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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN.

1           WHEREAS, the act of illegal dumping poses significant,  
2 environmental risks to the State's communities; and

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4           WHEREAS, the disposal of waste materials in Waipahu  
5 threatens public health and safety by contaminating soil, water  
6 sources, and roads; and

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8           WHEREAS, illegal dumping has led to a hazardous environment  
9 that affects Waipahu's natural habitat and residents in the  
10 surrounding area; and

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12           WHEREAS, illegal dumping has resulted in less pride for  
13 cleanliness throughout the Waipahu community; and

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15           WHEREAS, most neighboring residents do not fully  
16 acknowledge the same values to care for the Waipahu community,  
17 which is creating an unhealthy environment for future  
18 generations; now, therefore,

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20           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
22 Session of 2024, that this body recognizes the issue of illegal  
23 dumping within the Waipahu community; and

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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the State, City  
26 and County of Honolulu, and military to work together to address  
27 this concern; and

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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this measure is intended to  
30 bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted  
31 areas within Waipahu; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Governor, Director of Transportation, Director of Health, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu.

OFFERED BY:

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