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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOW TRAVELERS ARRIVING AT POINTS WITHIN HAWAII, INCLUDING INTERISLAND TRAVELERS, TO BYPASS THE MANDATORY TEN-DAY QUARANTINE IF THEY PROVIDE PROOF THAT THEY RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF A COVID-19 VACCINE.

1 WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic
2 and our nation's response to it is rapidly changing and the
3 government of the State of Hawaii has a duty to respond
4 accordingly and present a unified, cohesive response protocol
5 that informs the public of and protects it from the current
6 threat level posed by COVID-19; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
9 announced that individuals who have been vaccinated are no
10 longer required to quarantine after exposure to someone with
11 coronavirus, as long as they have received both doses of the
12 vaccine and at least two weeks have elapsed since the second
13 dose was administered; and
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15 WHEREAS, currently, travelers arriving in Hawaii who
16 received a negative COVID-19 test result from a trusted partner
17 before their flight departure are allowed to bypass Hawaii's
18 ten-day quarantine; and
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20 WHEREAS, presently, travelers arriving at points within the
21 State, including interisland travelers, with documented proof
22 that they received a COVID-19 vaccination in the required doses
23 are not allowed to bypass the ten-day quarantine because the
24 State has not recognized the COVID-19 vaccination as an
25 exemption to Hawaii's ten-day quarantine; and
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27 WHEREAS, easing the travel restrictions for fully
28 vaccinated individuals by exempting them from Hawaii's ten-day
29 quarantine provides a safe approach to reopening Hawaii's
30 visitor industry and restoring its economy; now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
33 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
34 that the Governor is urged to allow travelers arriving at points



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1 within the State, including interisland travelers, to bypass the
2 mandatory ten-day quarantine if they provide proof that they
3 received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State is requested to make
6 clear to travelers that other COVID-19 related protocols
7 established by the State and counties continue to apply to
8 arriving travelers to Hawaii, including interisland travelers,
9 notwithstanding their vaccinations; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor.
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