
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT TRANSGENDER
MEMBERS OF THE HAWAI'I NATIONAL GUARD FROM DISCRIMINATORY
FEDERAL POLICY AND PERMIT QUALIFIED TRANSGENDER SERVICE
MEMBERS TO CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE.

1 WHEREAS, the Trump administration has imposed a sweeping
2 and unnecessary ban on transgender service members in the United
3 States military through Executive Order 14183, titled
4 "Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness"; and

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6 WHEREAS, under the ban, individuals with a history of
7 gender dysphoria or who have undergone medical transitions are
8 barred from military service; and

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10 WHEREAS, in addition to discharging service members, the
11 executive order paused all gender-affirming medical procedures
12 and hormone therapies for active-duty members; and

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14 WHEREAS, despite numerous challenges from civil rights
15 groups, the United States Supreme Court has allowed the ban to
16 remain in effect; and

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18 WHEREAS, this policy undermines force readiness;
19 destabilizes unit cohesion; and fuels longstanding waste, fraud,
20 and abuse within the Department of Defense by expending time and
21 resources purging qualified personnel; and

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23 WHEREAS, the ban is inherently discriminatory and
24 inconsistent with Hawai'i's values and needs; and

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26 WHEREAS, the State must take action to protect Hawai'i's
27 valued transgender service members from the Trump
28 administration's discriminatory policies; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
of 2026, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the
Governor to take action to protect transgender members of the
Hawai'i National Guard from discriminatory federal policy and
permit qualified mahu, transgender, and gender-non-conforming
service members to continue their service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
Adjutant General.

