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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL OF HAWAII RESIDENTS.

1           WHEREAS, it is the fiduciary responsibility and moral duty  
2 of the Hawaii State Legislature to provide for the general  
3 welfare of State of Hawaii residents; and  
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5           WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Hawaii State Legislature to  
6 ensure the protection of all citizens, especially those from  
7 disadvantaged and marginalized populations; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Legislature realizes that many of  
10 the social problems that are currently being addressed in  
11 legislation including, but not limited to, affordable housing,  
12 homelessness, and access to health care are caused by the  
13 persistence of income, wealth, and social inequality in our  
14 great State; and  
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16           WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Hawaii State Legislature to  
17 promote the economic well-being of its citizens while ensuring  
18 that this wealth and prosperity is shared equally among all  
19 Hawaii residents; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the Legislature is committed to attacking  
22 fundamental root causes of these priority social problems such  
23 as homelessness, affordable housing, and access to health care;  
24 now, therefore,  
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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2006, that the Legislature recognizes its fiduciary role in  
29 providing for the general welfare of all its citizens while  
30 working to educate the Governor and the residents of Hawaii  
31 about the detrimental effects of increased income, wealth, and  
32 social inequality; and  
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34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature will discuss  
35 and address the impact that each bill has on the overall income,  
36 wealth, and social inequality in our State; and  
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# H.R. NO. 137

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature will accept for  
2 passage only those legislative actions that either minimize  
3 income, wealth, and social inequality or have no material impact  
4 on these inequalities to ensure that our great State of Hawaii  
5 remains an enjoyable, affordable, and healthy place to live for  
6 all of our residents; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii  
10 and to the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.  
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