

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., TO RETURN ITS CALL CENTER OPERATIONS TO HAWAII.

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