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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, illegal dumping in Waipahu threatens public health  
5 and safety by contaminating soil, water sources, and roads; and

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

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

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14           WHEREAS, bike paths in Waipahu and the surrounding areas  
15 are particularly affected by acts of illegal dumping; and

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17           WHEREAS, neighboring residents may not fully acknowledge  
18 the same values to care for the Waipahu community, which is  
19 creating an unhealthy environment for future generations; and

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21           WHEREAS, urgent action is necessary to mitigate health  
22 risks, protect the environment, and ensure the well-being of  
23 Waipahu residents and visitors; now, therefore,

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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
27 Session of 2024, that this body recognizes the issue of illegal  
28 dumping within the Waipahu community; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the State, City  
2 and County of Honolulu, and military to work together to address  
3 this concern; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this measure is intended to  
6 bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted  
7 areas within Waipahu; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Commander of Joint Base Pearl  
11 Harbor-Hickam, Governor, Director of Transportation, Director of  
12 Health, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director  
13 of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County  
14 of Honolulu.

