
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO OPEN
KEAWA'ULA AND MĀKUA BEACHES FOR EXTENDED HOURS AND CAMPING.

1 WHEREAS, Keawa'ula Beach is a section of Ka'ena Point State
2 Park which falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of
3 Land and Natural Resources; and
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5 WHEREAS, the beach is currently open from 6 AM to 7 PM
6 daily; and
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8 WHEREAS, camping falls under the list of activities that
9 are not permitted; and
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11 WHEREAS, despite the "no camping" rule, many people still
12 camp and barbeque at this location, often without repercussions;
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15 WHEREAS, Mākua Beach is also part of the Ka'ena Point State
16 Park, falling under the purview of the department where camping
17 is also not permitted; and
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19 WHEREAS, Mākua Beach is leased to the State by the United
20 States Army; and
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22 WHEREAS, these beaches serve as a highly desirable spot of
23 recreation for residents and tourists alike; and
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25 WHEREAS, reports of illegal camping and beachgoers staying
26 beyond parks hours creates a safety concern; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
30 of 2025, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is urged
31 to extend hours and camping regulations to the Keawa'ula and
32 Mākua Beaches from Friday morning through Sunday evening to

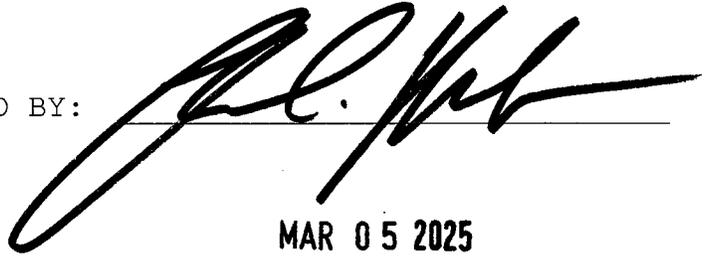


1 provide residents in the area with safe and secure options for
2 recreation; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of Land and Natural
Resources.

OFFERED BY:



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