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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A
BUSINESS MITIGATION RELIEF PROGRAM TO ASSIST BUSINESSES
NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL
PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu rail transit project represents the
2 largest and most expensive capital project in the history of the
3 City and County of Honolulu; and

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5 WHEREAS, local businesses along the rail project alignment
6 are currently being impacted by the construction activities
7 directly associated with the rail project to the point where
8 many have reported significant reductions in revenues and
9 numerous businesses have failed or are at imminent risk of
10 failing; and

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12 WHEREAS, while the Honolulu Authority for Rapid
13 Transportation is adhering to federal and state laws that
14 require relocation and advisory assistance be provided to all
15 impacted businesses affected by the construction of the rail
16 project, this assistance may not be adequate; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
21 Honolulu is requested to establish a Business Mitigation Relief
22 Program to assist businesses negatively impacted by the
23 construction of the rail project; 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 and Chairperson of the Honolulu City
 4 Council.

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