
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY ON STREET-SIDE PARKING IN WHITMORE VILLAGE,
CENTRAL OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that there are vast
2 differences in infrastructure between rural and urban areas of
3 the State; and
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5 WHEREAS, while most of the urban areas of Honolulu and the
6 nearby suburbs have paved sidewalks, many of the rural areas do
7 not; and
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9 WHEREAS, because of the lack of paved sidewalks in rural
10 areas, it is often very difficult to distinguish where the
11 boundaries of private property ends and where county easements
12 for pedestrian travel begins; and
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14 WHEREAS, furthermore, because of a lack of affordable
15 housing, many of our communities have experienced an increase of
16 multiple families sharing a single residence; and
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18 WHEREAS, with multiple families sharing single residences,
19 on-street parking in these communities has become more scarce;
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22 WHEREAS, in many of these communities, it is not uncommon
23 for three, four, five or more automobiles to be parked in the
24 garages, yards and street areas adjacent to residences; and
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26 WHEREAS, it is currently illegal for motor vehicles to
27 block the county pedestrian easement on a street; and
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29 WHEREAS, however, because enforcement of this law is
30 sporadic at best, many of our citizens are not aware that they
31 maybe violating the law if their motor vehicle is parked in such
32 a way as to extend off the property boundary and into the county
33 pedestrian easement; and
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1 WHEREAS, recently, there has been a crack-down on illegally
2 parked motor vehicles in Whitmore Village, Central Oahu; and
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4 WHEREAS, many of residents in the area who had parked as so
5 have done so for years. . . even decades. . . without any
6 warnings or citations given; and
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8 WHEREAS, recent enforcement actions have outraged many of
9 the residents in Whitmore Village, Central Oahu, who have
10 questioned whether other similarly situated communities are
11 treated the same way; and
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13 WHEREAS, fundamental fairness dictates that similarly
14 situated persons are treated equally under the law; now,
15 therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, the Senate
19 Concurring, that the Department of Transportation, in
20 collaboration with the Department of Transportation Services of
21 the City and County of Honolulu, and the Honolulu Police
22 Department investigate whether enforcement actions in Whitmore
23 Village, Central Oahu, is consistent with enforcement actions in
24 other similarly situated communities throughout Oahu; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of
27 Transportation transmit a report of their findings and
28 recommendations to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to
29 the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies be transmitted
32 to the Director of Transportation, the Mayor of the City and
33 County of Honolulu, the Director of Transportation Services of
34 the City and County of Honolulu, and the Chief of Police of the
35 Honolulu Police Department.
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