
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT RENEWABLE ENERGY PILOT PROJECTS AT LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL, LAHAINA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, AND PRINCESS NAHIENAENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's dependence on petroleum makes the state
2 vulnerable to supply and market disruptions and negatively
3 impacts the environment; and
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5 WHEREAS, renewable energy pilot projects with the
6 installation of photovoltaic and windmill systems using solar
7 and wind energy, respectively, could produce electricity to
8 power school facilities, including air conditioning; and
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10 WHEREAS, the installation of a net energy metered system
11 would allow the schools to connect and feed any unused
12 electricity produced by the renewable energy systems to the
13 electric grid for the use of the surrounding community; and
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15 WHEREAS, the renewable energy projects would encourage and
16 promote increased awareness of renewable energy technologies
17 among students, teachers, and the community; and
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19 WHEREAS, the energy cost savings resulting from the
20 renewable energy systems over the long-term will make up for the
21 initial cost of installation of the systems; and
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23 WHEREAS, Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina Intermediate
24 School, and Princess Nahienaena Elementary School located on the
25 west side of the island of Maui, receives a substantial amount
26 of sunlight and wind and are ideal locations to implement
27 renewable energy pilot projects; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
4 Education is requested to implement net energy metered renewable
5 energy pilot projects at Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina
6 Intermediate School, and Princess Nahienaena Elementary School
7 on the west side of the island of Maui using solar and wind
8 energy; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
12 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Principals
13 of Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina Intermediate School, and
14 Princess Nahienaena Elementary School.
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