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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING MAUI COUNTY TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE  
AND ADDRESS AN INCREASE IN SUSPECTED ILLICIT ACTIVITY IN  
NORTH KIHEI.

1           WHEREAS, drug houses, or buildings where drug dealers and  
2 drug users buy, sell, produce, or use illegal drugs, are a  
3 danger to neighbors, homebuyers, law enforcement, and  
4 communities at large; and

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6           WHEREAS, community concerns regarding drug houses and  
7 related illegal drug activity are based on verifiable evidence  
8 that drug production and use negatively impact communities, ruin  
9 lives, and strain police resources and the legal system; and

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11           WHEREAS, the North Kihei area of Maui has been plagued by  
12 nearly nonstop suspected drug-related activity for a decade; and

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14           WHEREAS, members of the impacted community have witnessed  
15 acts of aggression involving firearms, vehicle collisions,  
16 derelict vehicles and waste, myriad strangers entering the  
17 neighborhood for suspicious reasons, and other unseemly  
18 activity; and

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20           WHEREAS, members of the impacted community have contacted  
21 the Maui Police Department, the Hawaii State Judiciary, and  
22 various local and state elected officials to express their grave  
23 concerns and request action to address suspected illicit  
24 activity in North Kihei, all to no avail; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
28 2019, that Maui County law enforcement agencies are urged to  
29 take all actions necessary to investigate and address all  
30 suspected illicit activity in North Kihei; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Judge of the Circuit  
3 Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, Mayor of the County of  
4 Maui, Council Chair of the Maui County Council, and Chief of  
5 Police of the Maui Police Department.

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