
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVISION THE
GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

1 WHEREAS, television and newsprint play an important role in
2 keeping the public informed of the daily events in the state;
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5 WHEREAS, `OLELO Community Television has televised selected
6 proceedings of the State Legislature and the Honolulu City
7 Council, thereby keeping the general public informed of the
8 major issues that affect their daily lives and the decisions
9 made by their elected officials; and
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11 WHEREAS, it is important that the Office of Hawaiian
12 Affairs (OHA) televise its general and committee meetings of OHA
13 trustees to keep the native Hawaiian community informed of major
14 issues that affect them; and
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16 WHEREAS, print media can only provide a general accounting
17 of issues discussed at these meetings, while televised meetings
18 allow the public to view the actual proceedings; and
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20 WHEREAS, complaints have been made by native Hawaiian
21 communities that they remain uninformed regarding the activities
22 at OHA because their general meetings are not televised; now,
23 therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2008, that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is
28 requested to televise the general meetings of the Board of
29 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
33 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.
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