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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING PRIVATE REFUSE COMPANIES TO REFRAIN FROM OPERATING  
REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES WITHIN AND AROUND RESIDENTIAL  
ZONES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DURING CERTAIN  
TIMES OF THE WEEK.

1           WHEREAS, noise pollution in densely populated areas is a  
2 health concern, with prolonged exposure to any noise above  
3 ninety decibel causing gradual hearing loss; and  
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5           WHEREAS, other than gradual hearing loss, there are a  
6 number of health concerns with noise pollution; studies that  
7 have analyzed environmental noise from vehicles have shown a  
8 casual effect to adverse effects on one's health including  
9 interrupted sleep; impaired memory, creativity, and judgement;  
10 and weakened psychomotor skills; and  
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12           WHEREAS, even when a person is asleep, continual noise sets  
13 off the body's acute stress response and raises blood pressure  
14 and heart rate, leading to cardiovascular disease and other  
15 health issues; and  
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17           WHEREAS, private refuse companies in the State are  
18 unregulated in their hours of operation, resulting in the pickup  
19 of refuse as early as 4:45 A.M.; and  
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21           WHEREAS, in densely-populated residential areas, the pickup  
22 of refuse produces high-volume noise that disturbs residents  
23 during unreasonable times of the day; and  
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25           WHEREAS, refuse pickup also occurs at later hours in the  
26 day, including between peak rush-hour morning hours; and



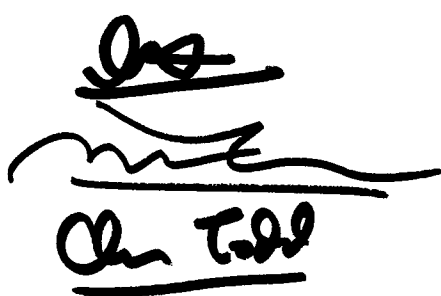
1 WHEREAS, refuse collection vehicles often have a decibel  
2 level of over ninety and are frequently around one hundred  
3 decibels; and  
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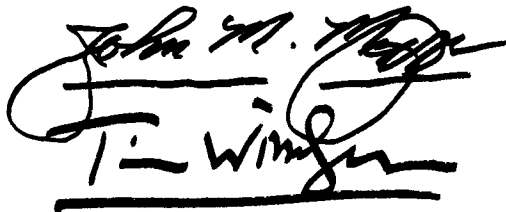
5 WHEREAS, refuse collection should be limited to certain  
6 times of the day for the health and well-being of Hawaii  
7 residents; now, therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
11 2020, that private refuse companies are requested to refrain  
12 from operating refuse collection vehicles in the City and County  
13 of Honolulu within and around residential zones during certain  
14 times of the week; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that private refuse companies  
17 conducting business in the City and County of Honolulu are  
18 requested to operate refuse collection vehicles within a  
19 residential zone or within one hundred feet of a residential  
20 zone between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on any  
21 weekday and Saturday, and between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and  
22 10:00 P.M. on Sunday and any state or federal holiday; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
25 Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief Executive  
26 Officer of Honolulu Disposal Service; President and Chief  
27 Executive Officer of Aloha Waste of Honolulu; President of  
28 Pacific Junk Removal; Manager of Oahu Junk Removal; President of  
29 Oasis Environmental Group; President of Hala Toa Mui  
30 Contractors, Inc.; 1-800 Got Junk; Owner of JF Moving Services;  
31 Owner of 808 Junk Removal Service; Manager of 2 Guys & a Truck,  
32 LLC; Owner of Aloha Junk Man; Owner of Johnny The Mover;  
33 President of West Oahu Aggregate; Managing Member of Mint Moving  
34 Solutions, LLC; Owner of Sons of Aloha Movers; and Owner of  
35 Murakami Junk Removal.  
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