

**39TH LEGISLATURE
2ND REGULAR SESSION**

**S.C.R. 39-07
IN THE SENATE**

18 SEPTEMBER 2025


INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Tualo Manaia Fruean, D-6

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

SUBJECT:
AMERICAN SAMOA LEGISLATURE – ATOA O SAMOA

SUMMARY:
This concurrent resolution proposes to resume the Atoa o Samoa executive meetings between the American Samoa and Samoa Government with the inclusion of the Legislature of American Samoa.

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4 “A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO RESUME THE
5 ATOA O SAMOA EXECUTIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN
6 SAMOA AND SAMOA GOVERNMENT WITH THE INCLUSION OF THE
7 LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA.”

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9 WHEREAS, the "2 Samoa Talks," now formally known as the Atoa o Samoa, were
10 formal meetings between the governments of the Independent State of
11 Samoa and American Samoa. The talks aimed to foster cooperation on
12 common issues and developmental areas, building on the close cultural
13 and familial ties of shared history and language, between the two
14 nations; and

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16 WHEREAS, key discussion topics have included education, women and youth
17 empowerment, economic development, trade, immigration, food safety,
18 and medical improvements. The goal of the talks are for the two
19 governments to work together towards common issues and goals that
20 would benefit both nations; and

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22 WHEREAS, in the past the American Samoa Government delegation would be
23 represented by the Executive Branch during these talks, and it is now
24 important for the inclusion of the Legislature of American Samoa to
25 participate in these pertinent conversations; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Legislature of American Samoa proposes to restart the Atoa o Samoa
28 executive meetings between our two governments for enhanced
29 cooperation in developmental areas of common interest.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

THAT, the American Samoa Legislature requests to restart the Atoa o Samoa executive meetings with the inclusion of the Legislature of American Samoa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is requested to transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor of American Samoa.

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FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Tuaolo Manaia Fruean, Itumalo-6

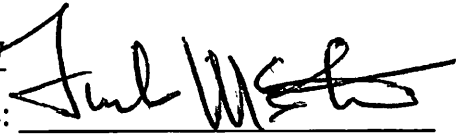
TU'UINA ATU I LE KOMITI:

MATA'UPU:
FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA—ATO A O SAMOA

'OTO'OTOGA:

O lenei iugafono malilie faatasi e faatu mai ai ina ia toe faaauau fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i le va o Amerika Samoa ma le Malo o Samoa ina ia aofia ai ma le Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa.

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5 FAATU AI LE MANATU INA IA TOE FAAAUAU LE ATOA O SAMOA I LE
6 VA O AMERIKA SAMOA MA LE MALO O SAMOA MA IA AOFIA AI MA
7 LE FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA.”

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9 TALUAI, o “Talanoaga a Samoa e 2” lea ua faailoa aloaia nei o le Atoa o
10 Samoa, o ni fonotaga aloa’ia i le va o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa ma
11 Amerika Samoa. O ia talanoaga sa faamoemoe e fausia ai le galulue
12 faatasi i mataupu e aafia faatasi ai ma mataupu tau le atina’e, e fau i
13 luga o sootaga vavalalata tau le aganuu ma aiga, o le talafaasolopito
14 atoa ma le gagana; ma

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16 TALUAI, o mataupu e faa’au’au i ai talanoaga e aofia ai le faamalositia o
17 tama’ita’i ma le tupulaga talavou, atina’e o le tamaoaiga,
18 femalaga’iga, saogalemu o taumafa ma le soifuamalomoloina. O le sini
19 o nei talanoaga ina ia galulue faatasi malo e lua i mataupu e taufai
20 manuia ai malo e lua; ma

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22 TALUAI, i le tuana’i sa suia lava le Malo o Amerika Samoa e le ofisa o le
23 Kovana i fonotaga nei, a ua oo mai le taimi e taua ai ona i ai ma le
24 Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa i feutaga’iga nei; ma

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26 TALUAI, e faatu atu e le Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa ina ia toe amata
27 fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i le va o a tatou faigamalo e lua mo le
28 galulue faatasi o malo e lua i itu e aafia faatasi ai; ma

1 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FA'AI'UGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA
2 MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA, MALILIE FAATASI I
3 AI MA LE MAOTA O SUI:

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5 E FAAPEA, e lagolagoina e le Fonofaitulafono a Amerika Samoa le toe amataina
6 o fonotaga a ta'ita'i o le Atoa o Samoa ia aofia ai ma le Fonofaitulafono; ma

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8 IA TOE FAAIUGAFONOINA FO'I, e talosaga le Failautusi o le Maota Maualuga
9 e faaono se kopi o lenei iugafono i le Afioga i le Kovana o Amerika Samoa,
10 Pulaalii Nikolao Pula.

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