
HOUSE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO NEGOTIATE A LAND EXCHANGE SO THAT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL GAIN OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF ITS CAMPUS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Health holds a strip of land
2 along the southern boundary of the University of Hawaii Windward
3 Community College campus, adjacent to the Hale Akoakoa Student
4 Center parking lot; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Department of Health plans to construct a
7 long-term care housing facility for the Hawaii State Hospital
8 along this strip of land; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Hospital in Kaneohe does not have
11 an updated long-range development plan in place to guide them
12 with any present or future developments; and

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14 WHEREAS, this strip of land, which is contiguous to the
15 Windward Community College campus, can best serve the
16 educational needs of the students of Windward Community College;
17 and

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19 WHEREAS, Bishop Hall, which was once renovated and occupied
20 by the Hakipu'u Learning Center, a public charter school with
21 which Windward Community College once had a close educational
22 relationship, is located on this strip of land and now stands
23 vacant; and



1 WHEREAS, Windward Community College holds a large piece of
2 vacant land along the northwest corner of its campus, which the
3 University of Hawaii is willing to offer to the Department of
4 Health through a land exchange; now, therefore,
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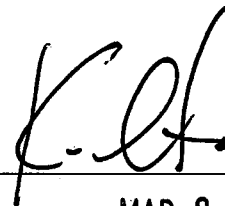
6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2014, that the Department of Health and the
9 University of Hawaii Windward Community College are strongly
10 urged to negotiate a land exchange so that Windward Community
11 College will gain ownership of the land along the southern
12 boundary of its campus; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii State Hospital shall
15 include the proposed land exchange in discussions and
16 development of the hospital's updated long range development
17 plan; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and
20 University of Hawaii submit a report on the land exchange and
21 the Hawaii State Hospital's updated long range development plan
22 to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of
23 the Regular Session of 2015 and 2016; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,
27 Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii,
28 Interim President of the University of Hawaii, and Chancellor of
29 Windward Community College.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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