
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID MAKING NON-EMERGENCY
FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

1 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights are a popular
2 activity in Hawaii that have been economically successful for
3 some private companies; and
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5 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights, however, have
6 become a nuisance and danger to many state residents, as the
7 helicopters often fly over their neighborhoods; and
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9 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights that fly over
10 residential areas bring noise pollution, create safety hazards,
11 and can end in tragedy, such as the recent deadly crash on a
12 street in Kailua on Oahu; and
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14 WHEREAS, there is no valid reason for helicopters to fly
15 over residential neighborhoods, except in emergency situations;
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18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Helicopter Association represents the
19 helicopter industry in the State; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
23 2020, that helicopter companies operating in Hawaii are urged to
24 avoid flying over residential neighborhoods except in emergency
25 situations; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that helicopter companies operating
28 in Hawaii are urged to take disciplinary action on pilots who
29 violate the foregoing requested restriction; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Hawaii
33 Helicopter Association, who is requested to forward copies of



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1 this Resolution to the Association's members; Administrator of
 2 the Federal Aviation Administration; Director of the Hawaii
 3 State Department of Transportation; and members of Hawaii's
 4 congressional delegation.

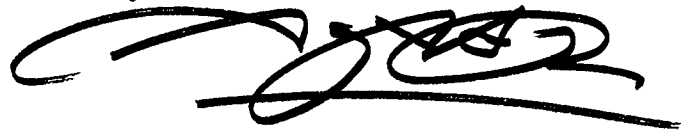
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