
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AND THE
HAWAII NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO INCREASE CANINE
NARCOTIC CONTRABAND DETECTION TEAMS AT THE STATE'S PORTS OF
ENTRY.

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the United States Department of
2 Homeland Security is "to protect the homeland"; and

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4 WHEREAS, the federal INTERDICT Act, passed on January 10,
5 2018, calls for increased screening for fentanyl and other
6 synthetic opioids that are illegally imported into the United
7 States; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Canine Program has been critical to the United
10 States Border Patrol's ability to detect and seize controlled
11 substances; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Narcotics Enforcement Division
14 recognizes methamphetamine as the most commonly abused drug in
15 the State; and

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17 WHEREAS, drug-sniffing dogs have intercepted quantities of
18 illegal substances worth millions of dollars, including
19 methamphetamine, at ports of entry throughout the country; now,
20 therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
24 2019, the Senate concurring, that United States Customs and
25 Border Protection and the Hawaii Narcotics Enforcement Division
26 are urged to increase the number of canine narcotic contraband
27 detection teams at Hawaii's ports of entry; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Homeland
 3 Security, the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, the
 4 Director of Public Safety, and the head of the Narcotics
 5 Enforcement Division.

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