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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL
PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION
SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE
METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3, Article VIII of the Hawaii
2 State Constitution, the "taxation of real property shall be
3 exercised exclusively by the counties"; and
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5 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu provides trash
6 collection that is paid through the assessment of the real
7 property tax on residents of the county; and
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9 WHEREAS, condominium owners and certain other residents in
10 the City and County of Honolulu must provide and pay for their
11 own trash collection services despite paying the county real
12 property tax; and
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14 WHEREAS, these taxpayers are subjected to unfair treatment
15 and should not be assessed for the county trash collection
16 services they do not receive; now, therefore,
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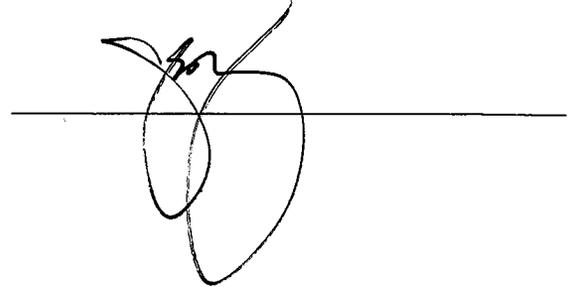
18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
20 that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to consider
21 providing a property tax reduction, tax credit, or alternate
22 method of compensation or reimbursement to county real property
23 taxpayers who pay for their own trash collection services; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
3 Honolulu and the Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council.
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