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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS
THE INEQUITABLE LOCATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES AND
CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES ACROSS THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, mental health facilities and clean and sober homes
2 are inequitably located across the island of Oahu, with a large
3 number of facilities and homes along the Waianae coast; and
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5 WHEREAS, the large number of mental health facilities and
6 clean and sober homes along Oahu's Waianae coast has caused
7 individuals struggling with mental health issues and substance
8 use problems to be referred to services along the Waianae coast
9 from other areas of Oahu; and
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11 WHEREAS, due to these factors, residents living along the
12 Waianae coast have urged the government to increase access to
13 mental health facilities and clean and sober homes more evenly
14 across the State; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
19 Honolulu is urged to recognize and address the inequitable
20 locating of mental health facilities and clean and sober homes
21 across the island of Oahu, particularly the prevalence of these
22 facilities and homes along the Waianae coast; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,
26 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Chairperson of the
27 Honolulu City Council.
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OFFERED BY:  _____

