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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DECREASE THE  
OVERALL NUMBER OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN HAWAII AND  
TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN  
HAWAII WHO ARE UNMARRIED OR HAVE NO ACCOMPANYING  
DEPENDENTS.

1           WHEREAS, the Governor has identified the State's chronic  
2 shortage of affordable housing as the most significant economic  
3 threat to Hawaii's families; and  
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5           WHEREAS, an estimated twenty-four thousand additional  
6 housing units are needed to meet the State's current affordable  
7 housing demands; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Hawaii hosts more than two hundred fifty thousand  
10 military or military-affiliated personnel and their families,  
11 including more than forty-four thousand active duty members and  
12 forty-five thousand dependents; and  
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14           WHEREAS, some military members and their families choose to  
15 buy or rent privately-owned homes in Hawaii, further  
16 exacerbating the State's affordable housing shortage; and  
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18           WHEREAS, based on climate change, over-tourism, water  
19 contamination, and other factors, parts of the State are also  
20 experiencing clean water shortages; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the United States military has contributed to and  
23 exacerbated the State's clean water shortages through its  
24 members' use of resources and through multiple incidents of  
25 water contamination; and  
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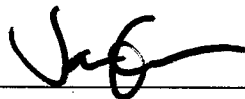
1 WHEREAS, the decreased presence of military members and  
2 their dependents in Hawaii would help ease the State's housing  
3 and water shortages; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
7 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the United States  
8 Department of Defense is urged to:  
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- 10 (1) Decrease the overall number of military members who  
11 are stationed in Hawaii; and  
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13 (2) Increase the percentage of military members stationed  
14 in Hawaii who are unmarried or have no accompanying  
15 dependents; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of  
19 Defense, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Deputy Assistant  
20 Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy,  
21 United States Army Pacific Commanding General, United States  
22 Navy Pacific Fleet Commander, United States Pacific Air Forces  
23 Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Pacific Commander,  
24 United States Coast Guard District Fourteen Commander, and  
25 members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation.  
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