



KAI KAHELE STATEMENT ON U.S. HOUSE VOTE CONDEMNING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S SYRIA ACTIONS

The people of Hawai'i's 2nd Congressional District left unrepresented, again.

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[HONOLULU] – Sen. Kai Kahele, democratic candidate for Hawai'i's 2nd Congressional District, released the following statement regarding today's passage of H. J. Resolution 77 in the United States House of Representatives:

"Today, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to condemn President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw U.S. troops from Northern Syria where they were engaged with our Kurdish allies in fighting and detaining thousands of ISIS terrorists. I support the action taken by the House today to pass this resolution. Unfortunately, the people of Hawai'i's 2nd Congressional District were left without a voice because Congresswoman Gabbard, yet again, failed to show up and report to duty. Appearing on national television the night before is not an excuse to miss work. The people of Hawai'i deserve a representative who is committed full time to this job."

Kahele serves as Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Water and Land in the Hawai'i State Senate where he represents his hometown of Hilo. He is an 18-year combat veteran aviator who was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Hawai'i Air National Guard.

Former Hawai'i Governors John Waihe'e, Ben Cayetano and Neil Abercrombie serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Kahele for Congress Campaign Committee. Honolulu City Council Chairman Ikaika Anderson formally endorsed Kahele's candidacy.

The 2nd Congressional District encompasses Hawai'i Island, Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaua'i, Ni'ihau and the rural parts of O'ahu, including Waimānalo, Kailua, Kāne'ohe, the North Shore, and the Leeward coast.

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Kai Kahele serves as a Lt. Col. in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force. Use of his military rank, job titles, or photographs in uniform does not imply endorsement by the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force or the Department of Defense.

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