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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS DISABLE AUDIBLE MOTOR  
VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS.

1           WHEREAS, motor vehicle alarm systems are used to detect  
2 unauthorized entry into motor vehicles or to alert others to the  
3 commission of unlawful acts; and

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5           WHEREAS, the proliferation of activated audible motor  
6 vehicle alarm systems has resulted in bystanders routinely  
7 ignoring the sound of alarms; and

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9           WHEREAS, many motor vehicle alarms are sensitive and  
10 unnecessarily activated by a gust of wind or a passing motor  
11 vehicle; and

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13           WHEREAS, multi-story parking lots are common in many high-  
14 density residential areas; and

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16           WHEREAS, many multi-story parking lots in high density  
17 residential areas are secured, thereby decreasing the need for  
18 audible motor vehicle alarm systems; and

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20           WHEREAS, the activation of a single audible motor vehicle  
21 alarm system can disturb and awaken hundreds of area residents;  
22 now, therefore,

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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
26 of 2009, that vehicle owners with audible motor vehicle alarms  
27 consider disabling the audible feature or resetting the  
28 sensitivity of their alarms so that the wind and the vibrations  
29 of passing vehicles do not activate the alarms; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the chief of police and Chairperson  
3 of the Council of each county.  
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OFFERED BY: Kal Hood

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