
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL ENROLLMENT CENTER ON OAHU AND TO OPEN A SECOND CENTER LOCATED AROUND THE PORT AREA OR WEST OF THE PORT AREA ON OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, a transportation worker identification credential
2 is a biometric credential that ensures that only vetted workers
3 are eligible to gain unescorted access to secure areas of a
4 Maritime Transportation Security Act-regulated port or vessel;
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7 WHEREAS, all Coast Guard-credentialed merchant mariners,
8 port facility employees, long shore workers, truck drivers, and
9 other persons requiring unescorted access to secure areas of
10 maritime facilities and vessels regulated by the Maritime
11 Transportation Security Act are required to have transportation
12 worker identification credential cards; and
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14 WHEREAS, applicants for a transportation worker
15 identification credential card may pre-enroll online, but must
16 actually go to the enrollment center to complete the enrollment
17 process, which includes paying the enrollment fee and completing
18 a disclosure form; and
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20 WHEREAS, the only transportation worker identification
21 credential enrollment center on the island of Oahu is located on
22 Kalaniana'ole Highway and open from Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
23 to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and
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25 WHEREAS, because of the enrollment center's limited hours
26 of operation, many people who need to obtain a transportation



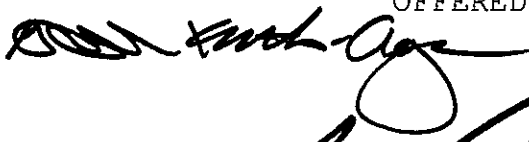
1 worker identification credential card have to take time off from
2 work to go to the enrollment center; and
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4 WHEREAS, extending the enrollment center's hours of
5 operation on the weekdays and opening the enrollment center on
6 the weekends and opening a second enrollment center location
7 will facilitate access to the enrollment center for those
8 persons who need a transportation worker identification
9 credential; now, therefore,
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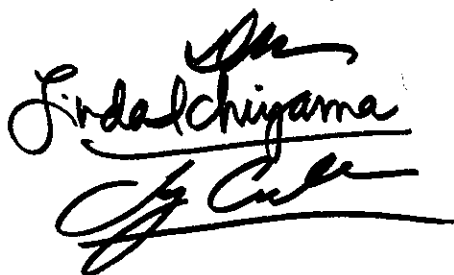

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
12 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
13 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Homeland
14 Security is urged to extend the hours of the transportation
15 worker identification credential enrollment center on the
16 weekdays and to open on the weekends and to open a second
17 enrollment center around the port area or west of the port area;
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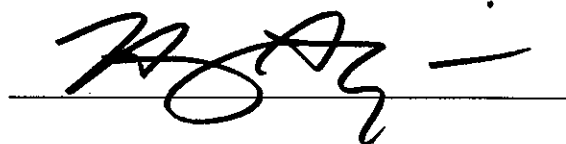
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Secretary
22 of Homeland Security, members of Hawaii's congressional
23 delegation, and Chairperson of the Chamber of Commerce of
24 Hawaii-Military Affairs Council.
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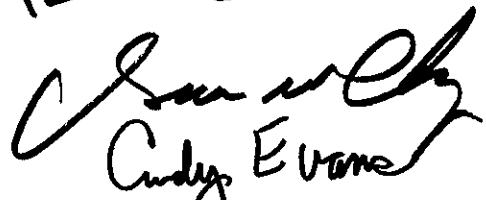




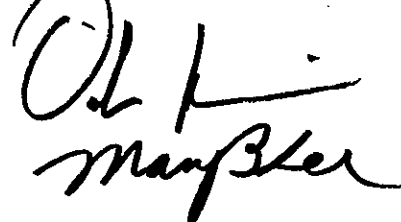

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