
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO TEMPORARILY HALT THE PLANNED
RELEASE OF FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT'S
WASTEWATER INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

1 WHEREAS, nuclear power is sometimes a viable source of
2 electricity for a nation; and

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4 WHEREAS, nuclear power plants must nevertheless be operated
5 in a safe manner; and

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7 WHEREAS, the planned release of wastewater from a defunct
8 nuclear power plant in Fukushima, Japan may pose an
9 environmental threat on a potentially global scale; and

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11 WHEREAS, a scientific review of a toxicology report for the
12 plant is vital to protect the environment in Japan and
13 worldwide; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the government of
18 Japan is urged to halt the planned release of the Fukushima
19 Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant's wastewater into the Pacific Ocean
20 until a group of high-level, experienced, independent, and
21 impartial scientists has received and reviewed a toxicology
22 report for the plant; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Ambassador to
25 Japan is requested to discuss this issue with the Ambassador of
26 Japan to the United States of America; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
30 House of Councillors and the Speaker of the House of

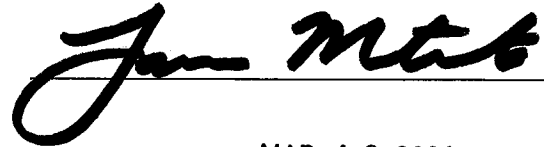


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1 Representatives, National Diet of Japan; Prime Minister of
2 Japan; Ambassador of Japan to the United States of America;
3 United States Ambassador to Japan; Majority Leader of the United
4 States Senate; Speaker of the United States House of
5 Representatives; and members of Hawaii's congressional
6 delegation.

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