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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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5 REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT
6 OF GUADALAJARA TO DROP EXTRADITION CHARGES AGAINST TV
7 BOUNTY HUNTER, DUANE "DOG" CHAPMAN.
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10 WHEREAS, justice is a determinant of the sovereign
11 political systems of all nations, and international disputes
12 arise when two jurisdictions conflict or fail to agree upon the
13 best course of action; and
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15 WHEREAS, a present jurisdictional dispute exists between the
16 United States and Mexico surrounding the action of Duane "Dog"
17 Chapman who in June 2003 traveled to Mexico to apprehend a
18 convicted American rapist, Andrew Luster, the Max Factor heir;
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21 WHEREAS, Luster was a convicted rapist who had fled from
22 California six months earlier by jumping \$1 million bond on
23 charges that he drugged and raped three women; and
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25 WHEREAS, Luster's disappearance sparked an international
26 manhunt by police, FBI and bounty hunters trying to recoup some
27 of the bond money; and
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29 WHEREAS, Mexico has requested extradition of Chapman after
30 charging him with felony kidnapping, and "deprivation of
31 liberty" for the capture and return of Luster to the United
32 States; and
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34 WHEREAS, Chapman was arrested in his Hawaii home in
35 September, 2006 by U.S. Marshals and was freed on \$300,000 bail,
36 and has been fighting extradition to Mexico, where if convicted
37 he and his son Leland and Tim Chapman (all of whom were involved
38 in the capture of Lester) could be required to spend up to 4
39 years in a Mexican jail; and
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2 WHEREAS, Luster is now serving a 124-year sentence in
3 California; and

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5 WHEREAS, Duane Chapman has never been paid for Luster's
6 capture, and has offered to apologize to the Mexican government,
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9 WHEREAS, Chapman believed he could legally arrest Luster
10 based on the fact that Luster had entered Mexico under a false
11 name; now, therefore,

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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
15 House of Representatives concurring, that the legislature of the
16 state of Hawaii in full support of the plight of Duane "Dog"
17 Chapman requests that the President and Congress of Mexico and
18 the Second District Court of Guadalajara drop charges of
19 extradition and allow this international dispute to be amicably
20 solved by virtue of the justice that has been served in the
21 United States against rapist Luster by the brave actions of
22 Hawaii resident, Duane "Dog" Chapman; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Organization of
26 American States, the President of Mexico, the Second District
27 Court in Guadalajara, Mexico, President George W. Bush, U.S.
28 Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice, and each member of
29 Hawaii's Congressional delegation.

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