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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COLLABORATE WITH THE  
HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, HONOLULU FIELD OFFICE OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE HAWAII FUSION CENTER,  
HAWAII LODGING AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION, HAWAII VISITORS AND  
CONVENTION BUREAU AND ITS AFFILIATED ISLAND CHAPTERS, AND  
THE WAIKIKI IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A  
VULNERABILITY STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AREAS IN  
THE STATE THAT SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY DECORATIVE BOLLARDS.

1 WHEREAS, motor vehicles have been used as weapons against  
2 pedestrians on sidewalks in a number of tragic instances around  
3 the world; and  
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5 WHEREAS, bollards are sturdy, short, vertical posts that  
6 are strategically installed to control road traffic and are  
7 designed to prevent motor vehicles from driving onto sidewalks;  
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10 WHEREAS, decorative bollards, such as large concrete  
11 planter boxes, are both functional and aesthetically pleasing  
12 ways to keep pedestrians on sidewalks safe from vehicular  
13 traffic that might accidentally or intentionally veer onto a  
14 sidewalk; and  
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16 WHEREAS, violent crimes and terrorist attacks frequently  
17 lead to devastating economic downturns; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the World Travel & Tourism Council reported that  
20 tourism levels tend to take up to two years to recover when an  
21 attack directly targets tourists; and  
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23 WHEREAS, popular tourist destinations with high pedestrian  
24 traffic are ideal areas to install decorative bollards; and



1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Fusion Center has been working  
2 with the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and  
3 county police departments since July 2016, after the terrorist  
4 attack in Nice, France, to identify events at high risk for  
5 motor vehicle attacks in the State and has taken steps to  
6 increase communication and prevent suspicious activity; now,  
7 therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
11 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the Hawaii  
12 Tourism Authority to collaborate with the Honolulu Police  
13 Department, the Honolulu Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
14 Investigation, the Hawaii Fusion Center, Hawaii Lodging and  
15 Tourism Association, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau and  
16 its affiliated island chapters, and the Waikiki Improvement  
17 Association to conduct a vulnerability study and make  
18 recommendations for areas in the State that should be protected  
19 by decorative bollards; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Special Agent in  
23 Charge of the Honolulu Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
24 Investigation, President of the Hawaii State Fusion Center,  
25 President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism  
26 Authority, Chiefs of Police of the City and County of Honolulu,  
27 Kauai County, Maui County, and Hawaii County, President and  
28 Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism  
29 Association, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii  
30 Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the President of the Waikiki  
31 Improvement Association.

