RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE INCLUSION IN THE 2012 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A PROPOSAL URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ASSIST THE COUNTIES IN OBTAINING REIMBURSMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE COUNTIES RELATING TO THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION LEADERS MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders Meeting (APEC) will be held in Honolulu from November 7 to 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama will be joined in Honolulu by 20 other heads of state from Pacific Rim nations to address issues of economic growth, trade, and investment; and

WHEREAS, up to 20,000 international delegates are expected in Honolulu for APEC to do business, including finance ministers, diplomats, policy-makers, and top CEOs; and

WHEREAS, the policies and agreements made at APEC will significantly benefit the United States government and the participants at APEC; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has budgeted a total of over $37 million to cover expenses relating to APEC including increased expenses for police, fire and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the other counties will also incur expenses relating to APEC; and

WHEREAS, since the United States government will get significant benefits from APEC, the United States should reimburse the counties for the expenses relating to APEC; and

WHEREAS, approval of all counties is required to include a proposal in the 2012 HSAC legislative package; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Hawaii State Legislature to adopt legislation urging the United States government to reimburse the counties for all APEC related expenditures as set forth in the Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the State Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: OCT 26 2011
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers
H.C.R. NO._____

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HAWAII COUNTY, KAUA'I COUNTY AND MAUI COUNTY, FOR ALL COSTS RELATING TO THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION LEADERS MEETING.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii State Legislature urges the United States government to reimburse the counties for all APEC related expenditures; and
BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is urged to encourage the United States government to reimburse the counties for all APEC related expenditures; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the State Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY: __________________________