HOUSE 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.

WHEREAS, as Hawaii communities grow, it is important to 1 2 maintain and upgrade traffic infrastructure for safety and the 3 movement of people and goods; and 4 5 WHEREAS, growing communities such as Waikele, Waipio, and Crestview require traffic infrastructure upgrades to help 6 relieve traffic congestion in the area; and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, Waikele features a major tourist attraction, the 10 Waikele Premium Outlets, and its sister destination, the Waikele Shopping Center; and 11 12 WHEREAS, these attractions, in addition to the surrounding 13 14 community and Waikele Golf Club, draw hundreds of motorists to 15 the area daily; and 16 17 WHEREAS, one of the traffic chokepoints in Waikele is the intersection of Lumiaina Street and Kamehameha Highway, which is 18 a major traffic artery that connects the surrounding 19 communities, such as Waipio and Crestview, and its tourist 20 attractions; and 21 22 23 WHEREAS, for some time, area residents have requested a left-turn signal and left-storage lane for motorists at the 24 intersection of Lumiaina Street and Kamehameha Highway, across 25 26 from Crestview and heading toward Waipio, to relieve traffic congestion; now, therefore, 27 28 29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 30

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of 2011, that the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is urged to fund and install a leftturn signal and left-storage lane for motorists traveling on Lumiaina Street and turning onto Kamehameha Highway in Waikele to relieve traffic congestion; and

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

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