
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH ADVANCE TRAVEL QUARANTINE AND STATEWIDE STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS TO ENSURE RAPID AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO ANY RESURGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may
2 continue to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of Hawaii
3 residents and visitors for the foreseeable future; and
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5 WHEREAS, any response to a COVID-19 resurgence requires
6 serious attention, effort, coordination, and sacrifice to avert
7 unmanageable or catastrophic strains on the State's health care
8 system and other industries; and
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10 WHEREAS, both residents and travelers to the State have a
11 vital role in ensuring the effectiveness of a quarantine; and
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13 WHEREAS, any traveler entering the State or traveling
14 between the islands who is unable or refuses to comply with any
15 quarantine restriction related to COVID-19 is a danger to the
16 State's residents and visitors; and
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18 WHEREAS, the current fourteen-day self-quarantine mandate
19 for travelers entering the State and traveling between the
20 islands has been an important means of reducing the spread of
21 COVID-19 and saving lives in the State; and
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23 WHEREAS, as the State begins to relax initial restrictions
24 related to COVID-19, a self-quarantine mandate for travelers and
25 a statewide stay-at-home order that can be deployed swiftly and
26 effectively will be critical to ensure the safety and health of
27 the people of Hawaii in the event of a COVID-19 resurgence; now,
28 therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
31 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the
32 Governor is requested to establish advance travel quarantine and



1 statewide stay-at-home orders to ensure rapid and effective
2 response to any future resurgence of COVID-19 in the State; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any mandatory travel quarantine
5 order is requested to include a requirement that any traveler
6 who is unwilling or unable to comply with the order be subject
7 to mandatory imprisonment or immediate transport back to the
8 traveler's last departure location at the traveler's expense;
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any travel quarantine order is
12 requested to include both civil and criminal penalties for any
13 person found to be in violation of the order; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any travel quarantine order
16 drafted pursuant to this Resolution is requested to include both
17 civil and criminal penalties for any person found guilty of
18 aiding another in violating a travel quarantine order; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any statewide stay-at-home
21 order is requested to also include both civil and criminal
22 penalties for any person found to be in violation of the
23 statewide stay-at-home order; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Attorney General, and
27 Adjutant General.
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