
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, TO DEVELOP A TRAVEL RESTRICTION NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION BY ANY PASSENGER AIRLINE OPERATING IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, in response to the coronavirus disease 2019
2 (COVID-19) pandemic and pursuant to the Governor's Second
3 Supplementary Proclamation, a fourteen-day self-quarantine
4 mandate was established for each person entering the State,
5 except those performing certain emergency response or critical
6 infrastructure functions, effective March 26, 2020; and
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8 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Governor's Fourth Supplementary
9 Proclamation, this mandatory self-quarantine was extended to all
10 interisland travelers, except those performing certain medical,
11 health care, or critical infrastructure functions, effective
12 April 1, 2020; and
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14 WHEREAS, any person arriving in the State or traveling
15 interisland is required to provide a specific quarantine
16 location to the Director of Emergency Management or the
17 Director's authorized representative; and
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19 WHEREAS, any person who enters the State but fails to
20 provide the appropriate authority with a residential address or
21 hotel reservation at which that person will self-quarantine is
22 required to leave the State, book appropriate accommodations, or
23 face arrest; and
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25 WHEREAS, pursuant to rules adopted in the Governor's Second
26 Supplementary Proclamation, any person who intentionally or
27 knowingly violates the mandatory fourteen-day self-quarantine
28 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and
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30 WHEREAS, upon conviction, any person guilty of the
31 misdemeanor of violating the self-quarantine mandate will be
32 fined up to \$5,000, imprisoned for up to one year, or both; and



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2 WHEREAS, travelers entering the State continue to violate
3 the self-quarantine mandate, placing the people of Hawaii at
4 risk; and

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6 WHEREAS, airlines have developed procedures to inform
7 travelers of any travel restrictions in the various
8 disembarkation locations that are serviced by the airlines; and

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10 WHEREAS, the varying procedures adopted by airlines to
11 notify travelers regarding travel restrictions related to
12 COVID-19, including any self-quarantine mandates, may cause
13 confusion for actual or prospective travelers to the State; now,
14 therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
17 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the
18 Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Hawaii
19 Tourism Authority, is requested to develop a travel restriction
20 notification procedure for any passenger airline operating in
21 the State to inform potential and actual travelers to Hawaii of
22 the State's specific travel restrictions; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any travel restriction
25 notification procedure developed pursuant to this Resolution is
26 requested to include a clear notice to be furnished to any
27 traveler booking a flight online with the airline, as well as at
28 least one additional message directed to any passenger traveling
29 to the State, to be sent no less than twenty-four hours prior to
30 the scheduled boarding of the flight; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
33 Transportation is requested to contact any impacted airline or
34 airline group to gather input regarding the minimum messaging
35 requirements and appropriate methods of communication; and

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
38 Transportation is requested to obtain a commitment from impacted
39 airlines and airline groups to voluntarily adopt any travel
40 restriction notification procedures developed by the Department
41 of Transportation pursuant to this Resolution; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
2 General is requested to review and recommend legal options
3 regarding the State's authority to mandate a travel restriction
4 notification procedure for airlines operating within the State;
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
8 General is requested to submit its recommended legal options to
9 the Department of Transportation no later than May 29, 2020; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
12 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
13 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
14 Legislature no later than June 5, 2020; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Director of
18 Transportation; President and Chief Executive Officer of the
19 Hawaii Tourism Authority; Attorney General; Adjutant General;
20 Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chief
21 Executive Officer of Oneworld; Chief Executive Officer of
22 SkyTeam; Chief Executive Officer of Star Alliance; Chief
23 Executive Officer of AirAsia X; Chairman and Chief Executive
24 Officer of Alaska Airlines; Managing Director and Chief
25 Executive Officer of Fiji Airways; President and Chief Executive
26 Officer of Hawaiian Airlines; Chief Executive Officer of Jetstar
27 Airways; Chief Executive Officer of Jin Air; Chief Executive
28 Officer of Mokulele Airlines; Chairman and Chief Executive
29 Officer of Philippine Airlines; Chief Executive Officer of
30 Southwest Airlines; Chief Executive Officer of Sun Country
31 Airlines; President and Chief Executive Officer of WestJet; and
32 President of ZIPAIR Tokyo Inc.

