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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND OAHU TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., TO CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL BUS STOP ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY FRONTING MOUNTAINSIDE OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER WEST ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY.

1           WHEREAS, in September 2005, a group of practicing  
2 physicians in Hawaii united under the banner of the Hawaii  
3 Physician Group LLC to establish the State's first-ever  
4 physician-owned hospitals; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Medical Center West has one of the  
7 busiest twenty-four hour emergency rooms on Oahu, complete with  
8 a helipad to facilitate the rapid transport of patients and  
9 offers express care services for the treatment of minor medical  
10 emergencies, serving the Leeward Coast and part of central Oahu;  
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13           WHEREAS, Hawaii Medical Center West is located on Fort  
14 Weaver Road in Ewa Beach on Oahu; and  
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16           WHEREAS, currently, Oahu Transit Services, Inc., the  
17 operator of TheBus in the City and County of Honolulu, has  
18 established a bus stop on Fort Weaver Road that is some distance  
19 away from the Hawaii Medical Center West; and  
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21           WHEREAS, that bus stop is a major bus stop that is heavily  
22 used by many bus passengers, including patients, visitors, and  
23 employees of the Hawaii Medical Center West; and  
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25           WHEREAS, while the existing makai bus stop is still  
26 effective, adding an additional bus stop to a location fronting  
27 mountainside of the Hawaii Medical Center on Farrington Highway  
28 would not only afford all bus passengers much greater  
29 convenience but would also provide a greater measure of safety  
30 to those bus passengers who are patients of the hospital by  
31 reducing the distance they need to traverse to reach the  
32 hospital; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, that the Mayor and the Director of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu and Oahu Transit Services, Inc. are requested to consider adding an additional bus stop to a location directly fronting mountainside of the Hawaii Medical Center West on Farrington Highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Director of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, the President and General Manager of Oahu Transit Services, Inc., the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Center, and the Chairpersons of the Waipahu, Ewa, and Kapolei Neighborhood Boards.

OFFERED BY: *John P. Curbamilla*

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