HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

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H.C.R. NO. 185

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AND LEFT-STORAGE LANE FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING ON LUMIAINA STREET AND TURNING ONTO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WAIKELE.

1 WHEREAS, as Hawaii communities grow, it is important to maintain and upgrade traffic infrastructure for safety and the 2 3 movement of people and goods; and 4 5 WHEREAS, growing communities such as Waikele, Waipio, and 6 Crestview require traffic infrastructure upgrades to help 7 relieve traffic congestion in the area; and 8 WHEREAS, Waikele features a major tourist attraction, the 9 10 Waikele Premium Outlets, and its sister destination, the Waikele 11 Shopping Center; and 12 WHEREAS, these attractions, in addition to the surrounding 13 community and Waikele Golf Club, draw hundreds of motorists to 14 the area daily; and 15 16 WHEREAS, one of the traffic chokepoints in Waikele is the 17 intersection of Lumiaina Street and Kamehameha Highway, which is 18 19 a major traffic artery that connects the surrounding communities, such as Waipio and Crestview, and its tourist 20 attractions; and 21 22 WHEREAS, for some time, area residents have requested a 23 left-turn signal and left-storage lane for motorists at the 24 intersection of Lumiaina Street and Kamehameha Highway, across 25 from Crestview and heading toward Waipio, to relieve traffic 26 congestion; now, therefore, 27

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is urged to fund and install a left-turn signal and left-storage lane for motorists traveling on Lumiaina Street and turning onto Kamehameha Highway in Waikele to relieve traffic congestion; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
11 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu;
12 Director of Transportation; Chief of Police of the Honolulu
13 Police Department; and Chairperson of the Waipahu Neighborhood
14 Board.

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OFFERED BY:

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