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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ACTION TO REASSURE ALL VISITORS TO HAWAII THAT THEY WILL BE TREATED SAFELY, LEGALLY, AND ETHICALLY BY ALL STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AND THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY.

1           WHEREAS, the current presidential administration has  
2 imposed unnecessary policies authorizing federal immigration and  
3 border officials to conduct warrantless searches on travelers'  
4 mobile phones, computers, cameras, or other electronic devices  
5 during the inspection process at ports of entry to the United  
6 States; and

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8           WHEREAS, the current presidential administration has  
9 imposed unnecessary policies authorizing the collection of  
10 social-media handles of legal immigrants and United States  
11 citizens as well as authorized federal immigration and border  
12 officials to search through travelers' social-media history in  
13 order to find ideological dissent against the administration's  
14 agenda; and

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16           WHEREAS, these warrantless searches have resulted in  
17 unconstitutional denials of entry and deportation due to the  
18 finding of content that differs ideologically from the views and  
19 policies of the current presidential administration; and

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21           WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the United States  
22 Constitution protects the speech of all persons, regardless of  
23 their citizenship status, and even when that speech disagrees  
24 with or may promote dissent against the existing government; and

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26           WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
27 and Tourism reported that Hawaii received 176,006 foreign  
28 visitors between October 2024 and October 2025; and  
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1           WHEREAS, many nations, such as Canada, Australia, Germany,  
2 Ireland, France, the United Kingdom, Denmark, and Finland have  
3 issued government advisories regarding travel to the United  
4 States, thus giving the United States the reputation that it  
5 disregards the safe, legal, and ethical treatment of foreign  
6 visitors; and

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8           WHEREAS, the State must take action to protect its visitors  
9 from unconstitutional conduct that is inconsistent with Hawaii's  
10 values; now, therefore,

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12           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
14 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is urged to  
15 take action to reassure all visitors to Hawaii that they will be  
16 treated safely, legally, and ethically by all state law  
17 enforcement agencies upon their arrival and throughout their  
18 stay; and

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20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

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OFFERED BY:



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