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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL OF HAWAII RESIDENTS.

1           WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and moral duty of the  
2 Hawaii State Legislature to provide for the general welfare of  
3 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 inequalities 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 inequalities;  
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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 inequalities of residents 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 inequalities or have no material  
8 impact on these inequalities to ensure that our great State of  
9 Hawaii remains an enjoyable, affordable, and healthy place to  
10 live for 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 Legislature.

