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## HOUSE 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  
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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



1 county police departments since July 2016, after the terrorist  
2 attack in Nice, France, to identify events at high risk for  
3 motor vehicle attacks in the State and has taken steps to  
4 increase communication and prevent suspicious activity; now,  
5 therefore,

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

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

