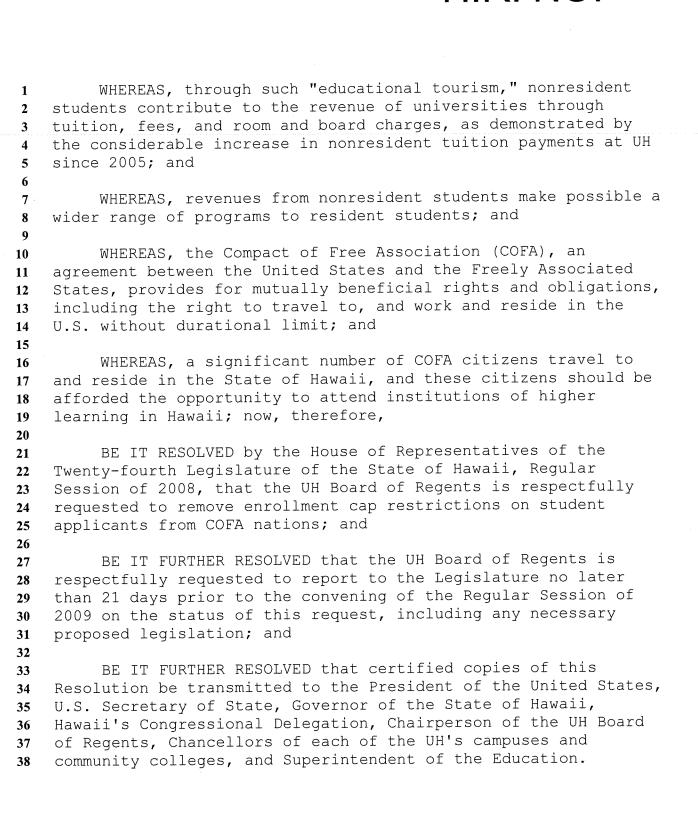
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. ¹¹² H.D. 1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REMOVE ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM NATIONS THAT ENTERED INTO A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, campus ceilings for nonresident enrollments are 1 currently 30 percent at the baccalaureate campuses and 15 2 percent at the community colleges of the University of Hawaii 3 4 (UH); and 5 WHEREAS, ceilings on nonresident enrollments may not 6 acknowledge the diversity and flexibility of individual campuses 7 within the UH system; and 8 9 WHEREAS, as an institution of higher education, UH is 10 largely responsible for the educational and social development 11 of students, which can be achieved best through interaction in 12 an environment that fosters diversity; and 13 14 WHEREAS, the United States (U.S.) Congress in passing the 15 The Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007 (H.R. 16 1469 and S. 991), has gained strong bipartisan support in 17 Congress and has been endorsed by more than 35 higher education 18 and educational exchange organizations, reflecting the 19 increasing, global nature of our world and society; and 20 21 WHEREAS, in reciprocation of attempts to increase study-22 abroad opportunities for U.S. citizens, it would be fitting to 23 enable similar opportunities for foreign and international 24 students; and 25 26 WHEREAS, many small states that are dependent on tourism 27 routinely attract nonresidents consisting of more than 50 28 percent of the student body, such as the University of Vermont 29 and University of New Hampshire, where nonresident students 30 account for 65 percent of the student body, and more than half 31 of the entering class, respectively; and 32





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