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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO RELEASE ALL FEDERAL RECORDS
RELATED TO THE JEFFREY EPSTEIN INVESTIGATIONS WITH LIMITED
REDACTIONS SOLELY TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF
VICTIMS.

1 WHEREAS, for decades, the heinous crimes of Jeffrey Epstein
2 were known only through rumor and limited reporting, while he
3 operated a vast human-trafficking and abuse network that
4 exploited underage girls and other vulnerable individuals; and
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6 WHEREAS, it has been reported that Epstein victimized more
7 than one thousand women and girls; and
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9 WHEREAS, although Ghislaine Maxwell, a close associate of
10 Jeffrey Epstein, has been prosecuted for her role in this
11 criminal enterprise, many other individuals who participated in
12 or helped conceal these crimes have not been held accountable;
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15 WHEREAS, Epstein maintained close connections with high-
16 profile individuals across the world, including figures in major
17 industries such as technology, finance, real estate, and
18 government; and
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20 WHEREAS, the public – and especially the survivors of
21 Epstein's abuse – deserve full transparency regarding who was
22 involved in these crimes and how they were allowed to continue
23 for so long; and
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25 WHEREAS, bipartisan federal support for transparency has
26 already been demonstrated through House Bill 4405, the Epstein
27 Files Transparency Act, which requires the United States
28 Department of Justice to release all unclassified documents,



1 communications, and investigative materials related to the
2 Epstein case; and

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4 WHEREAS, although this legislation was signed into law on
5 November 19, 2025, reports indicate that the Department of
6 Justice has failed to adequately protect survivors' identities,
7 including by releasing unredacted names and photographs of
8 victims – some of whom were minors or individuals who had not
9 publicly revealed their identities; and

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11 WHEREAS, at the same time, the Department of Justice has
12 redacted names and email addresses of individuals who
13 communicated with Jeffrey Epstein, including messages
14 referencing underage girls, despite the Epstein Files
15 Transparency Act prohibiting redactions for reasons related to
16 political sensitivity, reputational harm, or embarrassment; and

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18 WHEREAS, reports further indicate that the Department of
19 Justice has signaled that no further prosecutions are expected,
20 raising substantial concern regarding whether the Department is
21 unwilling or unable to fully enforce the law and pursue
22 accountability for all perpetrators; and

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24 WHEREAS, given these circumstances, the President of the
25 United States and United States Congress must take action to
26 release all Epstein-related records with only those redactions
27 necessary to protect the identities and privacy of victims to
28 ensure full transparency, accountability, and justice; now,
29 therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the
33 House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the
34 United States and United States Congress are urged to take
35 action to release all federal records related to the Jeffrey
36 Epstein investigations with limited redactions solely to protect
37 the privacy and safety of victims; and

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is
40 requested to investigate all individuals implicated in the
41 Epstein files and compel those individuals to testify under
42 oath; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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