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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING DEVICES IN AND AROUND PAIWA STREET IN WAIPAHU, OAHU.

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of residents and 1 2 visitors in the City and County of Honolulu is of utmost 3 importance; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Paiwa Street in Waipahu, Oahu, is a heavily 6 trafficked thoroughfare that serves as a primary route for residents, businesses, and schools in the surrounding area; and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by residents and community members regarding excessive speeding, high traffic 10 volume, and increased risks to pedestrians, cyclists, and 11 motorists in and around Paiwa Street; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, traffic mitigation and calming devices such as speed bumps, raised crosswalks, red lights, and other applicable 15 16 mitigation utilities have been successfully implemented in 17 various locations to enhance road safety and reduce the 18 likelihood of traffic-related accidents; and 19 20 WHEREAS, a comprehensive traffic mitigation and calming 21 study would provide valuable insights into the most effective 22 strategies to improve safety and manage traffic flow in and 23 around Paiwa Street; now, therefore, 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 25 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 26 27 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is urged to conduct a traffic 28 mitigation and calming study to evaluate the effectiveness of 29 30 speed bumps, raised crosswalks, red lights, and any other

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1 applicable traffic mitigation utilities for the areas in and around Paiwa Street in Waipahu, Oahu; and 2 3 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of 5 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to submit a report of its findings and 6 7 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 8 2026; and 9 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this 11 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of 12 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu. 13 14 fabre . 15 16 OFFERED BY:

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