
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REPLACE ALL THE CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS IN EWA AND HONOULIULI AND CONNECT THESE COMMUNITIES TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the sewer fees in the City and County of Honolulu
2 have recently been increased by 38 percent; and

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4 WHEREAS, the intention of the increase was to fix and
5 retrofit the aging sewer system of the city; and

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7 WHEREAS, the sewer system of Ewa and Honouliuli, which
8 consists of cesspool and septic tanks, has been neglected since
9 its inception; and

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11 WHEREAS, though they are not connected to a sewer line, the
12 residents of Ewa and Honouliuli are assessed the same sewer fees
13 as residents in other areas that are connected to a sewer line;
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16 WHEREAS, leaky cesspools and septic tanks pose a threat to
17 the environment, and the health and welfare of the Ewa and
18 Honouliuli neighborhoods; and

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20 WHEREAS, the lack of an updated sewer system in Ewa and
21 Honouliuli shows a measure of social and economic disparity
22 between these neighborhoods and other neighborhoods; and

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24 WHEREAS, with respect to neighborhood and structural
25 improvements, the residents of Ewa and Honouliuli deserve parity
26 with residents of other areas, since Ewa and Honouliuli
27 residents pay comparable taxes and sewer fees; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the Mayor
4 and City Council of the City and County of Honolulu to replace
5 the septic tanks and cesspools in Ewa and Honouliuli and connect
6 these communities to the main city sewer system; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
10 and County of Honolulu, each member of the City Council of the
11 City and County of Honolulu, and the Ewa Neighborhood Board.
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OFFERED BY:

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