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SENATE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol serves as the legislative
2 seat for the State of Hawaii, promoting an environment of
3 professionalism and focused governance; and
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5 WHEREAS, the responsible and sober conduct of legislative
6 affairs is essential to uphold the integrity and public trust in
7 the legislative process; and
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9 WHEREAS, the use of alcohol within the Hawaii State Capitol
10 may compromise the decorum and efficiency of legislative
11 proceedings; and
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13 WHEREAS, section 3-111-11, Hawaii Administrative Rules,
14 prohibits the use of alcohol within all facilities designated as
15 under the jurisdiction, management, and operation of the
16 Department of Accounting and General Services, emphasizing the
17 importance of maintaining a substance-free environment; now,
18 therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
22 that Rule 80 of the Senate be amended to read as follows:
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24 **"Rule 80 Decorum: [~~Smoking~~] Alcohol consumption and**
25 **smoking.**
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27 No member or other officer shall consume alcohol or
28 smoke anywhere within the capitol.";
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30 provided that the Senate Rule material to be repealed is
31 bracketed and stricken and the new Senate Rule material is
32 underscored; provided further that the formatting of the rule



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1 may be changed to conform to the formatting of the most recent
2 version of the Rules of the Senate; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the
5 Senate Rules by this Resolution shall take effect upon the
6 adoption of this Resolution; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to each member of the Senate.

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OFFERED BY: 

