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SENATE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, REGULAR SESSION OF
2023, BY ADOPTING A NEW RULE 27.5, FLOOR SESSION ATTIRE.

1 WHEREAS, the Senate has traditionally required its members
2 to wear court attire during floor sessions, except for Fridays;
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5 WHEREAS, this requirement is contrary to the attire of most
6 of the community, in which the use of aloha attire is
7 predominant, and more formal attire such as jackets and ties is
8 often the exception rather than the rule; and
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10 WHEREAS, allowing members of the Senate to wear aloha
11 attire during all daily floor sessions would align the chamber
12 with local norms and would demonstrate support for the State's
13 garment industry; and
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15 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 12, of the Constitution of
16 the State of Hawaii specifically grants to each chamber the
17 power to determine the rules of its proceedings; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
21 that the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding Senate Rule
22 27.5, Floor Session Attire, to read as follows:
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24 **Rule 27.5 Floor Session Attire.**
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26 When present on the floor of the Senate Chamber, each
27 member shall be dressed in aloha attire or court attire. "Court
28 attire" means coat and tie for men and jackets for women."; and
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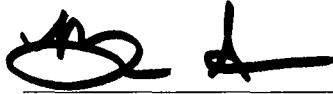
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new Senate Rule material is
31 underscored; and
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S.R. NO. 21

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the
2 Senate Rules by this Resolution take effect upon the adoption of
3 this Resolution.

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OFFERED BY:  _____

