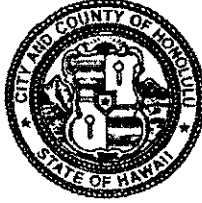


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The Honorable Hermina M. Morita, Chair
and Members of the Committee on
Energy and Environmental Protection
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Chair Morita and Members:


Subject: House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 82

The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services opposes House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 82, REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP OF THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TRASH AT NORTH SCHOOL STREET AND RICHARD LANE IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE AREA, as written.

We understand the problems that occur with illegal dumping in areas like North School Street and Richard Lane in Kalihi and continue to discourage illegal dumping. However, it is not the Department of Environmental Service's responsibility to police illegal dumping. Further, if we are unaware of whose opala is being "illegally" dumped, there is no course of action that we can take.

Respectfully request that the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services be removed from the proposed resolution and investigation.

Sincerely,


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