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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCES
REGARDING THE MINIMUM DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH VEHICLES CAN
PARK FROM INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS.

1 WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Honolulu find
2 that vehicles are often parked so close to an intersection as to
3 block a driver's view of oncoming traffic; and
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5 WHEREAS, a driver's view of oncoming traffic is especially
6 limited when large vans or trucks park close to intersections;
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9 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu prohibit
10 parking within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
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13 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu also prohibit
14 parking within thirty feet of an intersection with a stop sign
15 and within seventy-five feet of a traffic control signal; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu establish no
18 minimum parking distance from an intersection which has no
19 crosswalk, stop sign, or traffic control signal; and
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21 WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Honolulu have
22 similar safety concerns regarding vehicles that park so close to
23 driveways as to block the view of oncoming traffic; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu prohibit
26 parking in front of a public or private driveway or within four
27 feet of either side of a public or private driveway; and
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29 WHEREAS, the restriction against parking within four feet
30 of a public or private driveway dates back to 1939 when parking
31 and traffic conditions were vastly different than they are
32 today; and
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34 WHEREAS, four feet may not be a sufficient amount of space
35 to ensure that a vehicle exiting a driveway can see oncoming



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1 traffic, and an obstructed view of oncoming traffic causes a
 2 significant safety hazard to drivers and pedestrians; now,
 3 therefore,

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 5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
 6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
 7 that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to review its
 8 ordinances regarding the minimum distance within which vehicles
 9 can park from intersections and driveways; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 12 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
 13 Honolulu, Director of the Department of Transportation Services
 14 of the City and County of Honolulu, and Chair of the Honolulu
 15 City Council.

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