
HOUSE 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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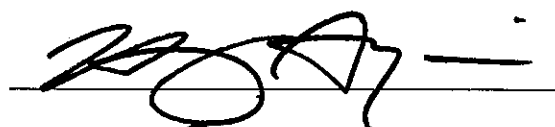


1 WHEREAS, the relocation of a command from Hawaii to a
2 location on the mainland could potentially result in the loss of
3 thousands of military and civilian jobs; now, therefore,
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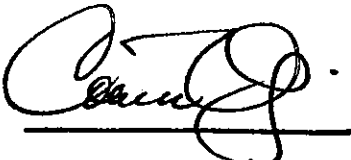
5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2012, that the President of the United States, Chairperson of
8 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense, Hawaii
9 congressional delegation, Governor, and Chamber of Commerce of
10 Hawaii - Military Affairs Council, are urged to do everything
11 within their power and influence to retain military and defense-
12 related civilian jobs in Hawaii; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,
16 Chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense,
17 members of the Hawaii congressional delegation, Governor, and
18 members of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii - Military Affairs
19 Council.
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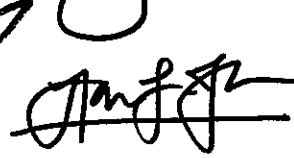


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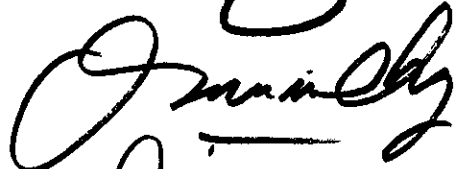
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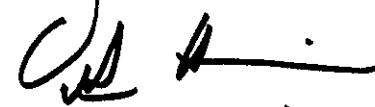
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