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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TOURISM TO CONVENE A GAMBLING TASK FORCE.

1           WHEREAS, there has been much discussion regarding the  
2 legalization of gambling and gaming in the State; and  
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4           WHEREAS, a comprehensive analysis of the costs and benefits  
5 of various types of gambling would enable legislators to make  
6 informed decisions; now, therefore,  
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8           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
10 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
11 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to  
12 convene a gambling task force to:  
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14           (1) Analyze the financial and social costs and benefits of  
15 various types of gambling activity, including but not  
16 limited to the lottery, casino, slots, table games,  
17 horse and dog racing, sports betting, bingo, and  
18 internet gaming;  
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20           (2) Assess the financial viability of each type of  
21 gambling in the State; and  
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23           (3) Determine what percentage of each dollar put into a  
24 gambling system would likely be remitted for  
25 administration, prizes, retailers, and to the State;  
26 and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the gambling task force be  
29 composed of:  
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31           (1) A representative from the Department of Health;  
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- 1 (2) A representative from the Department of Business,
- 2 Economic Development, and Tourism;
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- 4 (3) A representative from the Department of Commerce and
- 5 Consumer Affairs;
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- 7 (4) A representative from the Department of Budget and
- 8 Finance;
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- 10 (5) Five members of the Senate selected by the Senate
- 11 President; and
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- 13 (6) Five members of the House of Representatives selected
- 14 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force shall  
 17 not receive compensation for their service but the Department of  
 18 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to  
 19 reimburse the members for necessary expenses, including travel  
 20 expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
 23 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the  
 24 Legislature no later than October 1, 2012, and the task force  
 25 shall be dissolved on June 30, 2013; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health;  
 29 Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;  
 30 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Director of Finance;  
 31 Senate President; and Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
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