
HOUSE 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, that the Governor is urged to create a task force on
19 military partnership to develop and strengthen the
20 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;

28 (4) The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and
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1 (5) The Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific
2 Command; and

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

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8 (1) Water resources;
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10 (2) The use of gyms, fields, and pools for youth sports;
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12 (3) Housing;
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14 (4) Land for farming, storage, or other beneficial uses;
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16 (5) Water treatment processes and technologies;
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18 (6) Electrical power production;
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20 (7) Employment opportunities; and
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22 (8) Any other beneficial uses; and

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

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

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