
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ESTABLISH AN
AIR SERVICE TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
IMPROVING COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL TO AND FROM MOLOKAI.

1 WHEREAS, only one commercial airline currently provides air
2 transport services to Molokai; and

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4 WHEREAS, generally, the provision of air transport services
5 has become increasingly unreliable, with flights frequently
6 being canceled at the last minute; and

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8 WHEREAS, due to these transportation constraints, residents
9 of Molokai lack sufficient access to emergency medical care; and

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11 WHEREAS, commercial air travel to and from Molokai requires
12 improvements; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 Session of 2023, that the Department of Transportation is
17 requested to establish an air service task force to provide
18 recommendations for improving commercial air travel to and from
19 Molokai; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following individuals are
22 requested to serve as members of the task force:

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24 (1) The United States Secretary of Transportation, or the
25 Secretary's designee;
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27 (2) The Regional Administrator for the Federal Aviation
28 Administration, Western-Pacific Region, or the
29 Regional Administrator's designee;
30 (3) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's
31 designee; and
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1 (4) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the
2 Director's designee; and
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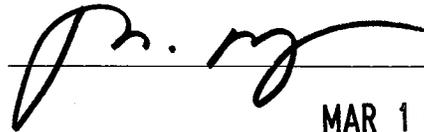
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the air service task force is
5 requested to invite the President of Molokai General Hospital to
6 serve as a member of the task force; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the air service task force is
9 also requested to submit a report of its findings and
10 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
11 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
12 the Regular Session of 2024; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the air service task force
15 shall dissolve on July 1, 2024; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of
19 Transportation; Regional Administrator for the Federal Aviation
20 Administration, Western-Pacific Region; Director of
21 Transportation; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and
22 President of Molokai General Hospital.
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