HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. \O

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO SELECT THE STATE OF HAWAII AS A HOST SITE FOR THE SUPER BOWL AND RELATED SUPER BOWL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

1	WHEREAS, the National Football League (NFL) owns and
2	produces the most popular annual sporting event in the United
3	States, the Super Bowl; and
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5	WHEREAS, the Super Bowl, in addition to being the game that
6	determines the national champions in professional football, also
7	represents one of the world's greatest entertainment events,
8	transcending the sport to include personalities and activities
9	in other areas of American culture, such as popular music; and
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11	WHEREAS, although Hawaii has never hosted the Super Bowl,
12	it has served as the host of the highly-successful annual match-
13	up known as the Pro Bowl, the NFL All-Star game played after the
14	conclusion of each season; and
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16	WHEREAS, as a world-renowned visitor destination, Hawaii
17	has accumulated decades of experience in the tourism and
18	hospitality industries; and
19 20	WHEREAS, Hawaii possesses the necessary infrastructure and
20 21	resources, including a modern, state-of-the-art convention
22	center, and the hotel capacity to handle the activities,
23	personnel, equipment, and all of the other preparations that the
24	Super Bowl entails; and
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26	WHEREAS, Hawaii also possesses the ancillary personnel and
27	infrastructure, such as police, the fire department, emergency
28	medical services, parking and traffic control, and appropriate
29	motor vehicles for transportation of personnel and equipment,
30	needed to ensure that all of the activities and programs planned
31	during Super Bowl Week leading up to and including the Super
32	Bowl itself, are conducted and staged in a smooth, efficient
33	manner; and
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WHEREAS, staging a Super Bowl in Hawaii would provide 1 significant marketing and public relations benefits for both the 2 State and NFL; now, therefore, 3 4 5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 6 Session of 2008, that this body respectfully requests the NFL to 7 select Hawaii as a host site for the Super Bowl and related 8 Super Bowl activities within the next ten years; and 9 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body encourages the NFL to 11 stage the Super Bowl in Hawaii as a means to promote goodwill, 12 enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the State of 13 Hawaii, and create job opportunities and substantial fiscal and 14 economic benefits for our state. 15 16 17 18

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