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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR CREATE A CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

1           WHEREAS, federal agencies are major employers in Hawaii,  
2           employing postal workers, airport security agents, airport  
3           customs agents, correctional officers, law enforcement officers,  
4           and others; and

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6           WHEREAS, the United States Military also has a large  
7           presence in Hawaii, employing almost twenty thousand civilians  
8           and owning or controlling approximately one hundred fifty  
9           thousand acres of state land; and

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11           WHEREAS, as host to multiple military bases and federal  
12           facilities, the island of Oahu is most strongly impacted by the  
13           presence and actions of the federal agencies and United States  
14           Military; and

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16           WHEREAS, residents of the island of Oahu rarely have an  
17           opportunity to provide federal agencies and the military with  
18           citizens' perspectives on environmental matters, emergency  
19           planning, hiring policies, housing, and other issues that  
20           directly affect the residents' health and well-being; and

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22           WHEREAS, more coordination and inclusive discussions are  
23           needed between the federal government, state and county  
24           governments, and local communities; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27           Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28           of 2022, that the Governor is requested to create a Citizen  
29           Advisory Council on Federal Affairs; and

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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to  
32           invite the following members to participate on the council:  
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