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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH  
KUPUNA-FRIENDLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING  
ACCESSIBILITY AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING HOURS.

1           WHEREAS, parking is a foundational access issue for people  
2 with disabilities and older adults, with inadequate parking  
3 availability increasing safety risks, including falls and  
4 injuries; and

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6           WHEREAS, when accessible and van accessible parking spaces  
7 are insufficient, kupuna with mobility disabilities are  
8 effectively excluded from participating in community life,  
9 accessing services, and engaging in employment, commerce, and  
10 civic activities; and

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12           WHEREAS, according to the Disability and Communications  
13 Access Board, individuals that qualify for accessible parking  
14 spaces often cannot find available parking spaces that  
15 accommodate their needs; and

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17           WHEREAS, additionally, during the COVID-19 pandemic, many  
18 stores adjusted their hours for kupuna and customers with  
19 vulnerable immune systems, which successfully allowed greater  
20 access to goods and services for kupuna; and

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22           WHEREAS, it is critical for the State to increase  
23 opportunities for kupuna to participate in the community and  
24 access necessary goods and services; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the  
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the planning  
29 department of each county is requested to establish kupuna-  
30 friendly building permit requirements to plan for the State's  
31 aging population that:

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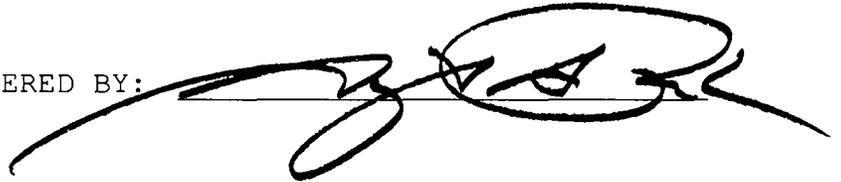
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- 1           (1)   Require private businesses and malls to accommodate
- 2                   special hours for kupuna to enter; and
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- 4           (2)   Increase the minimum number of parking spaces
- 5                   designated for non-disabled and disabled kupuna; and
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7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of each  
9 county, members of each County Council, and Planning Director of  
10 each county's planning department.

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OFFERED BY:

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