
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS.

1 WHEREAS, Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic
2 Control Centers and the United States Marine Corps control
3 military aircraft departures and arrivals at Marine Corps Base
4 Hawaii, located at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, and communicate directly
5 with aircraft operators in the vicinity of Marine Corps Base
6 Hawaii; and

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8 WHEREAS, the health, welfare, and quality of life of
9 Hawaii's citizens are significantly affected by frequent
10 exposure to aircraft noise from military aircraft and
11 helicopters; and

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13 WHEREAS, citizens on the ground under and adjacent to
14 aircraft flight paths experience aircraft noise impacts that
15 interfere with their daily lives at all hours of the day and
16 night; and

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18 WHEREAS, citizens of the State have the constitutionally
19 protected right to quiet enjoyment of their homes; and

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21 WHEREAS, comprehensive national research and existing local
22 evidence reveal that aircraft noise impacts cause a multitude of
23 negative consequences and health risks, including loss of sleep
24 and increased mental stress; and

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26 WHEREAS, aircraft noise impacts are also detrimental to the
27 valued experience and enjoyment of Hawaii's natural and
28 recreational resources by residents and tourists alike; and



1 WHEREAS, community reaction and opposition to continuing
2 military aircraft activity in the Kaneohe and Kailua areas are
3 evidence of the fact that action needs to be taken to mitigate
4 the impacts of aircraft noise; and
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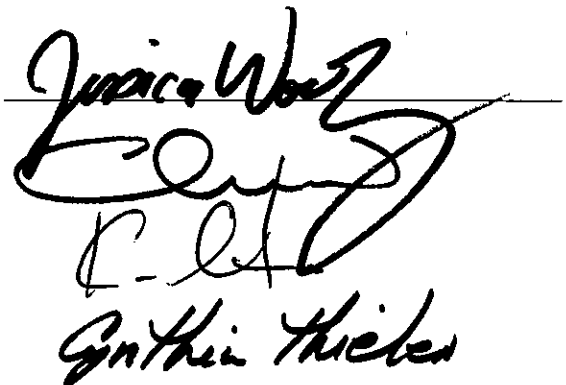
6 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that maintenance of good
7 relationships between military bases in the State and the
8 communities surrounding them is in the best interest of both the
9 State and the military; now, therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
12 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
13 Session of 2013, that the United States Marine Corps is
14 requested to institute policies, effective immediately, to
15 strictly adhere to Federal Aviation Administration aircraft
16 noise guidelines applicable to all aircraft activity at Marine
17 Corps Base Hawaii, at Kaneohe Bay; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation
20 Administration, United States Marine Corps, Hawaii State
21 Department of Health, and Hawaii State Department of
22 Transportation work together with community groups to establish
23 more stringent aircraft operation procedures and air traffic
24 patterns to reduce and control the effect of aircraft noise on
25 communities within the proximity of the Marine Corp Base Hawaii
26 at Kaneohe Bay; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Western-Pacific Region Regional
30 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; Commanding
31 Officer of Marine Corps Base Hawaii; Director of Health; and
32 Director of Transportation.
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