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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCES
REGARDING THE MINIMUM DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH VEHICLES CAN
PARK FROM INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS.

1 WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Honolulu find
2 that vehicles are often parked so close to an intersection as to
3 block a driver's view of oncoming traffic; and
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5 WHEREAS, a driver's view of oncoming traffic is especially
6 limited when large vans or trucks park close to intersections;
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9 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu prohibit
10 parking within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
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13 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu also prohibit
14 parking within thirty feet of an intersection with a stop sign
15 and within seventy-five feet of a traffic control signal; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu do not prohibit
18 vehicles from parking within a minimum distance of an
19 intersection without a crosswalk, stop sign, or traffic control
20 signal; and
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22 WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Honolulu have
23 similar safety concerns regarding vehicles that park so close to
24 driveways as to block the view of oncoming traffic; and
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26 WHEREAS, although the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu
27 prohibit parking in front of a public or private driveway or
28 within four feet of either side of a public or private driveway,
29 four feet may not be a sufficient amount of space to ensure that
30 a vehicle exiting a driveway can see oncoming traffic; and
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1 WHEREAS, an obstructed view of oncoming traffic causes a
 2 significant safety hazard to drivers and pedestrians; now,
 3 therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
 6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
 7 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
 8 Honolulu is urged to review its ordinances regarding the minimum
 9 distance within which vehicles can park from intersections and
 10 driveways; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
 14 and County of Honolulu; Director of the Department of
 15 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu; and
 16 Chair of the Honolulu City Council.
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