
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND MEXICAN JUDICIAL
AUTHORITIES TO DISMISS PENDING CHARGES AND WITHDRAW THE
REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION REGARDING FUGITIVE SPECIALISTS
DUANE "DOG" CHAPMAN, LELAND CHAPMAN, AND TIM CHAPMAN.

1 WHEREAS, justice is a determinant of the sovereign
2 political systems of all nations, and international disputes
3 arise when two jurisdictions conflict or fail to agree upon the
4 best course of action; and

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6 WHEREAS, a present jurisdictional dispute exists between
7 the United States and Mexico surrounding the action of Duane
8 "Dog" Chapman, who, in June 2003, traveled to Mexico to
9 apprehend a convicted American rapist, Andrew Luster, the Max
10 Factor heir; and

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12 WHEREAS, Luster was a convicted rapist who fled from
13 California six months earlier while he was free on a \$1,000,000
14 bond on charges that he drugged and raped three women; and

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16 WHEREAS, Luster's disappearance sparked an international
17 manhunt by police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and
18 bounty hunters trying to recoup some of the bond money; and

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20 WHEREAS, Mexico has requested extradition of Duane "Dog"
21 Chapman after charging him with felony kidnapping and
22 "deprivation of liberty" for the capture and return of Luster to
23 the United States (U.S.); and

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25 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman was arrested in his Hawaii
26 home in September 2006, by U.S. Marshals and was freed on
27 \$300,000 bail, and has been fighting extradition to Mexico
28 where, if convicted, Duane "Dog" Chapman, his son Leland
29 Chapman, and Tim Chapman, all of whom were involved in the



1 capture of Luster, could be required to spend up to four years
2 in a Mexican jail; and

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4 WHEREAS, Luster is now serving a 124-year sentence in
5 California; and

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7 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman has never been compensated for
8 Luster's capture and has offered to apologize to the Mexican
9 government; and

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11 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman believed he could legally
12 arrest Luster based on the fact that Luster had entered Mexico
13 under a false name; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
18 recognizes the plight of Duane "Dog" Chapman and requests that
19 the President of Mexico and the Mexican judicial authorities
20 dismiss pending charges and withdraw the request for extradition
21 and allow this international dispute to be amicably solved by
22 virtue of the justice that has been served in the U.S. against
23 rapist Luster by the brave actions of Duane "Dog" Chapman,
24 Leland Chapman, and Tim Chapman; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of Mexico,
28 Chief Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice of the
29 Nation, President of the United States, U.S. Secretary of State,
30 Organization of American States, and each member of Hawaii's
31 Congressional Delegation.

