



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII  
STATE CAPITOL  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

June 30, 2017

The Honorable Tulsì Gabbard  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Room 5-104  
Honolulu, HI 96850

RE: Hawai'i Island Offshore Helicopter Route

Dear Congresswoman Gabbard:

On behalf of the Hawai'i Island Coalition Malama Pono (HiCoP), I respectfully request your assistance with asking the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement the Hawai'i Island Offshore Helicopter Route (HIOHR) which requires helicopter traffic over Hawai'i Island to seek offshore helicopter routes.

It is my understanding that residents of Hawai'i Island have been subject to daily helicopter noise nuisance for over 30 years. Currently there is an average of 85 flights over land daily.

While some tour helicopter operators are voluntarily operating offshore routes, most do not.

I look forward to working with you on this matter; should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With Aloha,

Chris Toshìro Todd  
State Representative, District 2

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cc: Bob Ernst, HiCoP Board

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The Honorable Mazie Hirono  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Room 3-106  
Honolulu, HI 96850

RE: Hawai'i Island Offshore Helicopter Route

Dear Senator Hirono:

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The Honorable Brian Schatz  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Room 7-212  
Honolulu, HI 96850

RE: Hawai'i Island Offshore Helicopter Route

Dear Senator Schatz:

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