
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES THAT
ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL
CENTER RELOCATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the Oahu Community
2 Correctional Center (OCCC) is overcrowded, obsolete, and
3 inefficient to operate; and
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5 WHEREAS, OCCC is the largest jail facility in the State,
6 housing about 1,200 pre-trial detainees, short-term sentenced
7 individuals, probation and parole violators, and a pre-release
8 work furlough center; and
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10 WHEREAS, the State wants to replace OCCC and, as of early
11 2017, has spent \$1,500,000 of a \$4,900,000 planning and design
12 contract awarded to Architects Hawaii Ltd. and subcontractor
13 Louis Berger U.S. to begin the OCCC replacement process; and
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15 WHEREAS, the State recently identified four potential OCCC
16 relocation and development sites: the Department of
17 Agriculture's Animal Quarantine Facility, Halawa Correctional
18 Facility in Aiea, Mililani Technology Park, Lot 17, and the
19 current OCCC site in Kalihi; and
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21 WHEREAS, the State's search of potential OCCC sites only
22 considered development sites that have a land area that exceeds
23 or nearly meets the State's qualification criteria of 20 acres;
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26 WHEREAS, however, the Legislature finds that a suitable
27 OCCC replacement can be built on considerably less land than 20
28 acres, while still serving the needs of inmates, the surrounding
29 community, and the State, and strongly requests that the



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1 Department of Public Safety include additional sites that have a
2 land area of 4.5 acres or larger; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Public
7 Safety is requested to include sites that have a land area of
8 4.5 acres or larger in the environmental impact statement
9 process for the OCCC relocation; and

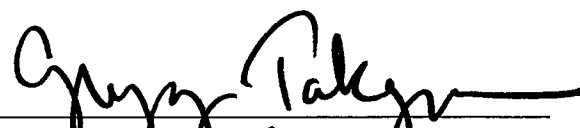

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
12 is requested to consult with the task force created by House
13 Concurrent Resolution No. 85 (2016) and the Corrections
14 Population Management Commission about the appropriate capacity
15 and design of the OCCC replacement facility and relocation sites
16 in view of changes to the criminal justice system that
17 incorporate pre-trial diversion programs, expansion of Hawaii's
18 Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program and other
19 probation programs, expansion of work furlough, and alternatives
20 to incarceration programs; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
23 is requested to provide a report to the Legislature no less than
24 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
25 2018 that includes:

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- 27 (1) A list of alternative sites and the reasons for adding
- 28 or omitting each alternative site from consideration
- 29 as a potential site for the OCCC relocation; and
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- 31 (2) Any proposed legislation, and other information the
- 32 Director of Public Safety deems necessary to address
- 33 the purpose of this Concurrent Resolution; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and
37 Director of Public Safety.

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