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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO  
EXAMINE THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION  
HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

1           WHEREAS, Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, established  
2 a Hawaii Employer-union Health Benefits Trust Fund Task Force to  
3 examine the unfunded liability of the Hawaii Employer-union  
4 Health Benefits Trust Fund (Trust Fund) including:

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- 6           (1) The current and projected unfunded actuarial accrued  
7 liability of the Trust Fund;
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- 9           (2) The availability of medical benefits plans other than  
10 plans that pay or reimburse medical services providers  
11 under a fee-for-service model;
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- 13           (3) The costs and benefits of alternative medical benefits  
14 plans in relation to the medical benefits plans  
15 currently offered by the Trust Fund;
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- 17           (4) An evaluation of the costs and process of  
18 transitioning from the current medical benefits plans  
19 to an alternative medical benefits plan, including  
20 recommended proposed legislation;
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- 22           (5) An evaluation of the current structure of state and  
23 county public employers paying a percentage of health  
24 insurance policy premiums and providing  
25 recommendations for a benefits plan for prospective  
26 employees; and
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- 28           (6) Any other matters that are relevant to gaining a full  
29 and meaningful understanding of the circumstances of  
30 the Trust Fund; and



1 WHEREAS, the task force was unable to meet due to the start  
2 of the Regular Session of 2014; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
5 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
6 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Director of  
7 Finance is requested to convene a task force to examine the  
8 unfunded liability of the Trust Fund to carry out the intent of  
9 Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members include:

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13 (1) The Director of Finance, or the Director's designee  
14 who shall serve as the chair of the task force;  
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16 (2) Two members from the House of Representatives selected  
17 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
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19 (3) Two members of the Senate selected by the Senate  
20 President;  
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22 (4) Four members representing public sector unions who  
23 shall be invited to participate by the Director of  
24 Finance;  
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26 (5) One member representing public employee retirees who  
27 shall be invited to participate by the Director of  
28 Finance; and  
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30 (6) Four members representing the respective interests of  
31 the four counties who shall be selected by the  
32 Governor; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance, in  
35 consultation with the task force, shall submit a report to the  
36 Legislature of its findings, recommendations, or any proposed  
37 legislation, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the  
38 Regular Session of 2015; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance  
3 and the Governor of the State of Hawaii.  
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OFFERED BY: *Hokulani*

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