THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING TURO, INC., TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST LISTING ANY STATE AIRPORT PARKING LOT AS A VEHICLE PICK-UP SITE ON TURO'S DIGITAL PLATFORM.

1 WHEREAS, public airports throughout the State lack a 2 sufficient quantity of parking spaces; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the proliferation of online car-sharing platforms, including Turo, Inc., has exacerbated the scarcity of available 5 6 parking spaces at these airports; and 7 8 WHEREAS, recognizing the need to regulate and address 9 challenges arising from commercial activities at airports in the 10 State, the Legislature enacted section 279L-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which authorizes the Department of Transportation to 11 12 regulate the parking of peer-to-peer shared cars at state airports; and 13 14 WHEREAS, section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii Administrative Rules, 15 explicitly prohibits engaging in any business, service, or 16 17 commercial activity, for a fee or gratuity, in or at a public airport, without the permission of the Director of 18 19 Transportation; and 20 WHEREAS, nevertheless, Turo, Inc.'s digital platform 21 22 continues to feature advertisements for vehicles available for pick-up at airports throughout the State; now, therefore, 23 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second 25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the 26 27 House of Representatives concurring, that Turo, Inc., is hereby strongly urged to immediately cease and desist listing on its 28 digital platform the parking lot of any public airport in the 29 State as a vehicle pick-up site, and to only resume this 30 31 business practice once a comprehensive resolution has been



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1 reached through successful legislation regulating this action or 2 a compromise has been achieved; and 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is requested to 4 5 require that Turo, Inc., conduct a cross-sectional observational study to gather data regarding Turo's business practices and 6 impact on the local population's access to the services and 7 8 parking stalls at airports throughout the State; and 9 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is also 11 requested to require that the cross-sectional observational study be conducted over the course of six months, during peak 12 travel periods of the fiscal year, and assess the availability 13 of parking stalls at airports throughout the State and gather 14 important data points; and 15 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports and 17 reaffirms the provisions of section 279L-11, Hawaii Revised 18 19 Statutes, and recognizes the statute's importance in addressing 20 challenges posed by the insufficient number of parking stalls at airports in the State; and 21 22 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Turo, Inc., is reminded that 24 engaging in commercial activities in or at public airports in the State without the permission of the Director of 25 26 Transportation violates section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii Administrative Rules, and may result in penalties imposed by the 27 28 State; and 29 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to the extent possible, the Airports Division of the Department of Transportation is 31 requested to assess penalties on Turo, Inc., for any continued 32 violation of section 279L-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and 33 section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii Administrative Rules; and 34 35 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is requested to collaborate with any relevant authorities to monitor Turo, 37 Inc.'s compliance with state law and this measure; and 38 39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 40 41 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, Deputy Directors of the Airports Division of the 42

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Department of Transportation, and the Chief Executive Officer of 1 2 Turo, Inc.

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