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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING INCREASED CAUTION CONCERNING FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN  
HAWAII'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

1 WHEREAS, among the concerns raised by growing foreign  
2 influence in the United States and Hawaii, protecting critical  
3 infrastructure such as airports and transportation hubs,  
4 freshwater systems, electrical grids, and telecommunications  
5 networks has been identified by federal authorities as an urgent  
6 security priority; and

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8 WHEREAS, these critical infrastructure systems are  
9 essential to the State's local economy, public health and  
10 safety, and overall stability, making them prime targets for  
11 foreign interference; and

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13 WHEREAS, numerous federal agencies responsible for national  
14 security have demonstrated that foreign governments, including  
15 those of adversarial countries, are actively seeking ways to  
16 access and control the United States' critical infrastructure;  
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19 WHEREAS, foreign access to critical infrastructure may  
20 allow malicious actors to disrupt essential services, steal  
21 sensitive data, or compromise security; and

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23 WHEREAS, even allied countries may inadvertently or  
24 intentionally exploit access to advance their own agendas, which  
25 may be at odds with the interests of the United States and the  
26 State, especially because the interests and leadership of these  
27 countries may change rapidly; and

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29 WHEREAS, a cautious and strategic approach to foreign  
30 investment and influence is therefore critical to safeguarding  
31 the State's interests; and  
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1 WHEREAS, by limiting foreign influence and strengthening  
2 oversight of the State's critical infrastructure systems, the  
3 State can ensure the resilience and security of its  
4 infrastructure against evolving threats, preserve public trust,  
5 guard national security, and protect its interests; now,  
6 therefore,  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
9 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
10 House of Representatives concurring, that this body urges  
11 increased caution concerning foreign influence in Hawaii's  
12 critical infrastructure; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director  
16 of Transportation, and Attorney General.  
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