
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING
NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

1 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights are a popular
2 activity in Hawaii that have been economically successful for
3 some private companies; and
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5 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights, however, have
6 become a nuisance and danger to many state residents, as the
7 helicopters often fly over their neighborhoods; and
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9 WHEREAS, commercial helicopter flights over residential
10 areas bring noise pollution, create safety hazards, and can end
11 in tragedy, such as the recent deadly crash on a street in
12 Kailua on Oahu; and
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14 WHEREAS, there is no valid reason for helicopters to fly
15 over residential neighborhoods, except in emergency situations;
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18 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Helicopter Association represents the
19 helicopter industry in the State; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2021, that helicopter companies operating in Hawaii are urged
24 to avoid flying over residential neighborhoods except in
25 emergency situations; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that helicopter companies operating
28 in Hawaii are urged to take disciplinary action against pilots
29 who violate the foregoing requested restriction; and
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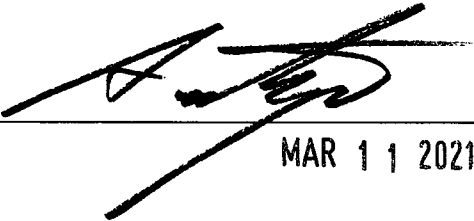
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Hawaii
33 Helicopter Association, who is requested to forward copies of



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1 this Resolution to the Association's members; Administrator of
2 the Federal Aviation Administration; Director of the state
3 Department of Transportation; and each member of Hawaii's
4 congressional delegation.
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