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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII STATE GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT INTERNAL  
DISSEMINATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY PROPAGANDA.

1           WHEREAS, confronting the threat of the Chinese Communist  
2 Party is the Federal Bureau of Investigation's top  
3 counterintelligence priority; and  
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5           WHEREAS, FBI Director Christopher Wray has identified the  
6 counterintelligence and economic espionage threat from China as  
7 the United States' greatest long-term danger to intellectual  
8 property and economic vitality; and  
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10           WHEREAS, *China Daily* is an English-language newspaper owned  
11 by the Central Propaganda Department of the Chinese Communist  
12 Party; and  
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14           WHEREAS, *China Daily* is distributed free-of-charge upon  
15 request to offices in Hawaii's legislative and executive  
16 branches; and  
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18           WHEREAS, according to the FBI, the Chinese Communist Party  
19 is employing tactics that seek to influence lawmakers to achieve  
20 policies that are more favorable to China, with the free  
21 delivery of *China Daily* to the Hawai'i State Capitol being one  
22 such method; and  
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24           WHEREAS, *China Daily* has been registered as a foreign agent  
25 in the United States since 1983; and  
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27           WHEREAS, the Chinese Communist Party's Information Office  
28 has stated *China Daily* is "one of [the] most important tools in  
29 carrying out external propaganda"; and  
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1 WHEREAS, *China Daily* has on numerous occasions come under  
2 scrutiny for publishing fabricated content, spreading  
3 disinformation, and engaging in censorship and propaganda; and  
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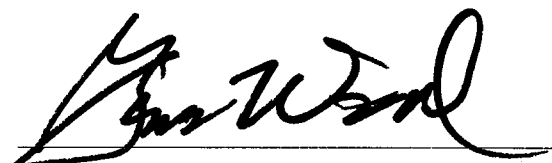
5 WHEREAS, the information an individual is exposed to  
6 largely defines their viewpoints; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the distribution and consumption of knowingly  
9 propagandistic content based in anti-Western sentiment by  
10 elected officials is counterproductive to the operations of the  
11 Hawaii State Government; now, therefore,  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
14 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
15 Session of 2024, that the distribution of *China Daily* by request  
16 and free of charge within Hawaii State Government be immediately  
17 ceased; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Lieutenant  
21 Governor of the State of Hawaii, the President of the Hawaii  
22 State Senate, the Speaker of the Hawaii State House of  
23 Representatives, the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Hawaii State  
24 Senate, and the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Hawaii State House of  
25 Representatives.  
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