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# SENATE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY.

1           WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State to  
2 cultivate meaningful relationships with countries and  
3 governments to collaborate on solutions to shared challenges;  
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6           WHEREAS, the State and the Kingdom of Norway share common  
7 challenges as geographically distinct regions with unique  
8 environmental, economic, and social concerns; and

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10          WHEREAS, both the State and Norway are deeply reliant on  
11 their marine environments, with significant portions of their  
12 economies and cultures tied to fisheries, aquaculture, and ocean  
13 conservation; and

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15          WHEREAS, Norway has developed one of the world's most  
16 sustainable and technologically advanced fishing and aquaculture  
17 industries, offering valuable insights that could benefit  
18 Hawaii's ongoing efforts to enhance its local seafood production  
19 and marine resource management; and

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21          WHEREAS, both the State and Norway are at the forefront of  
22 renewable energy development, with Hawaii committed to achieving  
23 one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045 and Norway being a  
24 global leader in hydropower, offshore wind energy, and electric  
25 transportation; and

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27          WHEREAS, the State could benefit from Norway's expertise in  
28 electric mobility, sustainable urban planning, and green energy  
29 infrastructure, particularly in relation to integrating clean  
30 energy into island-based economies; and

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32          WHEREAS, tourism is a major economic driver for both Hawaii  
33 and Norway, and the two regions can exchange best practices in  
34 sustainable tourism management to balance economic growth with  
35 environmental preservation; and

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