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April 6, 2011

The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair and Members
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members:

Subject: House Resolution No. 26/House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 Relating to Parking in the Ho`okea Subdivision in Ewa Villages

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services is not in favor of the exemption proposed in House Resolution No. 26 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30. Our reason is stated below.

Section 15-14.1(a)(2) of the Traffic Code of the City and County of Honolulu, which prohibits parking in front of a public or private driveway or within four feet of either side of a public or private driveway, was established to ensure proper access to driveways.

The streets within the Ho`okea Subdivision are improved with sidewalks, rolled curbs, and a pavement width of 26 feet which accommodates parking on both sides while retaining a single through lane. The driveways provide a refuge area for a vehicle to temporarily pull over for another vehicle traveling in the opposite direction. This refuge area would be lost if parking were allowed within the driveway by potentially creating a solid wall of cars along both sides of the street. In this situation, if two vehicles traveling in opposite directions meet, one vehicle would have to reverse all the way to the next intersection. More importantly, such conflicts could impede response time for emergency vehicles.

Additionally, this type of request occurs in many areas of O'ahu. Granting this exemption would open the way to exemptions throughout the City and County of Honolulu. We believe this would negatively impact public safety within these areas.

The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair and Members Page 2 April 6, 2011

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Resolution No. 26 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

Wayne Y. Director

The Honorable Gilbert Keith-Agaran

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Please pass this resolution to help us address this issue that is important to us.

Mahalo,

Tim Pader Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Mahalo,

Calford Pader Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Mahalo,

Bernard Bareng Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Mahalo,

Juan Gabriel Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Pacita Gabriel Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Mariano Luga Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Francisco and Rosalina Bayudan Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Benito and Juanita Miguel Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Sidrick Conselva Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Alfredo and Imelda Gonzales Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Glen and Joan Agcaoili Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Victor Reyes Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Robert and Clara Nahino Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Roland and Josie Galarce Ewa Beach, Hawaii

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Mahalo,

Bernard and Imelda Bayani Ewa Beach, Hawaii From:

Rep. Rida Cabanilla

Sent: To:

Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:02 PM

Subject:

JUDtestimony FW: HR26/HCR30

HCR 30

Jaco Gallarde, Office Manager

State Representative Rida Cabanilla

Hawaii State House of Representatives

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 442

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From: Frankie Tejada [mailto:tejada\_family@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 8:21 PM

To: Rep. Gilbert Keith-Agaran Cc: Rep. Rida Cabanilla Subject: HR26/HCR30

### Representative Keith Agaran,

I strongly support the exemption from SECTION 15-14.1-Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places-- (2) In front of a public or private driveway or within four feet of either side of a public or private driveway, to allow for street parking in our community.

As a visitor to the neighborhood, specifically to Halolani Street in Ho'okea, in Ewa Villages, I am challenged for parking when visiting my family. I would appreciate being able to park in front of my families house.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Tejada Waipahu, Hawaii From:

Rep. Rida Cabanilla

Sent: To: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:01 PM

Subject:

JUDtestimony FW: H.C.R. NO. 30

For HCR30

Jaco Gallarde, Office Manager State Representative Rida Cabanilla

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From: Kathleen Tanaka [mailto:ntykatz@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:40 PM **To:** Rep. Rida Cabanilla; Rep. Joseph Souki

Subject: H.C.R. NO. 30

2/8/11

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE CABANILLA & REPRESENTATIVE SOUKI:

I AM WRITING IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION. THE HO'AKEA HOMES IN THE EWA VILLAGES WAS NOT BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN ONE VEHICLE PER RESIDENCE.

COMPLAINTS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE ALLEVIATED IF THIS RESOLUTION WERE PASSED. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE MORE SERIOUS COMPLAINTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

**CLAYTON YAMASHIRO** 

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From: Tricia Sebresos [mailto:redtas44@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 8:05 PM

To: Rep. Gilbert Keith-Agaran Cc: Rep. Rida Cabanilla Subject: HCR30/HR26

## Dear Representative Keith Agaran,

As a long standing resident of Ho'okea in Ewa Villages, I <u>strongly support</u> the exemption from SECTION 15-14.1(2) In front of a public or private driveway or within four feet of either side of a public or private driveway, to allow for street parking in our community. Ho'okea in Ewa Villages, was built before City Ordinance 15-14.1(2) came into effect.

Mahalo for hearing my testimony, Tricia Sebresos 91-1662 Halolani Street Ewa, Hawaii House Committee on Judiciary State of Hawaii – State Capitol Representative Gilbert Keith Agaran Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re:

HCR 30/HR 26

Parking Situation Ho'okea Subdivision, Ewa Villages

Dear Rep. Gilbert-Keith Agaran,

We are writing to inform you of our support of House Resolution 26 to allow an exemption from Section 15-14.1(2) of the revised ordinances of Honolulu to allow for street parking in the community of Ho'okea Subdivision in Ewa Villages of which only ALL of Halolani Street and part of Kamahoi Street is affected. There are total 6 streets in our subdivision which consist of approximately 152 residences. Out of the 152 residences only 36 residences are affected. The origin of this parking situation has taken place by a repeated complaint from one resident only of Halolani Street. His complaint of street parking was made only after 25 years which now have interfered with our way of living. This had restricted our "Ohana" to visit us, we have no social life in our own homes, and some residences have broken down their cement walls to provide parking in their yards, again only after 25 years. We as residence along with our family and friends have been cited by Honolulu Police Department for parking in our own driveways for the past year all hours of the day.

We strongly support HR 26 and are humbly asking you to change the parking ordinance for Halolani and Kamahoi Street.

Sincerely, Residences of Halolani and Kamahoi St Ewa Boach, Hawaii 96706

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