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SENATE 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,
23 that the President of the United States is urged to not defund
24 law enforcement in the State; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.
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