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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF QUIETER ALTERNATIVES TO  
BACK-UP BEEPERS AMONG DELIVERY TRUCKS.

1           WHEREAS, Waikiki is a world-famous destination for millions  
2 of tourists annually, and is the home of more than 27,000  
3 residents; and  
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5           WHEREAS, tourists and residents enjoy the beauty and serene  
6 environment of Waikiki, and that quality of life is ruined by  
7 noise pollution in the morning and night hours; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Waikiki produces many complaints of early morning  
10 back-up beepers from delivery trucks, some going off as early as  
11 5:30 a.m. as they unload goods at nearby grocery stores; and  
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13           WHEREAS, efforts to require the delivery trucks' back-up  
14 beepers to be disabled between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and for the  
15 delivery trucks to use either a rear-view camera or spotter in  
16 its place, have not been successful; and  
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18           WHEREAS, in testimony submitted in 2006 and 2007, the  
19 Department of Transportation recommended a programmable switch  
20 that allows delivery truck drivers to set any desired time  
21 period of deactivation before beginning the backing maneuver;  
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24           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division  
25 of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) once  
26 used to have rules and regulations regarding audible reverse  
27 alarm systems, but those rules were eliminated; now, therefore,  
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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



1 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Occupational  
2 Safety and Health Division of DLIR is requested to study and  
3 develop quieter alternatives to delivery trucks' back-up  
4 beepers, including promoting the use of programmable switches on  
5 the beepers; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in studying and developing  
8 quieter alternatives the DLIR consider safety and liability  
9 concerns; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the DLIR report to the  
12 Legislature its findings and recommendations and progress in  
13 developing quieter alternatives to delivery trucks' back-up  
14 beepers no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the  
15 Regular Session of 2012; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director  
19 of Labor and Industrial Relations; the Hawaii Occupational  
20 Safety and Health Division; the Director of Business, Economic  
21 Development, and Tourism; the Director of Transportation; and  
22 the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

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