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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY  
OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT SAFEGUARDS AT HAUULA BEACH PARK TO  
PROTECT HAWAIIAN MONK SEALS.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaiian monk seals are an endangered species found  
2 only in the Hawaiian Islands; and  
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4           WHEREAS, a Hawaiian monk seal known as "Honey Girl" is a  
5 regular visitor of the Hauula Beach Park and frequents a  
6 particular section of the beach park adjacent to the  
7 intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kakuna Road; and  
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9           WHEREAS, members of the nearby community have expressed  
10 concerns for the safety of Honey Girl and other Hawaiian monk  
11 seals visiting Hauula Beach Park; and  
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13           WHEREAS, seals seeking warmth and shelter may tend to sleep  
14 under parked vehicles in the area; and  
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16           WHEREAS, many visitors arrive at Hauula Beach Park on tour  
17 buses and take pictures of or with the seals at an unsafe  
18 distance, creating the risk of injury to both the seals and the  
19 tourists; and  
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21           WHEREAS, safeguards are necessary at Hauula Beach Park to  
22 protect Honey Girl and other Hawaiian monk seals visiting Hauula  
23 Beach Park; now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
28 Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu are requested



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1 to implement safeguards at Hauula Beach Park to protect Hawaiian  
2 monk seals; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
6 Transportation, the Mayor of Honolulu, and the Chairperson of  
7 the Honolulu City Council.

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