
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND OAHU TRANSIT SERVICES
TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC RESTROOM FACILITIES AT THE ALAPAI
TRANSIT CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, TheBus has twice been recognized as America's Best
2 Transit System, is the primary public transportation service on
3 Oahu and has an annual ridership of approximately seventy-five
4 million passengers; and

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6 WHEREAS, TheBus uses a multi hub-and-spoke route
7 configuration implementing ten transit centers as hubs for
8 riders to transfer buses; and

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10 WHEREAS, TheBus is privately managed by the Oahu Transit
11 Services under a public-private partnership with the Department
12 of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu;
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15 WHEREAS, Oahu Transit Services has long-recognized the
16 public's desire for public restrooms at transit centers, as
17 reflected in the statement "They'll especially appreciate the
18 restrooms", made by Oahu Transit Services President and General
19 Manager J. Roger Morton at the August 13, 2007, dedication of
20 the Mililani Transit Center; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Middle Street/Kalihi, Waipahu, and Wahiawa
23 Transit Centers also provide public restrooms; and

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25 WHEREAS, after long rides and earlier transfers, bus riders
26 often find restroom facilities at transit centers not only
27 convenient, but necessary; and

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29 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2010, the City and County of Honolulu
30 broke ground for the Alapai Transit Center and issued a press



1 release stating, "[t]he \$5-million Alapai Transit Center will
2 feature . . . public restrooms"; and

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4 WHEREAS, in May 2012, the Alapai Transit Center opened
5 without public restrooms and with two single-toilet restrooms
6 designated for bus drivers only; and

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8 WHEREAS, Alapai Transit Center and the surrounding
9 immediate areas still lack public restrooms and it has been
10 reported that defecation and urination has occurred in nearby
11 bushes; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Alapai Transit Center is quickly becoming one
14 of the busiest transit centers on Oahu, with many commuters and
15 riders boarding buses departing the Alapai Transit Center after
16 having walked to the transit center from connecting buses at bus
17 stops located on nearby Alapai, King, and Beretania Streets; and

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19 WHEREAS, the bus-riding public has voiced their desire for
20 restroom facilities at the Alapai Transit Center in many ways,
21 including submitting a five-page petition to the Mayor of the
22 City and County of Honolulu requesting restroom facilities at
23 the Alapai Transit Center; and

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25 WHEREAS, on September 12, 2012, the City Council of the
26 City and County of Honolulu unanimously adopted Resolution No.
27 12-202, Urging the City Administration to Construct Restroom
28 Facilities at the New Alapai Transit Center; and

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30 WHEREAS, restrooms at the Alapai Transit Center are a
31 matter of public health and safety and not merely a convenience
32 for riders; now, therefore,

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34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
35 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
36 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, the City and County of
37 Honolulu and Oahu Transit Services are urged to construct public
38 restroom facilities at the Alapai Transit Center; and

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
41 and Oahu Transit Services are urged to ensure that all future
42 transit centers have adequate public restroom facilities; and

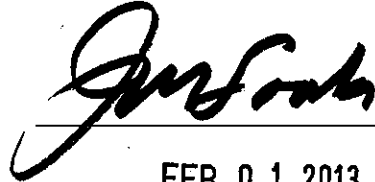
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
3 and County of Honolulu, the Managing Director of the City and
4 County of Honolulu, the Director of Transportation Services of
5 the City and County of Honolulu, and the President and General
6 Manager of Oahu Transit Services.

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By Request

