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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE STATE-OWNED LAND AND ESTABLISH
A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD A RACE TRACK FACILITY
ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, racing has a rich history in Hawaii, with drag
2 racing on the island of Oahu dating back to the early 1950s; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Raceway Park, which opened for
5 operation in Campbell Industry Park in 1962 and closed in 2006,
6 provided a safe and supervised location for people to operate a
7 variety of vehicles, including drag racing cars, motorcycles, go
8 karts, and street cars; and
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10 WHEREAS, motor sports are immensely popular on Oahu and the
11 closure of the raceway deprived Oahu residents of a facility at
12 which to race legally and safely; and
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14 WHEREAS, a raceway would provide an alternative to illegal
15 street racing and other racing activities; and
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17 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would provide a
18 gathering place for local racers and racing enthusiasts, as well
19 as attract tourists; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
24 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to
25 identify possible state-owned land to build a race track
26 facility on the island of Oahu; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Department of Business,
29 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to collaborate
30 with racing enthusiasts and organizations to discuss racing
31 needs on the island of Oahu; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Department of Business,
3 Economic Development, and Tourism identifies possible state-
4 owned land, the Department is requested to enter into a public-
5 private partnership by issuing a request for proposal to design,
6 finance, and operate a race track facility on the identified
7 state-owned land; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
11 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.
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