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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS THE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF BULKY ITEMS AND PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE EXISTING BULKY ITEM PILOT PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, the island of Oahu generates more than 2,200,000  
2 tons of waste annually from residential, commercial, and  
3 industrial sources; and

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5           WHEREAS, it is estimated that over twenty-one thousand tons  
6 of bulky items are being collected annually by the City and  
7 County of Honolulu (CCH); and

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9           WHEREAS, ninety-one percent of the residents in the CCH  
10 consider the illegal dumping of bulky items a very serious  
11 problem; and

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13           WHEREAS, the CCH's Department of Environmental Services  
14 established the Honolulu Bulky Item Collection Pilot Program  
15 (Pilot Program), which requires residents in specified metro-  
16 areas of the CCH to make appointments for the collection of  
17 their bulky items, in lieu of the regular monthly collections;  
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20           WHEREAS, the CCH is considering whether to expand the Pilot  
21 Program county-wide; however, there are still concerns regarding  
22 illegal dumping; and

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24           WHEREAS, the CCH Pilot Program does not include a strategy  
25 to address the illegal dumping areas of bulky items that are  
26 approaching full capacity or a means of apprehending  
27 perpetrators who are abusing the bulky item collection system;  
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1 WHEREAS, providing photographs and videos of illegal  
2 dumping of bulky items to the police would assist in the  
3 apprehension of violators; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
7 2020, that the CCH Department of Environmental Services is  
8 requested to convene a working group to address illegal dumping  
9 of bulky items and propose alternative solutions to the existing  
10 Pilot Program; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be jointly  
13 chaired by the CCH Director of Environmental Services, President  
14 of 808 Clean Ups, Manager of Ku Ipu 'Aina, and Policing Team of  
15 Project CLEAN; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group's membership  
18 include community members and neighborhood board representatives  
19 from the following:  
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- 21 (1) Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1;
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- 23 (2) Kuliouou-Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board No. 2;
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- 25 (3) Waialae-Kahala Neighborhood Board No. 3;
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- 27 (4) Kaimuki Neighborhood Board No. 4;
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- 29 (5) Diamond Head-Kapahulu Neighborhood Board No. 5;
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- 31 (6) Palolo Neighborhood Board No. 6;
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- 33 (7) Manoa Neighborhood Board No. 7; and
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- 35 (8) McCully-Moiliili Neighborhood Board No. 8; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group submit a  
38 report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed  
39 legislation, regarding illegal dumping of bulky items to the  
40 Legislature and Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council no



1 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
2 Session of 2021; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Honolulu  
6 City Council, Director of Environmental Services of the City and  
7 County of Honolulu, President of 808 Clean Ups, Manager of Ka  
8 Ipu 'Aina, Policing Team of Project CLEAN, and the Chairperson  
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