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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO  
PROPERLY REMOVE ABANDONED VEHICLES FROM OAHU'S ROADWAYS.

1           WHEREAS, the eyesore of abandoned vehicles along public  
2 roadways exists throughout Hawaii; and  
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4           WHEREAS, in 2018 alone, 5,603 tickets were issued for  
5 abandoned vehicles, and 3,089 vehicles were removed from city  
6 roadways on Oahu; however, abandoned vehicles remain a problem  
7 across the island; and  
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9           WHEREAS, despite the existence of programs to address the  
10 problem of abandoned vehicles along roadways, the businesses  
11 that are responsible for collecting and storing these vehicles  
12 claim to have reached full capacity and are turning away newly  
13 abandoned vehicles from their storage lots; and  
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15           WHEREAS, because these businesses claim to have run out of  
16 space to store these abandoned vehicles and in the absence of an  
17 alternative solution, abandoned vehicles remain on public  
18 roadways, creating a nuisance for communities around Oahu; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the County of Hawaii has expanded its abandoned  
21 vehicle program so that each resident in that county may dispose  
22 of up to two vehicles at no expense to the owner of the vehicle;  
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25           WHEREAS, along with providing a proper storage facility for  
26 these vehicles, this expanded program in Hawaii County has the  
27 effect of encouraging the proper disposal of vehicles and  
28 streamlining the entire process as a whole, thus saving taxpayer  
29 monies and removing unwanted vehicles before they become  
30 abandoned eyesores; now, therefore,



# H.C.R. NO. 175

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
 3 2020, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of  
 4 Honolulu is urged to implement a plan to properly remove  
 5 abandoned vehicles from Oahu's roadways; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the storage lots of the  
 8 businesses that are responsible for collecting these vehicles  
 9 have indeed reached full capacity, then the City and County of  
 10 Honolulu is urged to establish an alternate location so that  
 11 abandoned vehicles do not remain on the roadways of Oahu; and

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 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
 14 is urged to consider adopting the expanded abandoned vehicle  
 15 program that exists in the County of Hawaii; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
 19 and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City  
 20 Council, and Director of the Department of Facility Maintenance  
 21 of the City and County of Honolulu.

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