
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO
EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AIEA COMMUNITY
CENTER AS EFFORTS CONTINUE TOWARD THE RELOCATION AND
CONSTRUCTION OF OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN AIEA.

1 WHEREAS, the area of Aiea shoulders the burden of a
2 substantial portion of state infrastructure, including the H-1
3 Freeway, H-3 Freeway, Daniel K. Inouye International Airport,
4 Halawa Correctional Facility, Aloha Stadium, Red Hill Bulk Fuel
5 Storage Facility, and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Camp
6 Smith; and
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8 WHEREAS, plans are currently in place to construct another
9 major component of state infrastructure in Aiea: Oahu Community
10 Correctional Center; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council recently adopted
13 Resolution 19-136, CD1, FD1, "APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A
14 PLAN REVIEW USE PERMIT FOR A NEW OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL
15 CENTER IN HALAWA, TO REPLACE THE CURRENT FACILITY IN KALIHI.",
16 to approve an application for a Plan Review Use Permit, the
17 precursor to the State pursuing the relocation of the jail
18 facility from Kalihi to Aiea; and
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20 WHEREAS, Aiea is already significantly burdened by the
21 immense toll of state infrastructure on the community; and
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23 WHEREAS, in early 1998, the historic Aiea Sugar Mill, a
24 one-hundred-year-old landmark on Oahu that served as a gathering
25 place and center of the community for nearly a century, was torn
26 down; and
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28 WHEREAS, in 2002, 6.8 acres of the former Aiea Sugar Mill
29 site were purchased by the City and County of Honolulu for use
30 as an Aiea Town Center and for elderly housing; and
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1 WHEREAS, in 2003, the State purchased adjacent property and
 2 built the new Aiea Public Library, which opened on July 19,
 3 2014, and now sits on the site of the former Aiea Sugar Mill;
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6 WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council adopted Resolution 19-
 7 194, "AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ENTER
 8 INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
 9 HONOLULU AND EAH INC., TO DEVELOP A SENIOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL
 10 PROJECT AT THE FORMER AIEA SUGAR MILL SITE.", which involves a
 11 partnership between the City and County of Honolulu and EAH
 12 Inc., a nonprofit developer, to build an apartment community for
 13 low-income seniors at the former Aiea Sugar Mill site; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Aiea Community Association has long envisioned
 16 the many possibilities for the State of Hawaii and City and
 17 County of Honolulu to revitalize the area and create a world-
 18 class community center for the Aiea community; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 21 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
 22 2020, that the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu
 23 are urged to examine the possibility of establishing an Aiea
 24 Community Center as efforts continue toward the relocation and
 25 construction of Oahu Community Correctional Center in Aiea; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and
 29 County of Honolulu, Comptroller, Director of the Department of
 30 Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu, and
 31 President of the Aiea Community Association.
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OFFERED BY:  _____

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