
HOUSE 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,
32 schools and universities, cultural and recreational
33 centers ..."; and

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1 WHEREAS, installing bicycle racks is more cost-effective
2 per bicycle rack than the design and construction of a single
3 stall in an automobile parking; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2008, that the Department of Land and Natural
8 Resources is urged to install additional bicycle racks at state
9 parks; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
12 Natural Resources is requested to obtain assistance from the
13 Hawaii Bicycling League to identify the state parks with the
14 greatest demand for bicycle racks and the recommended location
15 within these parks that would most benefit bicyclists; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
19 Land and Natural Resources and the Executive Director of the
20 Hawaii Bicycling League.
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