THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII

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SENATE CONCURRENT 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 1 address in the United States and delivers forty-eight percent of 2 the world's mail; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has operated at a 5 loss since 2007, with the service incurring a net loss of 6 \$473,000,000 in fiscal year 2022; and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service's revenues are 10 derived from the sale of postage stamps, products, and services; and 11 12 WHEREAS, there is an essential need for additional revenue 13 for infrastructural improvements at postal offices nationwide; 14 15 and 16 17 WHEREAS, revenue from leasing advertising space on postal property will facilitate implementation of these essential 18 infrastructural improvements; now, therefore, 19 20 21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the 22 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States 23 Congress, Postal Regulatory Commission, and United States Postal 24 Service are requested to take any actions necessary for the 25 United States Postal Service to lease to private businesses 26 advertising space on postal property; and 27 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General 30



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of the United States Post Office, Chairman of the Postal 1

Regulatory Commission, and members of Hawaii's congressional 2 delegation. 3

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