
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING AND
PROMOTING AGRITOURISM IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, tourism and agriculture are significant industries
2 in Hawaii and both could benefit from a business utilizing each
3 industry's strengths; and
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5 WHEREAS, agricultural tourism, also known as agritourism,
6 is a type of business used by farmers and ranchers on the site
7 of their agricultural, horticultural, or agribusiness operations
8 for the enjoyment and education of visitors; and
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10 WHEREAS, agritourism promotes farm products, generates
11 additional income, and provides visitors with entertainment,
12 recreation, and education while offering the opportunity to
13 participate in an agricultural lifestyle; and
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15 WHEREAS, agritourism has grown immensely over the last
16 decade with billions of dollars in revenues generated nationwide
17 every year; and
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19 WHEREAS, government should support the efforts of
20 agricultural-zoned communities to achieve financial
21 sustainability, including allowing short-term vacation rentals
22 for agritourism and other innovative uses of their properties;
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25 WHEREAS, the County of Hawaii has numerous agricultural
26 sites, many in economically challenged areas, that have the
27 potential to capitalize on the demand for agritourism; now,
28 therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of



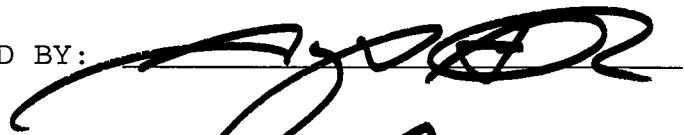
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1 2019, the Senate concurring, that the County of Hawaii is urged
 2 to authorize short-term vacation rental accommodations on
 3 agricultural lands and to adopt other legislation promoting
 4 agritourism in the County of Hawaii; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County
 of Hawaii and members of the Hawaii County Council.

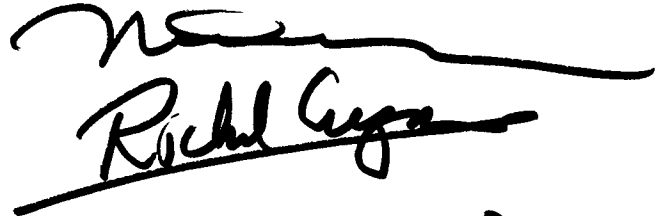
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