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SENATE 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, that the
26 commercial refuse collection companies in urban Honolulu are
27 requested to convene a task force to consider noise mitigation
28 solutions to early morning trash collection; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include the
31 following members:
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- 1 (1) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Honolulu
2 Disposal Service, or General Manager's designee;
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- 4 (2) The General Manager or Operations Manager of West Oahu
5 Aggregate, or General Manager's designee;
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- 7 (3) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Aloha
8 Waste of Honolulu, or General Manager's designee;
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- 10 (4) The Noise Section Supervisor of the Department of
11 Health's Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, or
12 Supervisor's designee;
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- 14 (5) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu's
15 Department of Environmental Services Refuse Division,
16 or Director's designee;
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- 18 (6) One member of the Hawaii State Senate and one member
19 of the Hawaii State House of Representatives;
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- 21 (7) The Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board, or
22 Chairperson's designee; and
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- 24 (8) The Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood
25 Board, or Chairperson's designee; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may invite
28 additional experts or organizations to participate in the task
29 force; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
32 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
33 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
34 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
35 2021; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
38 Resolution be transmitted to the Senate President, Speaker of
39 the House of Representatives, Department of Health's Indoor and
40 Radiological Health Branch Program Manager, Director of the
41 Department of Environmental Services for the City and County of
42 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board,



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

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