
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER
OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS
ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS.

1 WHEREAS, with white sandy beaches, lush green valleys, and
2 majestic mountain ranges decorated with cascading waterfalls,
3 Hawaii is one of the most beautiful locations in the world;
4 however, amidst the beauty lies the chronic problem of bulky
5 item dumping along the streets of Oahu; and
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7 WHEREAS, although the City and County of Honolulu has an
8 established schedule for the pick-up of bulky items, there are
9 times when residents may need to discard their items more
10 quickly, such as in the case of moving residences; and
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12 WHEREAS, consequently, bulky items are left outside, ahead
13 of the scheduled pick-up dates, causing an eyesore or hazard
14 along fronting properties, streets, or sidewalks; and
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16 WHEREAS, Oahu's densely populated urban areas are
17 especially prone to excessive bulky item dumping; and
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19 WHEREAS, with limited space, individuals living in these
20 areas want to clear their homes faster by putting their items
21 outside as soon as possible; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has designated
24 bulky item convenience centers and transfer stations in various
25 areas on Oahu; and
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27 WHEREAS, sites closer to Honolulu limit the type of bulky
28 items accepted, and sites that take a variety of bulky items are
29 located farther from Honolulu and are inconvenient to reach for
30 individuals who reside in the heart of Honolulu; and



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1 WHEREAS, residents are discovering that individuals who are
 2 not neighbors, or do not live in the surrounding area, are
 3 dropping off their items to be included for bulky item pick-up;
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 6 WHEREAS, if items are not picked up, the items remain on
 7 the street, and the clutter becomes a safety hazard to others;
 8 now, therefore,

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 10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 11 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 12 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the City and County
 13 of Honolulu is encouraged to expand the number of refuse
 14 convenience centers and transfer stations accepting bulky items;
 15 and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
 18 is encouraged to expand the types of bulky items that can be
 19 accepted at each site; and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
 23 and County of Honolulu and the Director of Environmental
 24 Services, City and County of Honolulu.

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