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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION COMPANIES IN URBAN
HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER NOISE
MITIGATION SOLUTIONS TO EARLY MORNING TRASH COLLECTION.

1 WHEREAS, early morning noise pollution continues to be a
2 persistent issue in the Waikiki and Kakaako-Ala Moana
3 neighborhoods; and
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5 WHEREAS, government representatives from State Senate
6 District Twelve, State House District Forty-Four, and City and
7 County of Honolulu District Four have requested meetings with
8 the three private refuse collection companies in urban Honolulu:
9 Honolulu Disposal Service, West Oahu Aggregate, and Aloha Waste
10 of Honolulu; and
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12 WHEREAS, the three refuse collection companies have
13 discussed the challenges in changing collection pickup times;
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16 WHEREAS, the trash collection companies have been trying
17 various strategies to address the concerns of residents; and
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19 WHEREAS, there are technological and procedural solutions
20 that would be best derived through a collaborative effort
21 amongst the refuse collection companies and various agencies;
22 now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
25 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of
26 Representatives concurring, that the commercial refuse
27 collection companies in urban Honolulu are requested to convene
28 a task force to consider noise mitigation solutions to early
29 morning trash collection; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include the
32 following members:



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(1) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Honolulu Disposal Service, or General Manager's designee;

(2) The General Manager or Operations Manager of West Oahu Aggregate, or General Manager's designee;

(3) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Aloha Waste of Honolulu, or General Manager's designee;

(4) The Noise Section Supervisor of the Department of Health's Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, or Supervisor's designee;

(5) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services Refuse Division, or Director's designee;

(6) One member of the Hawaii State Senate and one member of the Hawaii State House of Representatives;

(7) The Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board, or Chairperson's designee; and

(8) The Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood Board, or Chairperson's designee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may invite additional experts or organizations to participate in the task force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Department of Health's Indoor and Radiological Health Branch Program Manager, Director of the Department of Environmental Services for the City and

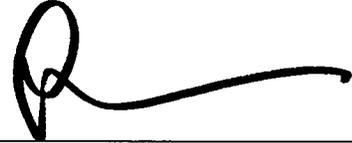


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1 County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood
 2 Board, Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood Board,
 3 General Manager of Honolulu Disposal Service, General Manager of
 4 West Oahu Aggregate, and General Manager of Aloha Waste of
 5 Honolulu.

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