
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON MILITARY
PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC-MILITARY
RELATIONSHIP IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's people and land host more than forty-two
2 thousand active duty military personnel, including fourteen
3 military reservations and military training facilities; and
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5 WHEREAS, the vast majority of the military's personnel and
6 resources in Hawaii are located on the island of Oahu; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Red Hill fuel leaks, military ordnance
9 training at Kahoolawe, and other concerns have damaged the
10 public-military relationship in Hawaii; and
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12 WHEREAS, more can be done to foster a mutually beneficial
13 relationship between the military and the public in Hawaii and
14 to jointly prepare for any future emergencies; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is urged to
19 create a task force on military partnership to develop and
20 strengthen the public-military relationship in Hawaii; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
23 comprise the following members or their designees:
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25 (1) The Governor;

26 (2) The President of the Senate;

27 (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
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1 (4) The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and

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3 (5) The Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific
4 Command; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is urged to
7 consider how the public can benefit from military processes and
8 resources, including:

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10 (1) Water resources;

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12 (2) The use of gyms, fields, and pools for youth sports;

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14 (3) Housing;

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16 (4) Land for farming, storage, or other beneficial uses;

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18 (5) Water treatment processes and technologies;

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20 (6) Electrical power production;

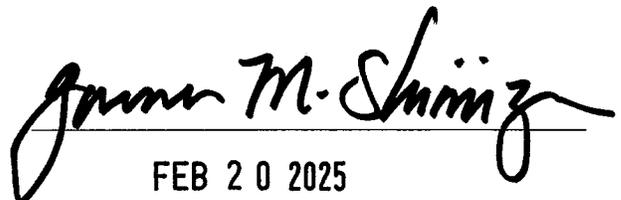
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22 (7) Employment opportunities; and

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24 (8) Any other beneficial uses; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
27 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
28 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
29 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
30 2026; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President
34 of the Senate, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and
35 Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

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