
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY
ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES
BIANNUALLY.

1 WHEREAS, more than eight thousand vehicles are abandoned in
2 Hawaii every year, being an eyesore in communities, harmful to
3 the environment, and a financial burden to the counties; and
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5 WHEREAS, some Hawaii residents are unable to pay the annual
6 taxes and fees when registering their non-new motor vehicles,
7 which oftentimes are hundreds of dollars; and
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9 WHEREAS, these high annual registration taxes and fees may
10 cause residents to abandon their vehicles, use an illegal car on
11 the road, or struggle to keep up with other payments; and
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13 WHEREAS, this body finds that allowing vehicle registration
14 taxes and fees to be paid biannually may reduce the number of
15 abandoned vehicles on the road and aid low-income residents
16 struggling to keep up with Hawaii's high cost of living; now,
17 therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
22 Transportation is requested to conduct a study on the impact of
23 allowing motor vehicle owners to pay their motor vehicle
24 registration and associated taxes and fees biannually; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
27 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
28 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



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1 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the Regular Session of 2025; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
6 Transportation.

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OFFERED BY:

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