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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO LEASE TO PRIVATE BUSINESSES ADVERTISING SPACE ON POSTAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service reaches every address in the United States and delivers forty-eight percent of the world's mail; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has operated at a loss since 2007, with the service incurring a net loss of \$8,100,000,000 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service's revenues are derived from the sale of postage stamps, products, and services;

WHEREAS, there is an essential need for additional revenue funds for infrastructural improvements at postal offices nationwide; and

WHEREAS, revenue funds from leasing advertising space on postal property will facilitate implementation of these essential infrastructural improvements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first 22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, 23 that the United States Congress, Postal Regulatory Commission, and United States Postal Service are requested to take any actions necessary for the United States Postal Service to lease to private businesses advertising space on postal property; and 6 7

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States Post Office, Chairman of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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