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SENATE 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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32 WHEREAS, an obstructed view of oncoming traffic causes a
33 significant safety hazard to drivers and pedestrians; now,
34 therefore,

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S.R. NO. 41

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
 2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,
 3 that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to review its
 4 ordinances regarding the minimum distance within which vehicles
 5 can park from intersections and driveways; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 8 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
 9 Honolulu; Director of the Department of Transportation Services
 10 of the City and County of Honolulu; and Chair of the Honolulu
 11 City Council.

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