
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED AND DERELICT VEHICLES LEFT ON THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND CITY AND COUNTY ROADWAYS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that of the 1,267,136
2 vehicles registered in the State in 2018, sixty-three per cent
3 were registered in the City and County of Honolulu; and
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5 WHEREAS, the traffic congestion in Honolulu consistently
6 ranks among the worst in the nation; and
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8 WHEREAS, in 2018, more than three thousand abandoned and
9 derelict cars were removed from Honolulu's city streets, an
10 increase of over fifty per cent from 2017; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the presence of
13 abandoned and derelict cars worsens existing traffic congestion;
14 now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2021, that the Department of Transportation is requested to
19 establish a task force to make recommendations on the proper
20 identification and disposal of abandoned and derelict vehicles
21 left on the State's highways and city and county roadways; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force:
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- 25 (1) Consider a comparison of the statutory definitions of
26 "abandoned vehicle" and "derelict vehicle";



- 1 (2) Consider the methods for determining or identifying
2 whether a vehicle that is left on a state highway or
3 city or county road is abandoned or derelict;
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- 5 (3) Consider methods to improve the determination and
6 distinction between a derelict or abandoned vehicle to
7 improve the process for removing, recycling, or
8 disposing of vehicles; and
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- 10 (4) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
11 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature
12 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
13 the Regular Session of 2022; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist
16 of:

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- 18 (1) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's
19 designee, who shall serve as the chair of the task
20 force;
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- 22 (2) The mayor of each county or the respective mayor's
23 designee;
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- 25 (3) A representative from each of the county police
26 departments;
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- 28 (4) A member of the Senate appointed by the Senate
29 President;
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- 31 (5) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by
32 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
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- 34 (6) A representative from the automobile towing industry
35 as identified and invited by the other members of the
36 task force; and
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
39 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
40 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Mayor of Maui County,
41 Mayor of Kauai County, Mayor of Hawaii County, Chief of Police

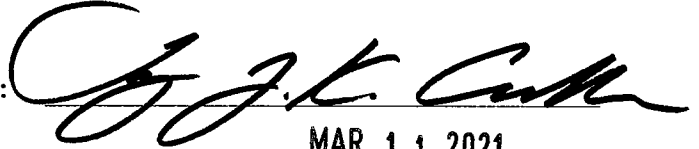


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1 of the Honolulu Police Department, Chief of Police of the Maui
2 Police Department, Chief of Police of the Kauai Police
3 Department, and Chief of Police of the Hawaii Police Department.

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