
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS SUPPORTING THE REORGANIZATION OF IMPORTANT MILITARY ASSETS AND PROPERTY FOR INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS.

1 WHEREAS, the United States Military has, and continues to
2 play an important role in protecting American lives, allies, and
3 territory from threats around the world; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii serves an important role in both U.S.
6 foreign policy as well as for strategic U.S. military
7 installations; and
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9 WHEREAS, an ideal relationship between the U.S. military
10 and the people of Hawaii is built upon trust and mutual respect;
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13 WHEREAS, in order to both better serve the people of Hawaii
14 as well create more effective military operations, a
15 reorganization of resources is recommended; and
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17 WHEREAS, part of this reorganization includes transferring
18 resources currently in other states to Hawaii; and
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20 WHEREAS, this reorganization also includes transferring
21 currently federal land to the State of Hawaii; and
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23 WHEREAS, this reorganization is intended to benefit
24 multiple branches of the U.S. military, the State of Hawaii, and
25 the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and
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27 WHEREAS, the most effective way to bring about this
28 reorganization is through Congressional action; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Congressional Delegation is uniquely
2 qualified as members of Congress to raise issues and support
3 positions that would benefit Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Congressional Delegation has an
6 obligation to serve the people of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2022, that the Legislature urges the Hawaii Congressional
11 Delegation to relocate all assets of the U.S. Coast Guard from
12 its current location at Sand Island to Pearl Harbor, allowing
13 for the effective closure of the U.S. Coast Guard housing area
14 at Wailupe; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the land on which the U.S. Coast
17 Guard housing area was located at Wailupe be transferred to the
18 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to be converted to Hawaiian
19 Home Lands; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. Navy's Pacific-based
22 hospital ship, the U.S.N.S Mercy, be transferred from its
23 current home port of San Diego to Pearl Harbor; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the United States Army Pacific
26 Headquarters be relocated from its current location at Fort
27 Shafter to Schofield Barracks; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the land currently known as Fort
30 Shafter and Shafter Flats be transferred to the State of Hawaii
31 to be repurposed as the State sees fit; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Hawaii State
35 House of Representatives, the members of Hawaii's Congressional
36 Delegation, the United States Army Pacific Commanding General,
37 the United States Navy Pacific Fleet Commander, the United
38 States Coast Guard District Fourteen Commander, the Department
39 of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the Department of Land And Natural
40 Resources.
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