
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S
DRIVERS REGARDING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO BLIND
PEDESTRIANS.

1 WHEREAS, many driver's license examinations nationwide
2 include questions regarding blind pedestrians; and
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4 WHEREAS, Act 75, Session Laws of Hawaii 1972, specifically
5 established the responsibilities of drivers toward blind
6 pedestrians, and thirty-nine years later, none of Hawaii's
7 counties have included questions about these responsibilities on
8 any driver licensing examinations; and
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10 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 and Senate
11 Resolution No. 20 were offered in 2010 and requested
12 improvements in public awareness with regard to drivers'
13 responsibilities to blind pedestrians; and
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15 WHEREAS, these resolutions called for the inclusion of
16 questions regarding drivers' responsibilities to blind
17 pedestrians on all state drivers' license examinations; and
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19 WHEREAS, these resolutions also requested the Department of
20 Education to discuss responsibilities toward blind pedestrians
21 in its drivers' education program; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Association of the Blind, at its forty-
24 third annual convention on March 13, 2010, strongly criticized
25 the state Legislature's refusal to hold a hearing to receive
26 testimony on the careless disregard of blind pedestrians by
27 drivers; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
31 of 2011, that this body hereby expresses its strong support for

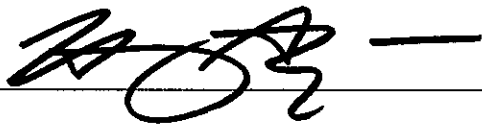


1 the education of Hawaii's drivers regarding their
2 responsibilities to blind pedestrians; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the
6 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
7 drivers' licensing administrator for the counties of Hawaii,
8 Kauai, and Maui, and the city and county of Honolulu, and the
9 President of the Hawaii Association of the Blind.

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OFFERED BY:



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