
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECOGNIZE
AND ADDRESS THE INEQUITABLE LOCATION OF MENTAL HEALTH
FACILITIES, CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES, HOMELESS SHELTERS, AND
OTHER SUPPORTIVE LIVING HOMES ACROSS THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, mental health facilities, clean and sober homes,
2 homeless shelters, and other supportive living homes are
3 inequitably located across the island of Oahu, with a large
4 number of facilities and homes along the Waianae coast; and
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6 WHEREAS, the large number of mental health facilities,
7 clean and sober homes, homeless shelters, and other supportive
8 living homes along Oahu's Waianae coast has caused individuals
9 struggling with mental health issues and substance use problems
10 to be referred to services along the Waianae coast from other
11 areas of Oahu; and
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13 WHEREAS, due to these factors, residents living along the
14 Waianae coast have urged the government to increase access to
15 mental health facilities, clean and sober homes, homeless
16 shelters, and other supportive living homes more evenly across
17 the State; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the State and City and
22 County of Honolulu are urged to recognize and address the
23 inequitable locating of mental health facilities, clean and
24 sober homes, homeless shelters, and other supportive living
25 homes across the island of Oahu, particularly the prevalence of
26 these facilities and homes along the Waianae coast; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Partners in Care Oahu is
29 requested to consult with stakeholders on issues such as:



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- (1) The proximity of supportive living homes to children, elderly, and recreational areas;
- (2) Transparency;
- (3) Liability insurance;
- (4) Lack of Honolulu Police Department and Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu resources;
- (5) Oversight; and
- (6) Community engagement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, Director of Human Services, Director of Law Enforcement, Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, Chief of the Honolulu Police Department, Director of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission Office of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board, Chairperson of the Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board, and Executive Director of Partners in Care Oahu.

OFFERED BY:



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