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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU:

KAWAMOTO NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS RUN DOWN MANSIONS

Today, the Honolulu City Council's Executive Matters Committee passed out Resolution 08-128, CD1, asking the Japanese Consulate in Honolulu for assistance in contacting Genshiro Kawamoto to get him to comply with the property maintenance covenants for his multiple Kahala mansions.

"I welcome Genshiro Kawamoto's investments in Hawaii. Mr. Kawamoto, however, has not always been the best neighbor. Mr. Kawamoto owns over two dozen multi-million dollar mansions in the Kahala area, but has utterly failed to follow legal property covenants to properly maintain his properties," stated Councilmember Djou. "I hope the Japanese Consulate can assist us in finally getting Mr. Kawamoto to respond to concerns from the Kahala community."

At the request of the Waialae-Kahala Neighborhood Board and a numerous complaints by community neighbors of Genshiro Kawamoto's vacant properties, Councilmember Djou introduced Reso. 08-126. With passage by committee, Djou's resolution will now be brought before the City Council on October 15.

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