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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NOT DEFUND LAW  
ENFORCEMENT IN THE STATE.

1           WHEREAS, the current federal administration is making  
2 significant cuts to federal departments and programs; and

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4           WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2023, the State received  
5 approximately \$3.8 billion in federal grants, with the State's  
6 law enforcement agencies such as county police departments and  
7 the Department of the Attorney General receiving federal grants  
8 for various programs such as the High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
9 Areas Program, Victims of Crime Acts Victim Assistance Formula  
10 Grant, Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program, and  
11 many others; and

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13           WHEREAS, the current federal administration has been  
14 defunding various federal departments, programs, and grants; and

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16           WHEREAS, the State's law enforcement agencies will need to  
17 be properly funded to adequately respond to threats to public  
18 safety such as human trafficking, illegal fireworks, and  
19 increases in gun violence; now, therefore,

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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the  
24 United States is urged to not defund law enforcement in the  
25 State; and

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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
29 United States.

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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

