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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION COMPANIES IN URBAN
HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER NOISE
MITIGATION SOLUTIONS TO EARLY MORNING TRASH COLLECTION.

1 WHEREAS, early morning noise pollution continues to be a
2 persistent issue in the Waikiki and Kakaako-Ala Moana
3 neighborhoods; and
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5 WHEREAS, government representatives from State Senate
6 District Twelve, State House District Twenty-Two, and City and
7 County of Honolulu District Four have requested meetings with
8 the three private refuse collection companies in urban Honolulu:
9 Honolulu Disposal Service, West Oahu Aggregate, and Aloha Waste
10 of Honolulu; and
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12 WHEREAS, the three refuse collection companies have
13 discussed the challenges in changing collection pickup times;
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16 WHEREAS, the trash collection companies have been trying
17 various strategies to address the concerns of residents; and
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19 WHEREAS, there are technological and procedural solutions
20 that would be best derived through a collaborative effort
21 amongst the refuse collection companies and various agencies;
22 now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
27 Health is requested to convene a task force to consider noise
28 mitigation solutions to early morning trash collection; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include the
31 following members:



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- 2 (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee who
- 3 shall serve as the chairperson of the task force;
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- 5 (2) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Honolulu
- 6 Disposal Service, or General Manager's designee;
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- 8 (3) The General Manager or Operations Manager of West Oahu
- 9 Aggregate, or General Manager's designee;
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- 11 (4) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Aloha
- 12 Waste of Honolulu, or General Manager's designee;
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- 14 (5) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu's
- 15 Department of Environmental Services Refuse Division,
- 16 or Director's designee;
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- 18 (6) One member of the Hawaii State Senate and one member
- 19 of the Hawaii State House of Representatives;
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- 21 (7) The Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board, or
- 22 Chairperson's designee; and
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- 24 (8) The Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood
- 25 Board, or Chairperson's designee; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may invite
28 additional experts or organizations to participate in the task
29 force; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
32 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
33 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
34 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
35 2022; and

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
38 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Department of
39 Health's Indoor and Radiological Health Branch Program Manager,
40 Director of the Department of Environmental Services for the
41 City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waikiki
42 Neighborhood Board, Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana

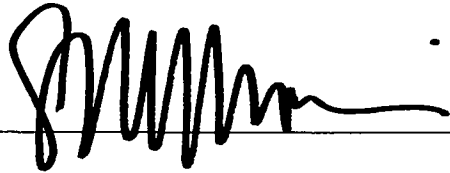


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1 Neighborhood Board, General Manager of Honolulu Disposal
2 Service, General Manager of West Oahu Aggregate, and General
3 Manager of Aloha Waste of Honolulu.

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