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## HOUSE 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 Senate of the Thirty-third  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026,  
21 that the State and City and County of Honolulu are urged to  
22 recognize and address the inequitable locating of mental health  
23 facilities, clean and sober homes, homeless shelters, and other  
24 supportive living homes across the island of Oahu, particularly  
25 the prevalence of these facilities and homes along the Waianae  
26 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           (1) The proximity of supportive living homes to children,
- 2           elderly, and recreational areas;
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- 4           (2) Transparency;
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- 6           (3) Liability insurance;
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- 8           (4) Lack of Honolulu Police Department and Department of
- 9           Planning and Permitting of the City and County of
- 10           Honolulu resources;
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- 12           (5) Oversight; and
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- 14           (6) Community engagement; and
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16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 17 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, Director of  
 18 Human Services, Director of Law Enforcement, Chief Justice of  
 19 the Hawaii Supreme Court, Mayor of the City and County of  
 20 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, Chief of the  
 21 Honolulu Police Department, Director of the City and County of  
 22 Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, Prosecuting  
 23 Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Executive Secretary  
 24 of the Neighborhood Commission Office of the City and County of  
 25 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board,  
 26 Chairperson of the Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board, and  
 27 Executive Director of Partners in Care Oahu.

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OFFERED BY: 

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