
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, HONOLULU FIELD OFFICE OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND THE HAWAII FUSION
CENTER 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
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26 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Fusion Center has been working
27 with the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and
28 county police departments since July 2016, after the terrorist
29 attack in Nice, France, to identify events at high risk for



1 motor vehicle attacks in the State and has taken steps to
 2 increase communication and prevent suspicious activity; now,
 3 therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 6 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 7 of 2018, that this body urges the Hawaii Tourism Authority to
 8 collaborate with the Honolulu Police Department, the Honolulu
 9 Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the
 10 Hawaii Fusion Center to conduct a vulnerability study and make
 11 recommendations for areas in the State that should be protected
 12 by decorative bollards; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Resolution be transmitted to the Special Agent in Charge of the
 16 Honolulu Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 17 President of the Hawaii State Fusion Center, President and Chief
 18 Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and Chiefs of
 19 Police of the City and County of Honolulu, Kauai County, Maui
 20 County, and Hawaii County.
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