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# SENATE 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

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4 WHEREAS, the proliferation of online car-sharing platforms,  
5 including Turo, Inc., has exacerbated the scarcity of available  
6 parking spaces at these airports; and

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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  
11 Statutes, which authorizes the Department of Transportation to  
12 regulate the parking of peer-to-peer shared cars at state  
13 airports; and

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15 WHEREAS, section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii Administrative Rules,  
16 explicitly prohibits engaging in any business, service, or  
17 commercial activity, for a fee or gratuity, in or at a public  
18 airport, without the permission of the Director of  
19 Transportation; and

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21 WHEREAS, nevertheless, Turo, Inc.'s digital platform  
22 continues to feature advertisements for vehicles available for  
23 pick-up at airports throughout the State; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,  
27 that Turo, Inc., is hereby strongly urged to immediately cease  
28 and desist listing on its digital platform the parking lot of  
29 any public airport in the State as a vehicle pick-up site, and  
30 to only resume this business practice once a comprehensive  
31 resolution has been reached through successful legislation  
32 regulating this action or a compromise has been achieved; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is requested to  
35 require that Turo, Inc., conduct a cross-sectional observational



1 study to gather data regarding Turo's business practices and  
2 impact on the local population's access to the services and  
3 parking stalls at airports throughout the State; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is also  
6 requested to require that the cross-sectional observational  
7 study be conducted over the course of six months, during peak  
8 travel periods of the fiscal year, and assess the availability  
9 of parking stalls at airports throughout the State and gather  
10 important data points; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports and  
13 reaffirms the provisions of section 279L-11, Hawaii Revised  
14 Statutes, and recognizes the statute's importance in addressing  
15 challenges posed by the insufficient number of parking stalls at  
16 airports in the State; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Turo, Inc., is reminded that  
19 engaging in commercial activities in or at public airports in  
20 the State without the permission of the Director of  
21 Transportation violates section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii  
22 Administrative Rules, and may result in penalties imposed by the  
23 State; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to the extent possible, the  
26 Airports Division of the Department of Transportation is  
27 requested to assess penalties on Turo, Inc., for any continued  
28 violation of section 279L-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
29 section 19-14-3(i), Hawaii Administrative Rules; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature is requested to  
32 collaborate with any relevant authorities to monitor Turo,  
33 Inc.'s compliance with state law and this measure; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
36 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
37 Deputy Directors of the Airports Division of the Department of  
38 Transportation, and the Chief Executive Officer of Turo, Inc.

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