
SENATE CONCURRENT 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 Senate of the Twenty-third
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature
29 recognizes its fiduciary role in providing for the general
30 welfare of all its citizens while working to educate the
31 Governor and the residents of Hawaii about the detrimental
32 effects of increased income, wealth, and social inequality; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature will discuss
2 and address the impact that each bill has on the overall income,
3 wealth, and social inequality in our State; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature will accept for
6 passage only those legislative actions that either minimize
7 income, wealth, and social inequality or have no material impact
8 on these inequalities to ensure that our great State of Hawaii
9 remains an enjoyable, affordable, and healthy place to live for
10 all of our residents; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the
14 State of Hawaii and to the members of Hawaii's congressional
15 delegation.
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