
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND MEXICAN JUDICIAL
AUTHORITIES TO DISMISS PENDING CHARGES AND WITHDRAW THE
REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION REGARDING FUGITIVE SPECIALISTS
DUANE "DOG" CHAPMAN, LELAND CHAPMAN, AND TIM CHAPMAN.

1 WHEREAS, justice is a determinant of the sovereign
2 political systems of all nations, and international disputes
3 arise when two jurisdictions conflict or fail to agree upon the
4 best course of action; and

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6 WHEREAS, a present jurisdictional dispute exists between
7 the United States and Mexico surrounding the action of Duane
8 "Dog" Chapman, who, in June 2003, traveled to Mexico to
9 apprehend a convicted American rapist, Andrew Luster, the Max
10 Factor heir; and

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12 WHEREAS, Luster was a convicted rapist who fled from
13 California six months earlier while he was free on a \$1,000,000
14 bond on charges that he drugged and raped three women; and

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16 WHEREAS, Luster's disappearance sparked an international
17 manhunt by police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and
18 bounty hunters trying to recoup some of the bond money; and

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20 WHEREAS, Mexico has requested extradition of Duane "Dog"
21 Chapman after charging him with felony kidnapping and
22 "deprivation of liberty" for the capture and return of Luster to
23 the United States (U.S.); and

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25 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman was arrested in his Hawaii
26 home in September 2006, by U.S. Marshals and was freed on
27 \$300,000 bail, and has been fighting extradition to Mexico
28 where, if convicted, Duane "Dog" Chapman, his son Leland
29 Chapman, and Tim Chapman, all of whom were involved in the
30 capture of Luster, could be required to spend up to four years
31 in a Mexican jail; and



1 WHEREAS, Luster is now serving a 124-year sentence in
2 California; and

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4 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman has never been compensated for
5 Luster's capture and has offered to apologize to the Mexican
6 government; and

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8 WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman believed he could legally
9 arrest Luster based on the fact that Luster had entered Mexico
10 under a false name; now, therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
14 Session of 2007, that the Legislature recognizes the plight of
15 Duane "Dog" Chapman and requests that the President of Mexico
16 and the Mexican judicial authorities dismiss pending charges and
17 withdraw the request for extradition and allow this
18 international dispute to be amicably solved by virtue of the
19 justice that has been served in the U.S. against rapist Luster
20 by the brave actions of Duane "Dog" Chapman, Leland Chapman, and
21 Tim Chapman; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Resolution be transmitted to the President of Mexico, Chief
25 Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation,
26 President of the United States, U.S. Secretary of State,
27 Organization of American States, and each member of Hawaii's
28 Congressional Delegation.

