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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT NOISE AND VIBRATION MITIGATION MEASURES, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING, IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM ADJACENT TO WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL AND WAIPAHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, on February 22, 2008, a five-member independent  
2 technology-selection expert panel concluded that steel wheels on  
3 rail technology offered the best combination of reliability,  
4 capability, and cost for Oahu's proposed mass transit project;  
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7           WHEREAS, Waipahu High School is located a mere fifty yards  
8 from the proposed steel wheels on rail mass transit route and  
9 Waipahu Intermediate School is also in close proximity to the  
10 proposed route; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the buildings making up Waipahu High School and  
13 Waipahu Intermediate School do not have air conditioning to  
14 serve as partial insulation against the noise and vibration  
15 projected to be caused by the construction and operation of the  
16 mass transit system; and  
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18           WHEREAS, in anticipation of the construction and operation  
19 of the mass transit system, it is both prudent and necessary to  
20 plan for and implement noise and vibration mitigation measures  
21 in advance of the actual construction and operation of the mass  
22 transit system adjacent to Waipahu High School and Waipahu  
23 Intermediate School; now, therefore,  
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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
27 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department and  
28 the Board of Education are requested to plan and implement noise



1 and vibration mitigation measures, including the installation of  
 2 air conditioning, in advance of the actual construction and  
 3 operation of the steel wheels on rail mass transit system  
 4 adjacent to Waipahu High School and Waipahu Intermediate School;  
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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department and the Board of  
 8 Education are requested to report to the Legislature on the  
 9 progress of planning and implementing noise and vibration  
 10 mitigation measures pursuant to this Concurrent Resolution no  
 11 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
 12 Session of 2009; and

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 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent and  
 16 Chairperson of the Board of Education.

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