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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION THE MILLIONS OF LEGALLY UNREGISTERED CHILDREN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA KNOWN AS THE HEI HAIZI.

1           WHEREAS, the increasing population of the People's Republic  
2 of China has resulted in the implementation of a "one-child per  
3 family policy" in which families with more than one child must  
4 pay a fine, and if that fine is not paid, their child is not  
5 legally registered with the PRC government; and

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7           WHEREAS, having no legal registration, children who are  
8 excluded from official recognition are marginalized in society,  
9 lacking educational, health, and other state-sponsored, state-  
10 provided social benefits; and

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12           WHEREAS, current estimates of the number of legally  
13 unregistered persons, known as the Hei Haizi or "The Black  
14 Children of China" in the PRC is estimated to be at least eight  
15 million children; and

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17           WHEREAS, the marginalization of the Hei Haizi reflects  
18 negatively not only the People's Republic of China, but the  
19 entire human race; and

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21           WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that children, whatever  
22 their citizenship or geographical residence may be, are the  
23 future of our Planet, and must be treated with respect,  
24 reverence, and awe; now, therefore

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
28 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that this body strongly  
29 urges the United Nations to recognize by General Assembly

1 resolution the millions of legally unregistered children in the  
2 People's Republic of China known as the Hei Haizi; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United Nations Children's  
5 Fund (UNICEF) is requested to provide and transmit a certified  
6 report to the Legislature, not later than 20 days prior to the  
7 convening of the Regular Session of 2008, on the following  
8 matters:

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- 10 (1) The current international political status of the Hei  
11 Haizi;
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  - 13 (3) An algorithm and computer software model to determine  
14 how many persons will be legally unregistered in the  
15 People's Republic of China, given the current rate of  
16 reproduction, by the year 2025, 2100, and 2200;
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  - 18 (2) A policy study of the long-term implications of  
19 millions of unregistered persons reaching adult age in  
20 the People's Republic of China, and the consequences  
21 it may have upon:
    - 22 (a) Protection of human rights;
    - 23 (b) The proliferation of even more unregistered  
24 persons;
    - 25 (c) The overall political, economic, and  
26 military stability of the People's Republic  
27 of China;
    - 28 (d) The possibility of insurgency, terrorism,  
29 civil war, or even thermonuclear conflict as  
30 a result of the growing number of  
31 unregistered persons, who may become  
32 disaffected dissidents;
    - 33 (e) The possibility of a mass migration of Hei  
34 Haizi to neighboring states, resulting in a  
35 humanitarian crisis, or even destabilization  
36 of regimes; and
    - 37 (f) Any other areas which UNICEF regards  
38 pertinent.
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  - 40 (3) Policy recommendations, and any proposed legislation,  
41 if applicable.  
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly certified copies of this  
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to:

- (1) The National Security Advisor to the President of the United States of America;
- (2) The President of the United States of America;
- (3) The President of the People's Republic of China;
- (4) The President of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- (5) The Secretary General of the United Nations;
- (6) The President of the United Nations Security Council;
- (7) The Federation of American Scientists; and
- (8) Human Rights Watch.

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