
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol was built in the spirit
2 of Aloha and reflects both the natural beauty and openness of
3 the State, but has not incorporated any security measures such
4 as identification checks or metal detectors into its design; and
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6 WHEREAS, a lack of adequate security measures at the
7 Capitol puts both its employees and the public at risk; and
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9 WHEREAS, most State Capitols and Federal buildings require
10 ID security and metal detector checks; and
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12 WHEREAS, it would be very easy to infiltrate the rotunda of
13 the State Capitol with a vehicle armed with explosives that
14 could drive straight into either the House or Senate Chamber,
15 resulting in utter destruction; and
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17 WHEREAS, moving the large planter boxes, which are
18 currently situated in front of the reflective pools, to sit next
19 to the Father Damien statue in front of the entrance to the
20 State Capitol would ultimately protect the rotunda and chambers
21 from rogue vehicles, and would be a simple, low-cost solution
22 with very high benefits; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2017, that the Department of Accounting and General Services
27 and the Sheriff's Division at the Hawaii State Capitol are
28 requested to adopt additional security measures that move large
29 planter boxes in front of the entrances to the building in order
30 to protect both the rotunda and chambers; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a master plan for the security
 2 of the Hawaii State Capitol be created by the Offices of the
 3 House and Senate Sergeant at Arms; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii State Capitol is
 6 requested to incorporate additional simple and sound security
 7 measures in order to protect the lives of the employees work at
 8 the State Capitol; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
 11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Hawaii, President
 12 of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the Administrator of the
 13 Department of Accounting and General Services - Central Services
 14 Division, the State Sheriff, and the Chief of Police of the
 15 Honolulu Police Department.
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