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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI`I TO OPEN UP THE PARKING LOT AT THE  
PREVIOUS QUEEN LILIOUKALANI SCHOOL, 3633 WAIALAE AVENUE  
HONOLULU, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM TO SERVE AS NIGHTTIME PARKING  
FOR WORKING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.

1           WHEREAS the State of Hawai`i and its residents are  
2 suffering from a significant economic downturn; and,

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4           WHEREAS due to the current state of the economy there is an  
5 apparent lack of availability of affordable housing in the  
6 State; and,

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8           WHEREAS the foreclosures resulting from the housing  
9 collapse have further contributed to the growing population of  
10 homeless among working individuals; and,

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12           WHEREAS these individuals, while struggling to hold their  
13 lives together and keep their jobs, are faced with instability  
14 and the dangers of sleeping in their vehicles on the streets;  
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17           WHEREAS the State has a vast inventory of parking spaces  
18 and is asked to avail their parking lots from 8 pm to 6 am for  
19 the working homeless who reside in their vehicles; and,

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21           WHEREAS this will greatly benefit the working homeless by  
22 providing safety and access to services; and,

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24           WHEREAS a myriad of other States, Cities, Churches, and  
25 other organizations in the State of California, Oregon, and  
26 Texas, to name a few, have already adopted this practice with  
27 great success in helping these working individuals; and,

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29           WHEREAS the Country of Kauai is now launching this program;  
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2 WHEREAS, the previous Queen Lilioukalani School, 3633  
3 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu has been scheduled to be closed, and its  
4 highest and best use, for a temporary period of time, would be  
5 as a temporary homeless parking lot and safe haven; now,  
6 therefore,  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, 2011 Regular  
10 Session, the Senate concurring, urge the State of Hawai`i to  
11 open up the previous Queen Lilioukalani School, 3633 Waialae  
12 Avenue, Honolulu, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. to serve as nighttime  
13 parking for working homeless individuals;  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rulemaking authority for this  
17 program should remain with the State of Hawaii; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intention of this  
20 resolution is for a temporary solution, until adequate permanent  
21 affordable housing solutions are found; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the number of vehicles allowed  
24 in this parking lot be determined by the participating agency;  
25 and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that restrooms will be provided for  
28 by the participating agency, a non-profit organization or  
29 through a grant from a private business; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Neil Abercrombie,  
33 Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and the Director of the State  
34 of Hawai`i Department of Human Services, the Director of the  
35 State of Hawai`i Department of Education and the Chair and  
36 members of the Board of Education.  
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