
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU
COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS
CONCERN.

1 WHEREAS, the act of illegal dumping poses significant,
2 environmental risks to the State's communities; and

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4 WHEREAS, illegal dumping in Waipahu threatens public health
5 and safety by contaminating soil, water sources, and roads; and

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7 WHEREAS, illegal dumping has led to a hazardous environment
8 that affects Waipahu's natural habitat and residents in the
9 surrounding area; and

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11 WHEREAS, illegal dumping has resulted in diminished pride
12 for cleanliness throughout the Waipahu community; and

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14 WHEREAS, bike paths in Waipahu and the surrounding areas
15 are particularly affected by acts of illegal dumping; and

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17 WHEREAS, neighboring residents may not fully acknowledge
18 the same values to care for the Waipahu community, which is
19 creating an unhealthy environment for future generations; and

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21 WHEREAS, urgent action is necessary to mitigate health
22 risks, protect the environment, and ensure the well-being of
23 Waipahu residents and visitors; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that this body
28 recognizes the issue of illegal dumping within the Waipahu
29 community; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the State, City
3 and County of Honolulu, and military to work together to address
4 this concern; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this measure is intended to
7 bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted
8 areas within Waipahu; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Commander of Joint
12 Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Governor, Director of Transportation,
13 Director of Health, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,
14 and Director of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the
15 City and County of Honolulu.

