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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CHAIRPERSON OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, GOVERNOR, AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII - MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL, TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE TO RETAIN MILITARY AND DEFENSE-RELATED CIVILIAN JOBS IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii is home to a number of major military  
2 installations and more than one hundred thousand service members  
3 and dependents; and  
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5           WHEREAS, in 2009, active-duty and Department of Defense  
6 civilian personnel comprised ten per cent of Hawaii's total work  
7 force; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the RAND Corporation estimates that Department of  
10 Defense personnel expenditures in Hawaii averaged \$4,200,000,000  
11 per year in 2007-2009; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the RAND Corporation estimates that Department of  
14 Defense procurement expenditures in Hawaii averaged  
15 \$2,300,000,000 per year in 2007-2009; and  
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17           WHEREAS, it is clear that Department of Defense  
18 expenditures have a profoundly positive impact on Hawaii's  
19 economy; and  
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21           WHEREAS, recent federal budget cuts will cause the  
22 Department of Defense to reduce expenditures throughout the  
23 country by \$500,000,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000,000 over the next  
24 ten years; and  
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26           WHEREAS, it is likely that the budget cuts will require the  
27 Department of Defense to consider eliminating jobs in Hawaii;  
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 2 WHEREAS, the relocation of a command from Hawaii to a  
 3 location on the mainland could potentially result in the loss of  
 4 thousands of military and civilian jobs; now, therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 7 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 8 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United  
 9 States, Chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of  
 10 Defense, Hawaii congressional delegation, Governor, and Chamber  
 11 of Commerce of Hawaii - Military Affairs Council, are urged to  
 12 do everything within their power and influence to retain  
 13 military and defense-related civilian jobs in Hawaii; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
 17 United States, Chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,  
 18 Secretary of Defense, members of the Hawaii congressional  
 19 delegation, Governor, and members of the Chamber of Commerce of  
 20 Hawaii - Military Affairs Council.  
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