
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE ROGER CHRISTIE ON BAIL
PENDING TRIAL.

1 WHEREAS, Roger Christie is a longtime resident of the State
2 of Hawaii and County of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, Roger Christie was arrested in July of 2010 on
5 charges relating to the growing and distribution of marijuana;
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8 WHEREAS, Roger Christie has been held without a trial in
9 federal detention since July of 2010, repeatedly denied release
10 on bail on the grounds that he is a "danger to the community",
11 and denied his constitutional right to a speedy trial; and

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13 WHEREAS, Roger Christie is known to be a gentle, peaceful
14 person; and

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16 WHEREAS, this body is not taking a position on the guilt or
17 innocence of Roger Christie; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
21 that the federal government is urged to release Roger Christie
22 pending trial and subject to bail conditions; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii County Mayor, Hawaii
26 County Council, United States Department of Justice, and United
27 States Attorney's Office for the District of Hawaii.
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