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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL
AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
2 and Tourism's mission is achieving a Hawaii economy that
3 embraces innovation and is globally competitive, dynamic, and
4 productive, providing opportunities for all of Hawaii's
5 citizens; and
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7 WHEREAS, through its attached agencies, the Department of
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism aims to foster
9 planned community development, create affordable workforce
10 housing in high-quality living environments, and promote growth
11 in the innovation and technology sector; and
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13 WHEREAS, the HI Growth Initiative is the core of the
14 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's
15 effort to support economic development in Hawaii; the initiative
16 is sharply focused on finding ways to support new business and
17 industries; and
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19 WHEREAS, the High Technology Development Corporation, in
20 the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
21 facilitates the development and growth of Hawaii's high
22 technology industry by providing the capital, building the
23 infrastructure, and developing the talent to foster innovation
24 and diversify Hawaii's economy; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
27 and Tourism, through the High Technology Development
28 Corporation, has established a goal of creating 80,000 new jobs
29 with salaries over \$80,000 in technology and innovation by 2030;
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1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Office of Aerospace Development, in the
2 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
3 provides a focal point within state government to facilitate
4 dialogue and coordination among Hawaii's public, private, and
5 academic sectors, and between state-based entities and public
6 and private overseas organizations to promote the growth and
7 diversification of Hawaii's aerospace, aeronautical, and
8 aviation industries; and
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10 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the High Technology
11 Development Corporation are to:

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- 13 (1) Develop, manage, and assist technology centers
14 statewide;
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- 16 (2) Create business opportunities for the growth of
17 technology companies and the technology industry;
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- 19 (3) Market and promote Hawaii's technology assets and
20 provide support needed by Hawaii's technology
21 industry;
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- 23 (4) Serve as high technology company incubation facilities
24 to ease the transition from start-up ventures to
25 mature, independent commercial enterprises; and
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- 27 (5) Create a multi-purpose manufacturing facility to
28 support the aerospace and astronomy industry in East
29 Hawaii, serving as workforce training and offering
30 internship programs and coordinating with the
31 University of Hawaii at Hilo, Department of Labor and
32 Industrial Relations, and the Pacific International
33 Space Center for Exploration Systems; and
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35 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the Office of Aerospace
36 Development are to:

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- 38 (1) Identify and promote opportunities for expanding and
39 diversifying aero tech-related industries in Hawaii,
40 including but not limited to applied optics,
41 astronomy, and astrophysics, aviation, space-based
42 applications of dual-use technology, environmental



- 1 monitoring and remote sensing, satellite
2 communications, and commercial space launch;
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4 (2) Catalyze partnerships among local universities and
5 businesses to:
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7 (A) Improve the relevance and quality of university
8 training to support the growth and
9 diversification of Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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11 (B) Identify entrepreneurial opportunities for
12 commercializing innovative spinoffs from basic
13 research; and
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15 (C) Facilitate technology transfer from the
16 university to the private sector to expedite
17 commercialization;
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19 (3) Promote innovative education and workforce development
20 programs that will enhance public awareness of our
21 State's aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
22 potential and enable local citizens to pursue
23 employment in Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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25 (4) Monitor national and global trends in the aero tech
26 industry and recommend programs and policies that can
27 support aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation industry
28 development statewide;
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30 (5) Help leverage aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
31 and related technological capabilities in Hawaii's
32 public, academic, and private sectors to support the
33 national space program and facilitate international
34 dialogue toward the design, development, and
35 implementation of multinational space exploration
36 initiatives; and
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38 (6) Serve as a central point of contact for state
39 government that can respond to local and out-of-state
40 inquiries concerning Hawaii's aero tech-related
41 interests and activities; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
4 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to
5 enter into an agreement with the following agencies to develop a
6 master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology
7 Park: High Technology Development Corporation, Office of
8 Aerospace Development, Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii,
9 Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems,
10 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance
11 and Development Corporation, University of Hawaii at Hilo,
12 Hawaii Community College, Waiakea High School, and the County of
13 Hawaii; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
16 Economic Development, and Tourism may request other agencies and
17 organizations, including agencies that promote the development
18 of Native Hawaiian and youth interest in aerospace technology,
19 to enter into the agreement to develop a master plan for the
20 Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hilo International
23 Aerospace and Technology Park be located on a site in Hilo to be
24 identified by the Department of Business, Economic Development,
25 and Tourism; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
28 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit the
29 master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology
30 Park, including the proposed site of the campus, to the
31 Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of
32 the Regular Session of 2018; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
36 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of
37 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Board of Directors
38 of the High Technology Development Corporation; Director of the
39 Office of Aerospace Development; Board of Directors of the
40 Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems;
41 Board of Directors of the Hawaii Strategic Development
42 Corporation; Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance

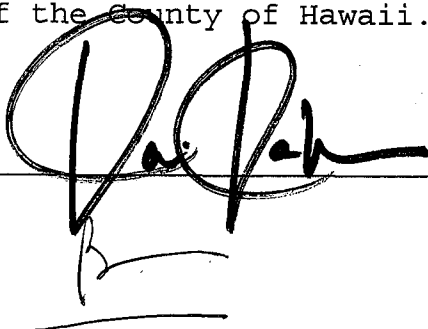


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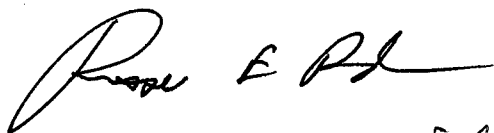
1 and Development Corporation; Board of Regents of the University
2 of Hawaii; Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo;
3 Chancellor of the Hawaii Community College; Chairperson of the
4 Board of Education; Superintendent of Education; Principal of
5 Waiakea High School; and the Mayor of the County of Hawaii.

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Clarene E. Fisher

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