#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

# H.C.R. NO. 120

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### REQUESTING THE PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL AND TOUR FLIGHTS OVER KUNIA, OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, the provision of commercial and tour aircraft 2 flights has been successful for some private companies; and 3 4 WHEREAS, these aircraft have, however, become a bane to many residents of areas over which the aircraft fly; and 5 6 7 WHEREAS, operators often fly these aircraft over the same 8 areas and neighborhoods on a daily basis, to the detriment of residents and visitors below, who experience constant noise; and 9 10 11 WHEREAS, due to the distress and disruption caused by the chronic noise, aircraft noise has become a public health 12 13 concern; and 14 WHEREAS, residents of Kunia, Oahu have been particularly 15 affected by this problem; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the State is preempted by federal law from 19 enacting laws to prohibit the flight of aircraft over any 20 location; now, therefore, 21 22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 23 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the Federal 24 Aviation Administration is requested to prohibit commercial and 25 tour flights over Kunia, Oahu; and 26 27 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation 29 Administration is requested to seek from Congress the 30 prohibition requested by this measure, if the authority to

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establish the prohibition has not yet been granted to the
Federal Aviation Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

OFFERED BY:

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