
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO
REESTABLISH AN INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM IN THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is an archipelago comprising one hundred
2 thirty-seven islands, six of which have major population
3 centers; and
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5 WHEREAS, residents of, and visitors to, the State rely
6 primarily on aircraft for inter-island transportation; and
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8 WHEREAS, between December 2007 and July 2009, residents and
9 visitors were provided an additional option for interisland
10 transportation: the Hawaii Superferry; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Superferry was a high-speed ferry
13 service that efficiently transported persons and property,
14 including motor vehicles, between the islands of Maui and Oahu;
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17 WHEREAS, reestablishing an interisland ferry system in the
18 State would provide residents of, and visitors to, the State
19 with an efficient, cost-friendly alternative to air and barge
20 transportation between the islands; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2024, that the Governor is requested to take any
25 actions necessary to reestablish an interisland ferry system in
26 the State; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Director of
3 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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