
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROHIBIT PARKING
ON DATE STREET BETWEEN KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD AND LA'AU STREET
DURING THE MORNING HOURS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

1 WHEREAS, traffic congestion continues to increase around
2 Hawaii's schools; and

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4 WHEREAS, the five way intersection at Kapiolani Boulevard,
5 Date Street, and Kamoku Street is situated along a major
6 corridor that accommodates traffic coming off of the H-1
7 Freeway; and

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9 WHEREAS, I'olani School is a college preparatory school for
10 over 1,800 students in grades K-12; and

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12 WHEREAS, I'olani School has two areas where students are
13 dropped off and picked up from school including one for the
14 upper school that is situated on Kamoku Street and another for
15 the lower school that is situated on La'au Place; and

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17 WHEREAS, the roads around I'olani School handle a tremendous
18 volume of traffic during the morning hours when students are
19 either driving to or being dropped off at school; and

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21 WHEREAS, although the City and County of Honolulu already
22 prohibits parking on the makai side of Date Street between
23 Kapiolani Boulevard and La'au Street during the afternoon hours,
24 street parking on the makai side of Date Street between
25 Kapiolani and La'au is allowed, and continues to occur, during
26 the morning hours; and

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28 WHEREAS, due to vehicles being parked along Date Street
29 during the morning hours, particularly before I'olani school
30 begins its instructional day, traffic backs up on Date Street as
31 drivers approaching La'au Street from the east turn right into
32 La'au Street to drop off students which prevents vehicles wishing
33 to continue straight along Date Street from doing so; and



1 WHEREAS, prohibiting vehicles from parking along Date
2 Street between Kapiolani Boulevard and La'au Street during the
3 morning hours would alleviate this congestion as vehicles
4 wishing to turn into La'au Street could use the right lane on
5 Date Street and vehicles wishing to proceed straight could use
6 the left lane; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2012, that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to
11 prohibit parking along the makai side of Date Street between
12 Kapiolani Boulevard and La'au Street during the morning hours
13 when traffic entering and leaving I'olani School is at its peak;
14 and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
18 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, and the
19 Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the
20 City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY: *OW (BR)*

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