
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO BUILD A DOG PARK IN THE LEEWARD
AREA.

1 WHEREAS, there is a substantial number of dog owners in
2 Hawaii who expend a considerable amount of money for pet-related
3 needs and services such as food, supplies, veterinarians, and
4 groomers, making them a large contributor to Hawaii's tax base;
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7 WHEREAS, many behavior problems in dogs are caused by a
8 lack of physical and mental activity, and without an outlet for
9 their physical and mental energy, dogs may develop destructive
10 behaviors; and
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12 WHEREAS, dogs require regular exercise and socialization,
13 needing continuous interaction with other dogs and humans; and
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15 WHEREAS, dog parks enhance the quality of life for dogs and
16 their owners, promote a healthy lifestyle for people and pets,
17 add to our sense of community, and help to promote responsible
18 dog ownership; and
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20 WHEREAS, residents see dog parks as a safe and enclosed
21 area to let dogs run free and play without penalty to dog owners
22 or damage to private property; and
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24 WHEREAS, there are over thirty-five on-leash dog parks
25 available by the City and County of Honolulu but only five off-
26 leash dog parks; and
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28 WHEREAS, there are few dog parks available to serve the
29 leeward area of Oahu; now, therefore,
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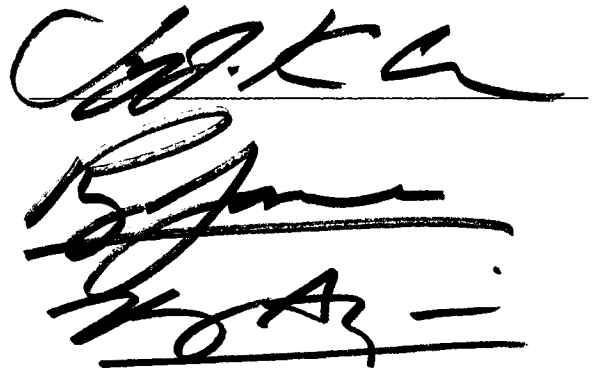
31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



1 of 2018, that the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City
2 and County of Honolulu is requested to build a dog park in
3 Kupohi Neighborhood Park, Royal Kunia Park and Ride, or any
4 other existing recreational parks in the Leeward area; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
8 Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY:



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