
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENCOURAGE EACH
HOLDER OF A CONCESSION CONTRACT AT A STATE AIRPORT TO GIVE
FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO LOCAL VENDORS TO SUPPLY GOODS,
WARES, MERCHANDISE, AND SERVICES TO THE CONCESSION.

1 WHEREAS, tourism is still Hawaii's main economic engine and
2 the revenues generated as a result of visitors from around the
3 world contribute greatly in sustaining Hawaii's businesses; and
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5 WHEREAS, Honolulu is the gateway to Hawaii and offers
6 travelers within one city an abundance of opportunities to
7 explore and experience a state rich in history and diverse in
8 culture; and
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10 WHEREAS, it is in the public's interest to promote local
11 culture at the entry to Hawaii, with the collaboration of state
12 agencies and local vendors in an effort to emphasize the
13 significance and presence of local businesses in Hawaii's
14 communities; and
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16 WHEREAS, it is also in the public interest to assist local
17 vendors who supply goods, wares, merchandise, and services to
18 concessions at Hawaii's airports to the extent that their
19 continued operation would help to stabilize and strengthen the
20 State's economy; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
25 Transportation is requested to encourage each holder of a
26 concession contract at a State airport to give first right of
27 refusal to local vendors to supply goods, wares, merchandise,
28 and services to the concession; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified a copy of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
3 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____


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Tom Brown

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