
HOUSE 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
32 2019, that the County of Hawaii is urged to authorize short-term
33 vacation rental accommodations on agricultural lands and to



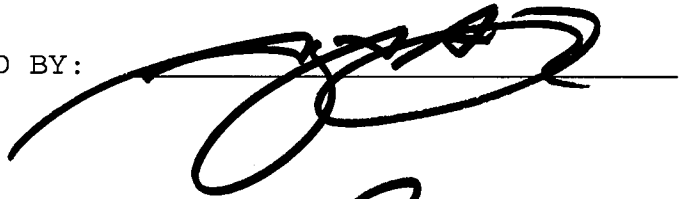
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1 adopt other legislation promoting agritourism in the County of
2 Hawaii; and

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

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