
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO REMOVE THE INVASIVE PLANTS,
EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE, AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM THE COASTLINE OF
LOWER WAIPAHU.

1 WHEREAS, in recent years, the shoreline of lower Waipahu
2 has become subject to significant overgrowth of invasive plant
3 species, excessive foliage, and other debris, which have created
4 not only a shabby appearance and foul odor, but also a safety
5 hazard and an area where illicit activities may potentially
6 transpire; and

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8 WHEREAS, the shoreline in these areas is also strewn with
9 abandoned vehicles and tires which make the shoreline
10 inaccessible and unattractive to visitors and the public; and

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12 WHEREAS, the visual appearance of the shoreline should be
13 upgraded in order to increase the use of open space and coastal
14 resources by Waipahu residents and the community-at-large; and

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16 WHEREAS, the shoreline along West Loch and Middle Loch is
17 within the United States Navy's jurisdiction; and

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19 WHEREAS, in 2008, House Concurrent Resolution 194, S.D. 1,
20 was adopted by the Legislature requesting the United States Navy
21 to clean up the blighted shoreline, but action has yet to be
22 taken; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the United States Navy is
27 requested to remove the invasive plants, excessive foliage, and
28 other debris from the coastline of lower Waipahu; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
 3 United States, Secretary of Defense, Chairman and members of the
 4 United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of the United
 5 States Navy, Commander of the United States Pacific Command,
 6 Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, members of the
 7 Hawaii Congressional Delegation, the Waipahu Community
 8 Association, Chairman of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, and the
 9 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

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