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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO ASSESS HAWAII'S VULNERABILITY TO NUCLEAR ATTACK AND THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEFEND HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a central location for strategic  
2 purposes with regards to the Pacific region; and

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4 WHEREAS, foreign entities have declared their intent to  
5 launch a nuclear attack on the United States of America; and

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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii geographically is significantly closer to  
8 these foreign entities than the continental United States and,  
9 therefore, is more vulnerable to attacks by them; and

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11 WHEREAS, the protection of Hawaii's residents is of utmost  
12 importance to the State; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
15 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
16 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the United States  
17 Department of Defense and the United States Department of  
18 Homeland Security are requested to work together to assess  
19 Hawaii's vulnerability to nuclear attack by foreign nations and  
20 other entities and the ability of the United States to defend  
21 Hawaii from nuclear attack; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Department of  
24 Defense and the United States Department of Homeland Security  
25 are requested to submit a report of their assessment to the  
26 Governor and the Legislature, including any recommended actions  
27 to improve the State's ability to prepare for and respond to  
28 such an attack; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States



1 Secretary of Defense, the United States Secretary of Homeland  
2 Security, the Governor, the Majority Leader of the United States  
3 Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of  
4 Representatives.

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