H.R. NO. 61

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS, the Hawaii National Guard was established on 1 2 January 27, 1893, to assist authorities in providing for the safety, welfare, and defense of the people of Hawaii; and 3 4 5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii National Guard comprises the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) and Hawaii Army National Guard; and 6 7 8 WHEREAS, HIANG has a mission of providing organized, trained units to protect Hawaii's citizens and property, 9 preserve peace, and ensure public safety in response to natural 10 11 or human-caused disasters; and 12 WHEREAS, HIANG also has a federal mission to provide 13 operationally-ready combat units, combat support units, and 14 qualified personnel for active duty in the United States Air 15 Force in times of war, national emergency, or operational 16 17 contingency; and 18 WHEREAS, HIANG, commanded by Major General Darryll D.M. 19 Wong, is composed of the headquarters of HIANG, 154th Wing, 109th 20 Air Operations Group, and 201st Combat Communications Group, 21 units of which are located on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, 22 23 and Hawaii; and 24 25 WHEREAS, concerns regarding the reliability of the HIANG senior officer and command selection process have been raised; 26 27 and 28 WHEREAS, the critical role HIANG plays in responding to 29 30 natural and man-made disasters, as well as its strategic importance to our national security, requires that the selection 31 process used to select senior officers (0-6 and above) and 32 33 commanders ensures the candidates selected are of the highest moral character, established leadership potential, breadth, and 34 depth of experience; now, therefore, 35

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Wenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, that the Auditor is requested to conduct a management and financial audit of HIANG, and is requested to include in that audit;

- (1) An overall analysis of HIANG's promotional procedures used in the selection of its commanding officers;
- (2) Issues relating to HIANG's strategic and financial plan, its budgeting process, and its process of forecasting future financial needs; and
- (3) Any and all other matters that the Auditor would normally undertake as necessary or appropriate in a system-wide financial audit;

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 21 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Auditor, Adjutant 22 General, and Commander of HIANG. 23

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