
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO CONVENE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE
SUBCOMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE A HAWAII STATE PRAYER BREAKFAST.

1 WHEREAS, historically the leadership of our nation has
2 turned to Almighty God for strength and guidance; and

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4 WHEREAS, in this spirit the United States Senate and the
5 House of Representatives breakfast groups, which meet to deepen
6 friendships, to pray and counsel together, inaugurated the
7 National Prayer Breakfast, under the leadership of President
8 Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953, to specifically seek the Lord's
9 guidance and strength as well as to affirm our faith and to
10 renew the dedication of our nation and ourselves to God and His
11 purposes; and

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13 WHEREAS, this event in the nations' capitol, which is
14 organized privately by members of the United States Senate and
15 House of Representatives, convenes annually to encourage men and
16 women throughout the United States to recognize their privileges
17 and responsibilities before God; and

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19 WHEREAS, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering, for the
20 past twenty-seven years, there has been a gathering of
21 governmental, political, military, business, religious, and
22 civic leaders of the State of Hawaii for fellowship and prayer
23 in the spirit of the National Prayer Breakfast; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Hawaii Prayer Breakfast has served to
26 reaffirm that the people of Hawaii desire to deepen the
27 spiritual life and moral fiber of our people through leadership
28 led by God; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Prayer Breakfast should include
31 planning involvement from members of the state Senate and House
32 of Representatives with no government funding; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate are requested to convene annually a joint subcommittee of the Legislature to assist the Steering Committee of the Hawaii State Prayer Breakfast; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative subcommittee is to consist of six members, provided that three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Steering Committee of the Hawaii Prayer Breakfast.

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