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SENATE CONCURRENT 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 Senate of the Thirty-first
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is
29 requested to create a Citizen Advisory Council on Federal
30 Affairs; and



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

- (1) A representative from each of the neighborhood boards for Pearl City, Halawa, Kailua, Wahiawa, and one other neighborhood, recommended to the Governor by the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (2) The Governor's Military Affairs Liaison;
- (3) Representatives from the Board of Energy, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Department of Health;
- (4) One representative of a Hawaiian cultural organization and one representative of an environmental organization; and
- (5) One representative from the Senate, recommended to the Governor by the President of the Senate; and one representative from the House of Representatives, recommended to the Governor by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation; Governor; Governor's Military Liaison; President of the Senate; Speaker of the House of Representatives; Chief Energy Officer; President of the University of Hawaii; Director of Health; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and chairpersons and all members of the neighborhood boards for Ewa, Waianae, Kailua, Aiea, and Waimanalo.

OFFERED BY:


