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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S.C.R. 89, S.D. 1, Requesting the Cleanup and Investigation of Illegal Dumping and Illegal Structures at Laumaile Street in Kalihi and the Development and Implementation of Measures to Prevent Illegal Dumping and Illegal Structures in the Area

Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Director of Health

April 27, 2009
4:00 pm

1 **Department's Position:** DOH supports this resolution and agrees that it is appropriate for the
2 Department to work with the Honolulu Police Department and the City.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** This resolution requests that the Department of Health, Clean Water
5 Branch and Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, the Honolulu Police Department, and the City and
6 County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services and Department of Planning and Permitting
7 jointly investigate and enforce applicable regulations including the alleged illegal structures and illegal
8 dumping activities.

9 We agree that a combined effort with the Honolulu Police Department and the City and County
10 of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services and Department of Planning and Permitting is
11 appropriate.

12 The Department has already conducted two inspections of the area, one of which has resulted in
13 one letter to a neighboring property owner requiring cleanup of the waste they left at the end of
14 Laumaile Street. Since Laumaile Street is a private roadway, we will also be asking the owner of the

1 roadway to ensure that any accumulated waste is properly disposed of. Similar actions will be
2 conducted for the neighboring Kalihi Stream.

3 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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The Honorable Jon Riki Karamatsu, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Karamatsu and Members:

Subject: Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, SD1

I am Major William Chur, commander of the Honolulu Police Department's District 5 (Kalihi), City and County of Honolulu.

We are aware of the numerous complaints of illegal dumping, illegal structures, and other nuisance activities in the area of Laumaile Street in Kalihi.

Our district's officers are diligently working along with other agencies to address the ongoing situation. We have discussed the situation with the owner of the property and received their cooperation to take steps to remove the illegal structures and clean up the area. We believe that this will be done in the very near future.

Once this is accomplished, we will continue to monitor the area and respond to any further complaints of illegal activity.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

William R. Chur
WILLIAM R. CHUR, Major
District 5

Approved:


BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

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