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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE WAIANAE POLICE STATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Waianae Police Station officially opened on  
2 May 20, 2016; and  
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4 WHEREAS, more than sixteen million dollars were dedicated  
5 to creating the new police substation, which includes sixteen  
6 holding cells, more than sixty parking stalls, a ninety-foot  
7 radio tower, and a full-service receiving desk; and  
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9 WHEREAS, while the physical structure exists, the  
10 substation is not fully functional due to unfinished  
11 infrastructure; and  
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13 WHEREAS, an additional six million dollars is needed to  
14 install the necessary infrastructure for the substation to be  
15 completely operational; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the substation has been underutilized for  
18 approximately ten years, and crime in West Oahu has increased;  
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21 WHEREAS, although violent crime rates on Oahu have trended  
22 downward, parts of West Oahu experienced substantial increases  
23 in homicides during 2023 and 2024; and  
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25 WHEREAS, more than half of the homicides on Oahu during  
26 this period occurred in Honolulu Police Department District  
27 Eight, which includes the entirety of West Oahu, by October  
28 2024; and  
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30 WHEREAS, in response to the surge in homicides, the Mayor  
31 of the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu Police Chief  
32 pledged additional law enforcement resources to the West Oahu  
33 area; now, therefore,  
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35 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
36 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,



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1 that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to complete the  
2 construction of the Waianae Police Station; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
6 Honolulu, Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu,  
7 and Chief of the Honolulu Police Department.  
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OFFERED BY:



