Chairperson of the
5 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to convene a
6 task force to study the possibility of future developments to
7 the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial site; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of
10 Land and Natural Resources is requested to include the following
11 as members of the task force:
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- 13 (1) A representative from the Department of Land and
14 Natural Resources;
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16 (2) A representative from the Department of Health;
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18 (3) A representative from the Office of Veterans'
19 Services;
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21 (4) A representative from the University of Hawaii; and
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- 23 (5) A representative from the City and County of Honolulu
24 Department of Design and Construction
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force shall
27 not receive compensation for their service; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force is requested to
30 consider various uses of the Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial,
31 including, but not limited to, beach sports, public events, and
32 honoring Hawaii veterans; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
35 report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no
36 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2013
37 Regular Session; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be
40 dissolved on June 30, 2013; and
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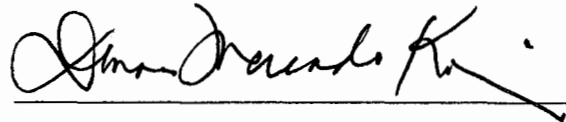
42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
43 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
44 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Director of Health,



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1 Director of Office of Veterans' Services, President of the
2 University of Hawaii, and Mayor and Managing Director of the
3 City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY:

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