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SENATE CONCURRENT 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, the
19 House of Representatives concurring, that the federal government
20 is urged to release Roger Christie pending trial; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii County Mayor,
24 Hawaii County Council, United States Department of Justice, and
25 United States Attorney's Office for the District of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY:

