
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
WASTE-TO-ENERGY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY TO DISPOSE OF SOLID
WASTE, RATHER THAN EXPAND OR CREATE NEW LANDFILLS.

1 WHEREAS, recycling is a key component of an effective and
2 sustainable waste-management system; and
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4 WHEREAS, all fossil fuels consumed in Hawaii are imported
5 and are subject to worldwide escalations in energy prices, which
6 are eventually passed on to consumers; and
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8 WHEREAS, as the most geographically isolated state in the
9 nation, Hawaii can and should make greater efforts to recycle
10 its solid waste and convert it to usable energy; and
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12 WHEREAS, the additional conversion of waste to energy can
13 help increase the energy self-sufficiency, security, and
14 sustainability of Hawaii; and
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16 WHEREAS, the availability of space in Hawaii for use as
17 landfills is decreasing, particularly on Oahu; and
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19 WHEREAS, the H-Power waste-to-energy conversion facility is
20 already operating at Campbell Industrial Park; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of
25 Honolulu is requested to take advantage of waste-to-energy
26 conversion technology to dispose of solid waste; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
29 consider expanding the capacity of the H-Power facility at
30 Campbell Industrial Park to convert waste to energy; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
2 is requested to halt the expansion or creation of new landfills;
3 and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and City
7 Council of the City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY: _____



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