
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND AND
IMPROVE SERVICES AT THE WAI'ANAE CONVENIENCE CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, the Wai'anae Convenience Center (Center), operated
2 by the Department of Environmental Services Refuse Division of
3 the City and County of Honolulu, is the only refuse center
4 located on the west side of Oahu for residents to legally
5 dispose of bulky items and other waste; and

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7 WHEREAS, while the residents of the west side of Oahu
8 desire to dispose of their refuse legally, they are reporting
9 extreme wait times of up to three hours to dispose of bulky
10 items and other waste at the Center; and

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12 WHEREAS, the extreme wait times to use the Center, together
13 with major communication problems with staff, force residents to
14 drive with heavy loads of bulky items or other waste on or in
15 their vehicles, which creates unsafe conditions or danger in
16 transporting the bulky items; and

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18 WHEREAS, due to the traffic congestion caused by excessive
19 wait times for those drivers using the Center, residents who
20 live near the Center are experiencing issues with receipt of
21 daily services or completion of simple tasks, such as receiving
22 delivery of their mail and simply driving to their homes; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Center is not staffed with an adequate number
25 of refuse vehicle drivers and lacks a sufficient number of
26 refuse bins to properly handle the increasing pace at which
27 those bins are filled; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Leeward Coast and west side of Oahu have
30 experienced an increase in illegal dumping in the last few years
31 due in part to the lack of proper disposal options and the



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1 inadequate service provided at the Center, and the importance
 2 of, and need for, properly maintained refuse centers on the west
 3 side of Oahu is increasing; now, therefore,

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 5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 6 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 7 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of
 8 Honolulu is encouraged to expand and improve services at the
 9 Wai'anae Convenience Center; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Environmental
 12 Services Refuse Division of the City and County of Honolulu is
 13 requested to consider increasing the number of bins provided at
 14 the Center and hiring adequate staff, such as additional refuse
 15 vehicle drivers; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
 19 and County of Honolulu, Director of the City and County of
 20 Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, and Chief of the
 21 Refuse Division of the City and County of Honolulu Department of
 22 Environmental Services.

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