

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 80 / SENATE RESOLUTION 47
REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CIVIL DEFENSE TO CONDUCT
A STUDY REGARDING WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN
WHEN PEOPLE REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES OR CLOSE THEIR BUSINESSES
LOCATED IN EVACUATION ZONES DURING NATURAL DISASTERS

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

BY

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Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Senate Concurrent Resolution 80 / Senate Resolution 47.

The requested study will provide a closer look at the challenges faced by the county's first responders who deal with the people who refuse to leave their homes or close their businesses located in evacuation zones during natural disasters. The study should provide possible solutions to these difficult situations. There may be a need for new state or county laws to implement these recommended solutions. This study can only benefit the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.