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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING VARIOUS ENTITIES TO REQUIRE THAT FOR CONCERTS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS HELD AT THEIR RESPECTIVE VENUES, ONLY IN-PERSON TICKET SALES BE AUTHORIZED FOR THE FIRST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THAT TICKET SALES BECOME OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

1           WHEREAS, the Kakaako Park, Aloha Stadium, Neil S. Blaisdell  
2 Center (Blaisdell Center), Waikiki Shell, University of Hawaii  
3 Stan Sheriff Center, and Hawaii Convention Center are all  
4 popular venues for concerts and other entertainment events; and

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6           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority has  
7 authority over the use of Kakaako Park and has the power to set  
8 the terms for its use; and

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10           WHEREAS, the Stadium Authority has authority over the use  
11 of Aloha Stadium and has the power to set the terms for its use;  
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14           WHEREAS, the Department of Enterprise Services of the City  
15 and County of Honolulu has authority over the use of the  
16 Blaisdell Center and Waikiki Shell and has the power to set the  
17 terms for their use; and

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19           WHEREAS, the Board of Regents and President of the  
20 University of Hawaii and Chancellor of the University of Hawaii  
21 at Manoa have authority over the use of the Stan Sheriff Center  
22 and have the power to set the terms for its use; and

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24           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Tourism Authority has authority over  
25 the Hawaii Convention Center and has the power to set the terms  
26 for its use; and

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28           WHEREAS, when tickets go on sale for concerts and other  
29 entertainment events held at the Kakaako Park, Aloha Stadium,  
30 Blaisdell Center, Waikiki Shell, Stan Sheriff Center, and Hawaii



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1 Convention Center, Hawaii residents have often been unable to  
2 buy tickets; and

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4 WHEREAS, there is concern that ticket brokers or scalpers  
5 from the mainland are buying tickets in bulk over the Internet  
6 and selling these tickets for a large profit, often at two to  
7 three times the initial purchase price; and

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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii residents should have greater opportunity  
10 to purchase tickets for concerts and other entertainment events  
11 held in publicly owned and taxpayer-supported venues; now,  
12 therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
15 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the  
16 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Community  
17 Development Authority, Stadium Authority, Department of  
18 Enterprise Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Board of  
19 Regents and President of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of  
20 the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Hawaii Tourism Authority  
21 are urged to require that for concerts or entertainment events  
22 held at their respective venues, only in-person ticket sales be  
23 authorized for the first forty-eight hours that ticket sales  
24 become open to the public; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
28 Hawaii Community Development Authority, Executive Director of  
29 the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Chairperson of the  
30 Stadium Authority, Comptroller, Director of Enterprise Services  
31 of the City and County of Honolulu, Executive Director of the  
32 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, President of the  
33 University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at  
34 Manoa, and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii  
35 Tourism Authority.

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