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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO EXTEND ITS RAINBOW SHUTTLE SERVICE INTO THE KAPAHULU AND WAIKIKI COMMUNITIES.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa currently
2 provides the Rainbow Shuttle service for University of Hawaii
3 students, faculty, staff, and visitors; and
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5 WHEREAS, the shuttle system consists of multiple routes
6 that travel through the campus and in the neighboring vicinity;
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9 WHEREAS, the shuttle service operates during the fall and
10 spring semesters, Monday through Friday; and
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12 WHEREAS, the current routes include:

13 (1) Route H1 - Student Housing/Hawaiian Express;
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15 (2) Route H2 - Student Housing Express;
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17 (3) Route F1- Manoa/Faculty Express;
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19 (4) Route M1 - Makiki/Moiliili Express;
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21 (5) Route P1 - Parking Express; and
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23 (6) Route W1 - Waiialae Avenue Express; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Makiki community service was the latest route
27 extension and was met with great enthusiasm as it increases
28 access to the school and provides greater convenience for
29 students living off campus; and
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31 WHEREAS, homes in the Kapahulu and Waikiki areas are
32 regularly rented by university students and frequented by
33 students for dining, shopping, and entertainment; and
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35 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii at Manoa regularly
36 welcomes visitors and tourists to tour the campus and who, in



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1 turn, spend money on dining and other gifts from the University
2 of Hawaii Bookstore; and

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4 WHEREAS, a reasonable extension of the Rainbow Shuttle down
5 Kapahulu Avenue and into the Waikiki area will service a greater
6 number of students and tourists, thereby adding to the quality
7 of student life and the potential to increase awareness of the
8 school among international and mainland visitors, while
9 simultaneously increasing the opportunity to generate revenue
10 with on-campus purchases; now, therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
13 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that this body
14 urges the University of Hawaii at Manoa to add a Kapahulu-
15 Waikiki extension of its Rainbow Shuttle to provide greater
16 service and access to the school by students and visitors; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of
20 Hawaii System, Chair of the University of Hawaii Board of
21 Regents, President of the Associated Students of the University
22 of Hawaii at Manoa, President of the University of Hawaii at
23 Manoa Graduate Student Organization, and President of the
24 William S. Richardson School of Law Student Bar Association.

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