
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES
CONGRESS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, AND UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION TO FULLY SUPPORT HAWAII IN THE SCREENING,
PREVENTION, AND CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19.

1 WHEREAS, around the world, as of February 28, 2020, there
2 were 85,206 cases of COVID-19; 2,923 deaths caused by COVID-19;
3 and 39,468 cases of recovery from COVID-19; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii is the state located closest to China,
6 Korea, and Japan, which have many cases of COVID-19; and
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8 WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and
9 Prevention announced on February 25, 2020, that it is only a
10 matter of time before COVID-19 becomes more common and undergoes
11 widespread community transmission in the United States; and
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13 WHEREAS, the President's administration has submitted to
14 Congress a supplemental funding request of \$2.5 billion--with
15 half of that amount from new funding and the other half shifted
16 from other sources--in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and
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18 WHEREAS, the supplemental funds would be used to support
19 all aspects of the United States' response to COVID-19,
20 including public health preparedness and response efforts;
21 public health surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory testing,
22 and quarantining costs; advanced research and development of new
23 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics; advanced manufacturing
24 enhancements; and the Strategic National Stockpile; and
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26 WHEREAS, funds also would be made available, as necessary,
27 to states that are part of the current national response to
28 COVID-19; and



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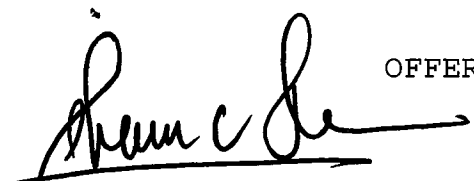
1 WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and
2 Prevention has operated a quarantine station in Honolulu for
3 over twenty years; and
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5 WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and
6 Prevention and United States Customs and Border Protection at
7 Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, as well as nineteen
8 other airports across the nation, are monitoring for travelers
9 with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 infection; now,
10 therefore,
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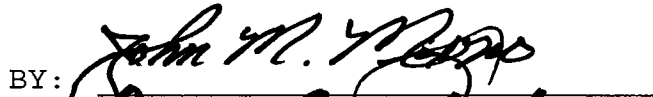

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
14 2020, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United
15 States, United States Congress, United States Department of
16 Health and Human Services, and United States Centers for Disease
17 Control and Prevention are urged to fully support Hawaii in the
18 screening, prevention, and containment of COVID-19; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Centers for
21 Disease Control and Prevention are urged to provide sufficient
22 numbers of COVID-19 test kits to Hawaii; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
26 United States, Speaker of the United States House of
27 Representatives, Minority Leader of the United States House of
28 Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the United States
29 Senate, Majority and Minority leaders of the United States
30 Senate, members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, United
31 States Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Director of
32 the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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