
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE
FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE
COMMISSION WITH FUNDING FOR THE LONG-TERM RESTORATION OF
KAHOO LAWE.

1 WHEREAS, Title X of the 1994 Department of Defense
2 Appropriations Act conveyed Kahoolawe and its surrounding waters
3 back to the State; and
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5 WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
6 the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission administers and manages
7 the Kahoolawe Island Reserve while it is held in trust for a
8 future Native Hawaiian sovereign entity; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission
11 establishes policies for and controls uses of the Kahoolawe
12 Island Reserve; coordinates the environmental restoration of the
13 Reserve; and provides for the perpetuation of native Hawaiian
14 customs, beliefs, and practices; and
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16 WHEREAS, the 1994 Department of Defense Appropriations Act
17 appropriated \$44,000,000 to the State to carry out environmental
18 restoration and other archaeological and educational activities
19 on the Kahoolawe Island Reserve; and
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21 WHEREAS, the federal funding has allowed the Kahoolawe
22 Island Reserve Commission to establish many of its innovative
23 programs that emphasize ancestral and traditional knowledge,
24 provide a cultural approach of respect and connectivity to the
25 environment, and integrate ancient and modern resource
26 management techniques; and
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28 WHEREAS, the federal appropriation, although substantial,
29 is not sufficient to establish a sustainable endowment for the
30 long-term restoration of Kahoolawe; now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
33 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular



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1 Session of 2014, that the members of Hawaii's congressional
 2 delegation are urged to introduce federal legislation to provide
 3 the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission with funding for the
 4 long-term restoration of Kahoolawe; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Resolution be transmitted to members of Hawaii's congressional
 8 delegation and the Chairperson of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve
 9 Commission.

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