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## HOUSE 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, that the City and County of Honolulu is  
 13 encouraged to expand the number of refuse convenience centers  
 14 and transfer stations accepting bulky items; and

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

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

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