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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

MANDATING THE CREATION OF A SINGLE WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO  
STATE EXPENDITURES.

1           WHEREAS, transparency and accountability are fundamental  
2 principles of a democracy; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the number and cost of state expenditures has  
5 risen and the public is often unfamiliar with the spending  
6 process and expenditures; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the public is demanding more responsible spending  
9 of their tax money, whether it is congressional earmarks or our  
10 state and local expenditures; and  
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12           WHEREAS, in the past, it has been difficult for the people  
13 to get easy access to government records; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the internet provides an easy, reliable, and  
16 affordable way for the state to make spending records available;  
17 now, therefore,  
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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
21 Session of 2008, that the House of Representatives urges the  
22 Governor to create a single website designed to provide records  
23 to the public of annual and monthly expenditures of the state  
24 government, and also provide archived databases of those  
25 records; and  
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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the House Finance  
28 committee is urged to cooperate with the Governor to provide  
29 comprehensive and pertinent financial information for the  
30 website; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the  
3 House, and the Chair of the House Finance committee.  
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