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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO TEMPORARILY HALT THE PLANNED  
RELEASE OF FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT'S  
WASTEWATER INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

1           WHEREAS, nuclear power is sometimes a viable source of  
2 electricity for a nation; and

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4           WHEREAS, nuclear power plants must nevertheless be operated  
5 in a safe manner; and

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7           WHEREAS, the planned release of wastewater from a defunct  
8 nuclear power plant in Fukushima, Japan may pose an  
9 environmental threat on a potentially global scale; and

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11           WHEREAS, a scientific review of a toxicology report for the  
12 plant is vital to protect the environment in Japan and  
13 worldwide; now, therefore,

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15           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
16 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
17 Session of 2023, that the government of Japan is urged to halt  
18 the planned release of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power  
19 Plant's wastewater into the Pacific Ocean until a group of high-  
20 level, experienced, independent, and impartial scientists has  
21 received and reviewed a toxicology report for the plant; and

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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Ambassador to  
24 Japan is requested to discuss this issue with the Ambassador of  
25 Japan to the United States of America; and

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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
28 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the House of  
29 Councillors and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
30 National Diet of Japan; Prime Minister of Japan; Ambassador of  
31 Japan to the United States of America; United States Ambassador  
32 to Japan; Majority Leader of the United States Senate; Speaker



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1 of the United States House of Representatives; and members of  
2 Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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