
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
TO WORK TO ABOLISH THE DEATH TAX PERMANENTLY.

1 WHEREAS, under tax relief legislation passed by Congress in
2 2001, the death tax was temporarily phased out but not
3 permanently eliminated; and
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5 WHEREAS, farmers and other small business owners will face
6 losing their farms and businesses if the federal government
7 resumes the heavy taxation of citizens at death; and
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9 WHEREAS, employees suffer layoffs when small and medium-
10 sized businesses are liquidated to pay death taxes; and
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12 WHEREAS, had the death tax been repealed in 1996, the
13 United States economy would have realized billions of dollars
14 each year in extra output and the creation of 145,000 additional
15 jobs; and
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17 WHEREAS, having repeatedly passed the United States House
18 of Representatives and Senate, separately, repeal of the death
19 tax holds wide bipartisan support; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2006, that this body requests our elected Representatives and
24 Senators in the United States Congress support the permanent
25 repeal of the death tax; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of
29 Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Congressional
30 Delegation of the State of Hawaii, and the Governor.
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