
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO RETURN UNUSED LAND THAT
BECOMES AVAILABLE AT BELLOWS AIR FORCE STATION TO THE STATE
OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, established in 1917 as the Waimanalo Military
2 Reservation, the area was renamed Bellows Field in 1933 after
3 Lt. Franklin Barney Bellows. Bellows Field was made a permanent
4 military post in July 1941, and is known today as Bellows Air
5 Force Station; and

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7 WHEREAS, Bellows Air Force Station sits largely on ceded
8 lands along the shoreline in Waimanalo; and

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10 WHEREAS, portions of Bellows Air Force Station were
11 previously used as aircraft runways, a missile site, a landfill,
12 munitions storage, a warfare training facility, and military
13 recreation, but are no longer is used for some of those
14 purposes; and

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16 WHEREAS, some land formerly used for military purposes at
17 Bellows Air Force Station has been rehabilitated and restored,
18 and other land has yet to be restored; and

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20 WHEREAS, in the past, some parcels of restored land unused
21 by the military were returned to community use; and

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23 WHEREAS, as the military use of land at Bellows Air Force
24 Station continues to change, and as areas are rehabilitated and
25 restored, new opportunities to return land to the community may
26 arise; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States
31 military is requested to return unused land that becomes



1 available at Bellows Air Force Station to the State of Hawaii
2 for appropriate use by the community; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
6 United States, members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation,
7 United States Secretary of Defense, Commander of the United
8 States Indo-Pacific Command, Governor, the director of the
9 Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the chair of the
10 Waimanalo Neighborhood board.

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