
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING A HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTANCE LEARNING
CENTER IN THE PUNA DISTRICT.

1 WHEREAS, due to the remote location of the Puna District,
2 the residents of the district have never had easy access to the
3 University of Hawaii's community college system; and
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5 WHEREAS, the 2018 Kilauea disaster destroyed much of the
6 infrastructure in Puna, making it even harder for residents of
7 the district to access the University of Hawaii's community
8 college system; and
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10 WHEREAS, many of the residents of the Puna District would
11 benefit from greater access to post-secondary education through
12 a distance learning center; and
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14 WHEREAS, increasing educational outreach to the Puna
15 District will also increase economic development in the
16 district; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
20 2019, the Senate concurring, that the University of Hawaii is
21 urged to study the feasibility of establishing a Hawaii
22 Community College distance learning center in the Puna District;
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is
26 requested to include in its study any budgetary needs, possible
27 challenges, and proposed legislation necessary to establish the
28 distance learning center; and

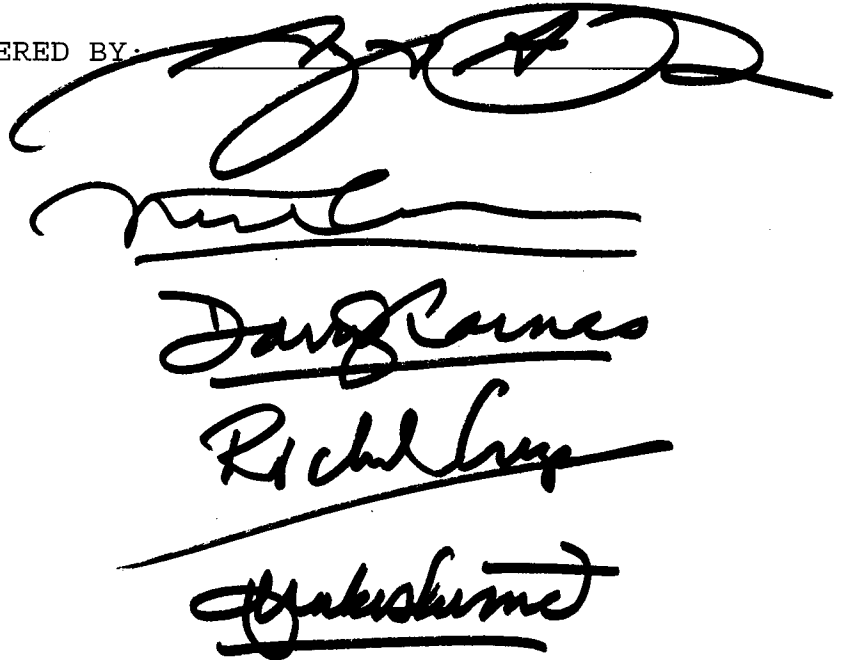


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii is
2 requested to submit a report of its findings and
3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2020; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
9 University of Hawaii Board of Regents, President of the
10 University of Hawaii, and Chancellor of Hawaii Community
11 College.
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