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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INSTALL  
ADDITIONAL BICYCLE RACKS AT STATE PARKS.

1           WHEREAS, bicycling is an activity with many benefits  
2 accruing to individuals and communities, such as:

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- 4           (1) Supporting and enhancing physical health in an outdoor  
5 environment through exercise and recreation;
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- 7           (2) Providing a convenient, effective, and alternative  
8 form of transportation that helps reduce traffic  
9 congestion and parking requirements; and
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- 11           (3) An environmentally-friendly activity that does not  
12 rely on the consumption of fossil fuels and produces  
13 no pollution; and
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15           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii's position supporting  
16 bicycling is reflected in its plans, including the 1996 Hawaii  
17 State Plan, the 2002 Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan, and  
18 the 2003 Bike Plan Hawaii, a plan that has an overall goal to  
19 establish bicycling as a safe and convenient mode of  
20 transportation for residents and visitors throughout the State;  
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23           WHEREAS, in response to a telephone survey conducted for  
24 the 2003 Bike Plan Hawaii, respondents on Oahu stated that  
25 bicycle parking was one of the top three changes desired in  
26 order to make Hawaii more bicycle-friendly; and

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28           WHEREAS, the State recognizes the importance of bicycle  
29 parking, as noted in 2003 Bike Plan Hawaii that, "Secure bicycle  
30 parking ... must be provided at important bicycle destinations.  
31 These would include major employment and shopping centers,



1 schools and universities, cultural and recreational  
2 centers ..."; and

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4 WHEREAS, installing bicycle racks is more cost-effective  
5 per bicycle rack than the design and construction of a single  
6 stall in an automobile parking; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
10 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
11 Land and Natural Resources is urged to install additional  
12 bicycle racks at state parks; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
15 Natural Resources is requested to obtain assistance from the  
16 Hawaii Bicycling League to identify the state parks with the  
17 greatest demand for bicycle racks and the recommended location  
18 within these parks that would most benefit bicyclists; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
22 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Executive Director  
23 of the Hawaii Bicycling League.

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