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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE ROGER CHRISTIE ON BAIL
PENDING TRIAL.

1 WHEREAS, Roger Christie is a longtime resident of the State
2 of Hawaii and County of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, Roger Christie was arrested in July of 2010 on
5 charges relating to the growing and distribution of marijuana;
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8 WHEREAS, Roger Christie has been held without a trial in
9 federal detention since July of 2010, repeatedly denied release
10 on bail on the grounds that he is a "danger to the community",
11 and denied his constitutional right to a speedy trial; and

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13 WHEREAS, Roger Christie is a gentle, peaceful person and
14 does not pose any danger to the community whatsoever; now,
15 therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
18 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
19 that the federal government is urged to release Roger Christie
20 pending trial; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii County Mayor, Hawaii
24 County Council, United States Department of Justice, and United
25 States Attorney's Office for the District of Hawaii.

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OFFERED BY:




