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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION  
TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL DUMPING IN EWA BEACH.

1           WHEREAS, illegal dumping is a prolific issue in the West  
2 Oahu community that poses a health hazard to residents and  
3 diminishes the natural beauty of the Hawaiian landscape; and  
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5           WHEREAS, while the City and County of Honolulu has illegal  
6 dumping reporting mechanisms, convenience centers for item drop-  
7 off, and bulk item pickup by appointment, these measures are not  
8 robust enough to address the scope of the issue; and  
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10          WHEREAS, other cities across the nation have created  
11 innovative programs to address illegal dumping in their  
12 communities; and  
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14          WHEREAS, the City and County of Sacramento found that that  
15 implementing a bulk item pickup program was half the cost of  
16 illegal dumping abatement and cleanup efforts; and  
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18          WHEREAS, Houston, Texas created the "One Clean Houston"  
19 program to offer neighborhood drop off locations in high  
20 incidence areas, implement barricades, landscaping, and signage  
21 to reduce dumping, and educate the public about the issue and  
22 volunteer opportunities; and  
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24          WHEREAS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin offers a reward to citizens  
25 who report illegal dumping in sufficient detail to ensure  
26 enforcement of fines and penalties; and  
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28          WHEREAS, these programs provide a model of how the City and  
29 County of Honolulu can effectively tackle the ongoing issue of  
30 illegal dumping; now, therefore,  
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# H.C.R. NO. 49

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of  
4 Honolulu is urged to adopt new innovative measures to address  
5 illegal dumping in Ewa Beach; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the new innovative measures should  
8 include discussion about increasing access to disposal sites in  
9 high incidence areas; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu is  
12 urged to offer weekly bulk item pickup as a routine service in  
13 high violation areas, instead of relying on appointments only;  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu is  
17 encouraged to test new programs as pilots in high incidence  
18 areas and monitor their effectiveness using quantitative,  
19 measurable metrics; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
23 and County of Honolulu, Honolulu City Councilmember representing  
24 District 1, Director of the City and County of Honolulu  
25 Department of Environmental Services, and Chief of the Refuse  
26 Division of the City and County of Honolulu Department of  
27 Environmental Services.

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