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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE KO OLINA GOLF CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT GOLF BALLS FROM REACHING FARRINGTON HIGHWAY.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has estimated  
2 that the 18.5 mile Farrington Highway corridor between Kalaeloa  
3 Boulevard and Kea'au can experience up to 54,000 daily commuters;  
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5           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation further estimates  
6 the commuters in this stretch of Farrington Highway is expected  
7 to increase by over twenty-two percent by 2040; and

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9           WHEREAS, certain golf holes at the Ko Olina Golf Club run  
10 adjacent and in close proximity to Farrington Highway; and

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12           WHEREAS, there has been a rise in reports of golf balls  
13 hitting homes and cars driving alongside Ko Olina Golf Club and  
14 landing on Farrington Highway; and

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16           WHEREAS, golf balls landing on Farrington Highway and  
17 striking cars or pedestrians pose a significant safety hazard  
18 for drivers and pedestrians; and

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20           WHEREAS, Ko Olina Golf Club management should implement  
21 safety measures to circumvent golf balls from leaving the  
22 perimeter of the golf course to ensure the safety of drivers and  
23 pedestrians and further minimize the risk of accidents or  
24 injuries caused by stray golf balls; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2025, that the Ko Olina Golf Club owners and management, in  
29 coordination with the Department of Transportation, are  
30 requested to develop and implement measures to prevent golf  
31 balls from landing on Farrington Highway; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is requested to submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and Ko Olina Golf Club owners and management.

OFFERED BY: 

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