
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

1 WHEREAS, prosperity is never possible without peace; and

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3 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a small and very open economy, dependent
4 on trade across the Pacific for its prosperity and therefore
5 dependent on peace across the Pacific; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific region is home to two possible
8 conflict flash points, on the Korean peninsula and in the Taiwan
9 Straits; and

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11 WHEREAS, although we, the United States, sustain a powerful
12 military making it possible to direct our foreign policy
13 unilaterally, we understand the power and moral superiority of
14 multi-lateral approaches; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that we express our support for
19 maintaining peace in the Asia-Pacific with the United Nations
20 and with the support of allies and friends; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we strongly support the
23 President's positive policy in seeking a dialogue, in concert
24 with our allies, South Korea and Japan, and with neighboring
25 China and Russia, to have North Korea give up its nuclear
26 program and to institute appropriate international safeguards,
27 including on-site United Nations inspection and a United States
28 pledge of "no first strike"; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we wish to convey our gratitude
2 to our men and women in the armed forces for their sacrifices to
3 protect our security; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
7 United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Speaker
8 of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority
9 Leader of the United States Senate, Hawaii's Congressional
10 delegation, and the Governor of Hawaii.
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