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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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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,  
28 that the Governor is requested to create a Citizen Advisory  
29 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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# S.R. NO. 12

- (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 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:

