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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ALL AGENCIES WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CONTRACTS TO UPHOLD THEIR  
NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND  
TRANSGENDERED PERSONS

1           WHEREAS, in recent years, the number of hate crimes against  
2 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons have risen;  
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5           WHEREAS, hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and  
6 transgendered persons now constitute the third-highest category  
7 of hate crimes reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
8 and represent almost fourteen per cent of all hate crimes; and  
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10           WHEREAS, hate crimes based on the victim's real or  
11 perceived gender, sexual preference, gender identity, or  
12 disability, hurts the community; and  
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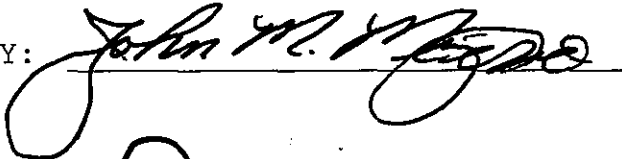

14           WHEREAS, only a minority of states include sexual  
15 orientation in their hate crimes statutes; and  
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17           WHEREAS, it is important for the Department of Human  
18 Services and the service providers with contracts under this  
19 Department to urge its' workers and recipients that it is not  
20 acceptable to discriminate against individual's because of their  
21 actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity,  
22 or disability, in addition to an individual's actual or  
23 perceived race, color, religion, or national origin; and  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Human  
28 Services is urged to provide information to its workers and  
29 agencies under contract regarding discrimination based on  
30 gender, sexual preference, gender identity, or disability; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
3 Senate, Speaker of the House, Governor of Hawaii, and the  
4 Director of the Department of Human Services.  
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