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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE THE H-1 FREEWAY  
ZIPPER LANE DURING THE AFTERNOON RUSH HOUR FOR WESTBOUND  
TRAFFIC.

1           WHEREAS, Oahu's growing population has increased vehicular  
2 traffic dramatically, especially on Oahu's west side; and

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4           WHEREAS, attempts by the Department of Transportation to  
5 expedite the flow of traffic on the H-1 freeway and other  
6 thoroughfares have been met with various levels of success; and

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8           WHEREAS, the Department has established zipper lanes which  
9 converts the use of a highway lane to the opposite direction of  
10 travel depending on traffic needs; and

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12           WHEREAS, the use of zipper lanes is restricted by the  
13 number of passengers in the vehicle and the time of day; and

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15           WHEREAS, the zipper lane, while effective, is only used on  
16 the H-1 freeway for eastbound traffic during the morning rush  
17 hour; and

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19           WHEREAS, the full potential of the zipper lane on the H-1  
20 freeway is yet to be realized; now, therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
25 Transportation is urged to use the H-1 freeway zipper lane  
26 during afternoon rush hour for westbound traffic; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
3 Transportation.  
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