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SENATE 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;
12 and
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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
31 Convention Center, Hawaii residents have often been unable to
32 buy tickets; and
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1 WHEREAS, there is concern that ticket brokers or scalpers
 2 from the mainland are buying tickets in bulk over the Internet
 3 and selling these tickets for a large profit, often at two to
 4 three times the initial purchase price; and

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

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

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

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