
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A NORTH ROAD TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
TRANSFER OF NORTH ROAD TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

1 WHEREAS, the North Road, located in the Ewa Beach
2 Community, is a public health threat and environmental danger to
3 its residents and community; and
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5 WHEREAS, North Road poses a health and safety hazard for
6 children that must traverse the road without bus service,
7 lighting or sidewalks; and
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9 WHEREAS, North Road exposes the 'aina to continuous toxic
10 environmental pollution from large scale dumping with no
11 practical solution to deal with burned out vehicles and
12 appliances; and
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14 WHEREAS, the United States Government was the original
15 owner of the road and has been subdivided over the years and was
16 sold with the surrounding parcels; and
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18 WHEREAS, North Road is now owned by several different
19 entities, with one portion of the road being privately owned by
20 a golf course that uses a tunnel underneath the road; and
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22 WHEREAS, North Road clearly is used as a public road, as it
23 is traversed primarily by the public as the route out of Ewa
24 from Iroquois Point; and
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26 WHEREAS, current deed holders, YHB Ewa LLC are overwhelmed
27 by the public use and illegal dumping and cannot maintain and
28 repair the road or sidewalks; and
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30 WHEREAS, the lack of care has resulted in dilapidated
31 sidewalks and lighting; and
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2 WHEREAS, the decayed road and abandoned vehicles is a
3 threat to public safety where children and residents could
4 easily be injured on the road while going to school; and
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6 WHEREAS, YHB Ewa LLC has expressed a desire to transfer the
7 property to the City and County of Honolulu; and
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9 WHEREAS, North Road is not currently in a condition to be
10 accepted as it lacks certain requirements under state and county
11 regulations; and
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13 WHEREAS, in spite of the fact that North Road is almost
14 exclusively used by the public, efforts to prompt the county,
15 state, and even the United States Navy to act in this matter
16 have been unsuccessful to date; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
20 2020, the Senate concurring, that a task force be established to
21 study the transfer of North Road to the City and County of
22 Honolulu; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force shall be established
25 within the department of transportation and shall be comprised
26 of the director of transportation; the director of
27 transportation services; the director of planning and
28 permitting; a member of the Senate whose district includes at
29 least a portion of Ewa who shall be appointed by the Senate
30 President; a member of the House of Representatives whose
31 district includes at least a portion of Ewa who shall be
32 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; a
33 member of the Honolulu City Council whose district includes at
34 least a portion of Ewa who shall be appointed by the Chair of
35 the Honolulu City Council; and a member of the United States
36 Congress whose district includes at least a portion of Ewa who
37 shall be appointed by the Governor; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the director of transportation shall
40 invite a representative from the United States Navy and a
41 representative from the YHB Ewa LLC corporation and any other
42 individual whose membership in the opinion of the chairperson,



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1 would provide a benefit to the task force to become a member of
2 the task force; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members shall serve without
5 compensation. Members of the task force who are public officers
6 or employees shall receive no additional compensation for
7 service of the task force beyond their normal compensation. No
8 member shall be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised
9 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation on the
10 task force; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the department of transportation
13 shall provide administrative support to the task force; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force shall submit a report
16 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
17 costs and legislation, to the legislature and the Honolulu City
18 Council no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the
19 2021 regular session of the legislature; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall cease to
22 exist on June 30, 2021; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the director of
26 transportation; director of transportation services of the City
27 and County of Honolulu; the director of planning and permitting
28 of the City and County of Honolulu; the Mayor of the City and
29 County of Honolulu; the Governor; President of the Senate;
30 Speaker of the House of Representatives; YHB LLC Corporation;
31 and United States Department of the Navy.

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OFFERED BY:

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