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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THE  
STOCKPILING OF A THREE-YEAR SUPPLY OF MIFEPRISTONE.

1           WHEREAS, recent developments in the legal landscape of the  
2 United States threaten the State's policy to protect an  
3 individual's right to privacy and bodily autonomy; and  
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5           WHEREAS, article I, sections 3, 5, and 6, of the Hawaii  
6 State Constitution have long protected the bodily autonomy and  
7 reproductive rights of the State's residents; and  
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9           WHEREAS, in 1970, Hawaii became the first state to legalize  
10 abortion with the enactment of Act 1, Session Laws of Hawaii  
11 (SLH) 1970; and  
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13           WHEREAS, in 2006, the State took a constitutionally  
14 mandated step to secure the right to privacy with the enactment  
15 of Act 35, SLH 2006 (Act 35), which established that the State  
16 shall not deny or interfere with a pregnant person's right to  
17 choose or obtain an abortion of a nonviable fetus or an abortion  
18 that is necessary to protect a pregnant person's life or health.  
19 Act 35 also removed the outdated requirement that an individual  
20 who seeks an abortion must be a Hawaii resident for at least  
21 ninety days; and  
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23           WHEREAS, in 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States  
24 held in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 597 U.S.  
25 215 (2022), that the United States Constitution does not confer  
26 a right to an abortion, overturning *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113  
27 (1973) and *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v.*  
28 *Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992); and  
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30           WHEREAS, some states have implemented laws and policies  
31 imposing civil or criminal liability or professional discipline  
32 in connection with the provision or receipt of, or assistance



1 with, reproductive health care services, including obtaining or  
2 performing an abortion, outside of these states' borders; and  
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4 WHEREAS, despite the State's existing protections for  
5 privacy and bodily autonomy, some neighbor island residents are  
6 denied equitable access to reproductive health care since in-  
7 person surgical abortion care is largely concentrated on the  
8 islands of Maui and Oahu; and  
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10 WHEREAS, sixty-three percent of abortions in the United  
11 States are performed with the administration of oral  
12 abortifacients; and  
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14 WHEREAS, two oral abortifacients are commonly used for  
15 medical abortions: mifepristone and misoprostol; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration may  
18 approve changes to the recommended administration of these  
19 medications, and the mifepristone supply chain may suffer  
20 disruptions; and  
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22 WHEREAS, in 2023, the Department of Health partnered with  
23 Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children to maintain a  
24 one-year supply of mifepristone; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Health is committed to  
27 maintaining a three-year supply of mifepristone and the  
28 expiration date of its current supply of mifepristone is 2029;  
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31 WHEREAS, mifepristone has a shelf-life of up to five years;  
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34 WHEREAS, an estimated three thousand nine hundred abortions  
35 occurred in the State in 2024; and  
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37 WHEREAS, youth and young adults represent a significant  
38 portion of those seeking abortion care in the State, and, as of  
39 2022, approximately sixty-four percent of abortions in Hawaii  
40 were sought by individuals under thirty years of age; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution and the State's laws  
2 require the State to ensure that the rights to privacy and to  
3 make medical decisions about one's body remain unfringed; now,  
4 therefore,

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6           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the  
8 House of Representatives concurring, that this body supports the  
9 Department of Health's efforts to coordinate the stockpiling of  
10 a three-year supply of mifepristone in quantities as determined  
11 by the Department; and

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13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.

