H.C.R. NO. 6

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING A REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE
FEDERAL PROPERTY BELOW THE H-1 VIADUCT IN PEARL CITY AS A
SITE ON WHICH TO CONSTRUCT LOW-COST HOUSING.

1   WHEREAS, the island of Oahu is experiencing a devastating
2 homelessness crisis and there is a persistent shortage of
3 housing that is affordable to low-income persons; and
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5   WHEREAS, locating and acquiring physical space in which to
6 establish housing for low-income persons is often challenging;
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9   WHEREAS, unused or underutilized space beneath freeway
10 viaducts may provide opportunities to construct low-cost
11 housing; and
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13   WHEREAS, approximately six acres of land beneath the H-1
14 viaduct, ewa of Hugh Street in Pearl City, has been identified
15 as a location that could accommodate approximately twenty low-
16 cost modular homes; and
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18   WHEREAS, the subject property, identified as F.A.P. No. I-
19 H1-1(13), is controlled by the federal government, and the state
20 Department of Transportation is requesting federal permission to
21 erect the low-income housing there; and
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23   WHEREAS, the Legislature supports efforts to provide low-
24 cost housing to needy persons who might otherwise be homeless;
25 now, therefore,
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27   BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature is in full
30 support of the Department of Transportation's request for

1   federal permission to use property beneath the H-1 viaduct, ewa
2   of Hugh Street in Pearl City, to erect low-cost housing for
3   needy persons; and
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5   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6   Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States
7   Department of Transportation, the Department of Transportation,
8   and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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