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# SENATE 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,  
26 that the Department of Health is requested to convene a task  
27 force to consider noise mitigation solutions to early morning  
28 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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- 1           (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee who  
2           shall serve as the chairperson of the task force;  
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- 4           (2) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Honolulu  
5           Disposal Service, or General Manager's designee;  
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- 7           (3) The General Manager or Operations Manager of West Oahu  
8           Aggregate, or General Manager's designee;  
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- 10          (4) The General Manager or Operations Manager of Aloha  
11          Waste of Honolulu, or General Manager's designee;  
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- 13          (5) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu's  
14          Department of Environmental Services Refuse Division,  
15          or Director's designee;  
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- 17          (6) One member of the Hawaii State Senate and one member  
18          of the Hawaii State House of Representatives;  
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- 20          (7) The Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board, or  
21          Chairperson's designee; and  
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- 23          (8) The Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood  
24          Board, or Chairperson's designee; and  
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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may invite  
27 additional experts or organizations to participate in the task  
28 force; and  
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30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
31 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
32 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than  
33 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
34 2022; and  
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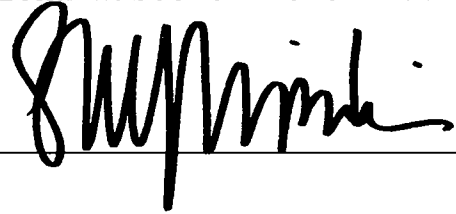
36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
37 Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Health's Indoor  
38 and Radiological Health Branch Program Manager, Director of the  
39 Department of Environmental Services for the City and County of  
40 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board,  
41 Chairperson of the Kakaako-Ala Moana Neighborhood Board, General



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1 Manager of Honolulu Disposal Service, General Manager of West  
2 Oahu Aggregate, and General Manager of Aloha Waste of Honolulu.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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