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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO
CONTINUE TO TAKE ANY LEGAL ACTION NECESSARY AGAINST THE
EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA ENTITLED "PROTECTING THE NATION FROM
FOREIGN TERRORIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES" AND AGAINST
ANY SIMILAR FUTURE EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

1 WHEREAS, on January 27th, 2017, President Donald John
2 Trump, forty-fifth President of the United States of America,
3 signed the Executive Order titled, "Protecting the Nation from
4 Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Executive Order restricts immigration from
7 seven Muslim-majority countries: Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia,
8 Sudan, Syria, and Yemen; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Executive Order suspends all refugee admission
11 into the United States for 120 days and bans all Syrian refugees
12 from admission into the United States indefinitely; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Executive Order is reflective of President
15 Donald Trump's campaign comments pledging to implement "a total
16 and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States";
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19 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Attorney General Douglas Chin
20 said, "[w]hat makes our country special and a beacon across the
21 world is its inclusive democracy and the rule of law. Everyone
22 in the United States, including the President, must follow the
23 law and follow the Constitution"; and
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25 WHEREAS, several courts of appeal, including the United
26 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, of which Hawaii
27 is a part, have found or suggested that the Executive Order is
28 illegal and unconstitutional, and barred the President's
29 Administration from enforcing it; and
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1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, through Attorney General
 2 Douglas Chin, filed litigation against the President's Executive
 3 Order; and
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5 WHEREAS, President Trump has announced his intent to sign a
 6 new Executive Order with an intent and effect similar to the
 7 current order; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
 10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,
 11 that this body requests that the Attorney General of the State
 12 of Hawaii continue to take any legal action necessary and
 13 appropriate against the current Executive Order or any similar
 14 Executive Order in the future; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 17 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Attorney
 18 General of the State of Hawaii.
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