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



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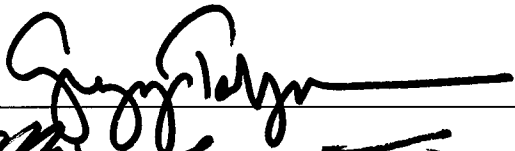
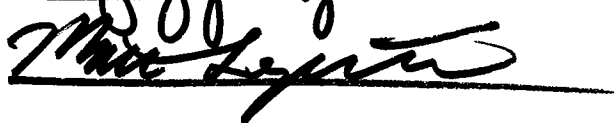
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2017, that the Department of Public Safety is requested to
 4 include sites that have a land area of 4.5 acres or larger in
 5 the environmental impact statement process for the OCCC
 6 relocation; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
 9 is requested to consult with the task force created by House
 10 Resolution No. 85 (2016) and the Corrections Population
 11 Management Commission about the appropriate capacity and design
 12 of the OCCC replacement facility and relocation sites in view of
 13 changes to the criminal justice system that incorporate pre-
 14 trial diversion programs, expansion of Hawaii's Opportunity
 15 Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program and other probation
 16 programs, expansion of work furlough, and alternatives to
 17 incarceration programs; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
 20 is requested to provide a report to the Legislature no less than
 21 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
 22 2018 that includes:
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- 24 (1) A list of alternative sites and the reasons for adding
 25 or omitting each alternative site from consideration
 26 as a potential site for the OCCC relocation; and
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- 28 (2) Any proposed legislation, and other information the
 29 Director of Public Safety deems necessary to address
 30 the purpose of this Resolution; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 33 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Director of Public
 34 Safety.
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