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SENATE 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,
18 that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to recognize and
19 address the inequitable locating of mental health facilities and
20 clean and sober homes across the island of Oahu, particularly
21 the prevalence of these facilities and homes along the Waianae
22 coast; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, Mayor of
26 the City and County of Honolulu, and Chairperson of the Honolulu
27 City Council.
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OFFERED BY:  _____

