
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL
AUDIT OF THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii National Guard was established on
2 January 27, 1893, to assist authorities in providing for the
3 safety, welfare, and defense of the people of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii National Guard comprises the Hawaii Air
6 National Guard (HIANG) and Hawaii Army National Guard; and
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8 WHEREAS, HIANG has a mission of providing organized,
9 trained units to protect Hawaii's citizens and property,
10 preserve peace, and ensure public safety in response to natural
11 or human-caused disasters; and
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13 WHEREAS, HIANG also has a federal mission to provide
14 operationally-ready combat units, combat support units, and
15 qualified personnel for active duty in the United States Air
16 Force in times of war, national emergency, or operational
17 contingency; and
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19 WHEREAS, HIANG, commanded by Major General Darryll D.M.
20 Wong, is composed of the headquarters of HIANG, 154th Wing, 109th
21 Air Operations Group, and 201st Combat Communications Group,
22 units of which are located on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui,
23 and Hawaii; and
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25 WHEREAS, concerns regarding the reliability of the HIANG
26 senior officer and command selection process have been raised;
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29 WHEREAS, the critical role HIANG plays in responding to
30 natural and man-made disasters, as well as its strategic
31 importance to our national security, requires that the selection
32 process used to select senior officers (O-6 and above) and



1 commanders ensures the candidates selected are of the highest
2 moral character, established leadership potential, breadth, and
3 depth of experience; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
8 conduct a management and financial audit of HIANG, and is
9 requested to include in that audit;

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- (1) An overall analysis of HIANG's promotional procedures used in the selection of its commanding officers;
- (2) Issues relating to HIANG's strategic and financial plan, its budgeting process, and its process of forecasting future financial needs; and
- (3) Any and all other matters that the Auditor would normally undertake as necessary or appropriate in a system-wide financial audit;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Auditor, Adjutant General, and Commander of HIANG.

OFFERED BY:

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